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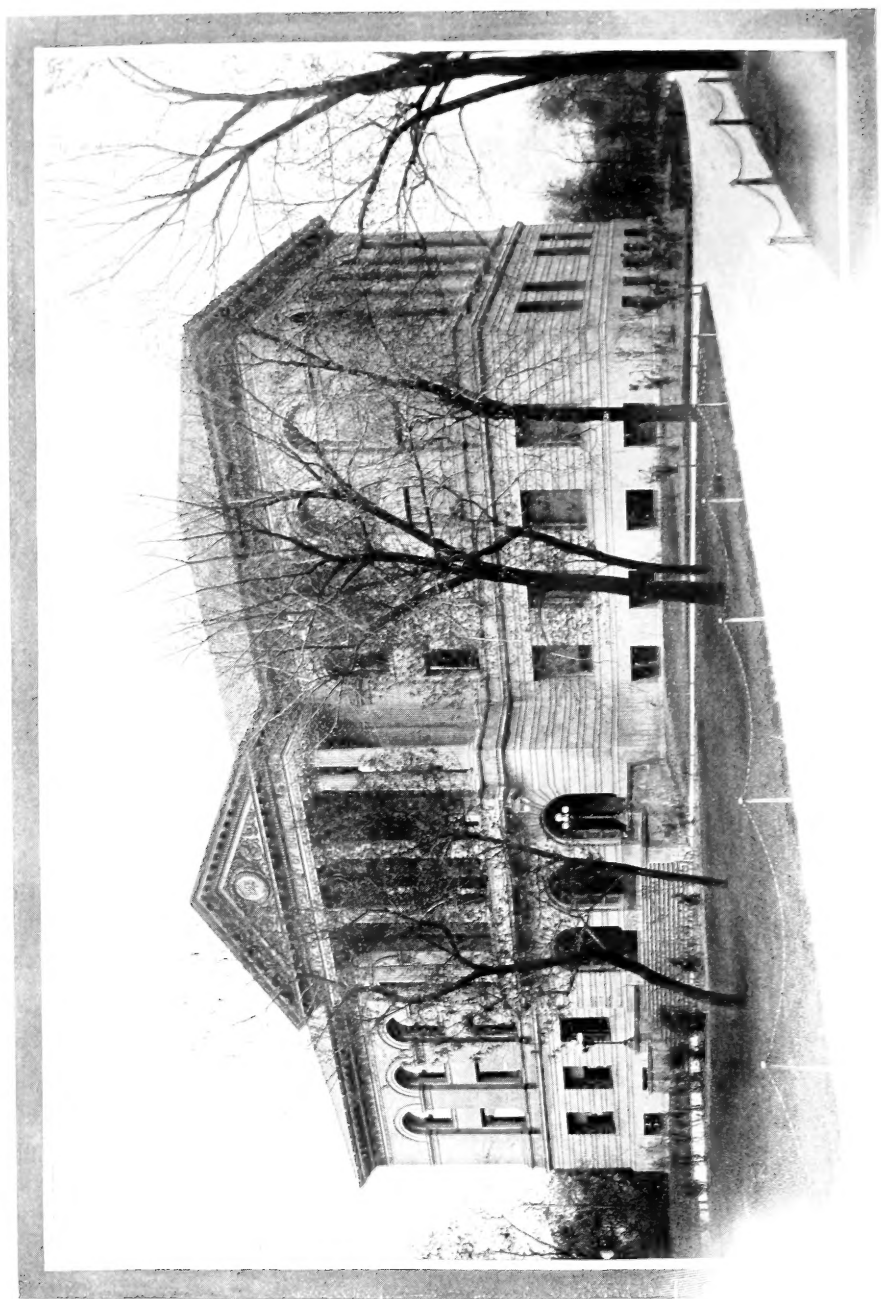
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THE CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES — MATTHEW LAFLIN MEMORIAL.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

The Chicago Academy of Sciences is believed to have the honor of being organized at an earlier date than any other scholarly body now existing in Chicago. In the year 1856 a small circle of enthusiastic gentlemen united in a society for the promotion of scientific investigation, and adopted the name, "The Chicago Academy of Natural Sciences." These, the original members of the Academy, were: James V. Z. Blaney, Nathan S. Davis, Sr., James W. Freer, C. A. Helmuth, Hosmer A. Johnson, Edmund Andrews, Henry Parker, J. Young Scammon, Franklin Scammon, Richard K. Swift, Joseph D. Webster, Eliphalet W. Blatchford and Henry W. Zimmerman. To this list many other names were soon added, and the new society grew and developed rapidly.

A definite organization was completed at a meeting held January 13, 1857, in the office of Dr. Edmund Andrews, and the following officers were elected:

President, Professor James V. Z. Blaney.

Vice-presidents, Dr. Nathan S. Davis, Sr., Captain Joseph D. Webster.

Secretary, Dr. Hosmer A. Johnson.

Recording secretary, Dr. Henry Parker.

Treasurer, Col. R. K. Swift.

Curator and librarian, Dr. Edmund Andrews.

The need of funds soon became apparent, and subscriptions to the extent of about \$1,500 were readily obtained. A room was rented in a building located at the southeast corner of Clark and Lake streets, a few cases were procured, and the foundation of a museum was laid. This favorable beginning, however, was of short duration, for the financial crisis of 1857 and 1858 left but few of the subscriptions in a condition for collection. The society was unable to pay the

salary of a curator or to increase its museum accommodations. The publication of transactions had been planned, but this, the most ambitious wish of the members, was necessarily postponed. However, a few of the members worked on the cabinet in their leisure hours, and interesting monthly meetings were sustained.

In the year 1859, under the provisions of a general law, the society was incorporated under the name, "The Chicago Academy of Sciences," and at a meeting held April 26, of that year, it adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A majority of the members of the Academy, acting in accordance with a vote of the Academy, have incorporated themselves under the title of The Chicago Academy of Sciences; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Academy do now resolve itself into the above named corporate body, and transfer to the same all its members, property and interests.

Renewed activity and interest was the result of this reorganization. Much of the stimulus to this activity, as in the earlier period of the society, was furnished by Mr. Robert Kennicott, a young naturalist of great promise. He, with Dr. Edmund Andrews, had placed in the museum the larger number of the many thousand specimens already on exhibition. About this time Mr. Kennicott joined a scientific expedition to northwestern Arctic America. In the year 1862, after an absence of three years, he returned, bringing an abundant supply of material in all the departments of natural history and ethnology.

The expenses of this expedition, defrayed by the Smithsonian Institution, and by several residents of Chicago, were materially lessened by the unprecedented liberality of the officers of the Hudson Bay Co., acting both as officials and as individuals. The expedition was undertaken with the understanding that the Smithsonian Institution should be the first beneficiary, but that any other institution that Mr. Kennicott should designate, and which would suitably provide for their

reception and care, should also have a full series of the specimens. Mr. Kennicott naturally desired that this series should have a home in Chicago, and designated the Academy as the second beneficiary.

In the winter of the years 1863 and 1864 the affairs of the museum began to assume a more definite form. The value of the collections already offered, and the readiness of the Smithsonian Institution to fulfill its agreement as to duplicates and to add much other ma-



EZRA B. MCCAGG.

terial from its abundant stores, induced several prominent citizens of Chicago to undertake the founding of a permanent and more extensive museum of natural and applied sciences in this youthful metropolis of the central west.

Professor Louis Agassiz, of Harvard University, accepted an invitation to address a meeting of those interested. This meeting was held February 22, 1864, at the residence of Mr. Edmund Aiken. Both the lecturer

and the occasion aroused great enthusiasm. A subscription paper was started, to which the names of about 125 persons were soon appended, each agreeing to give the sum of \$500. The leading spirits in this movement were J. Young Scammon, George C. Walker, Ezra B. McCagg, Eliphalet W. Blatchford and Daniel Thompson.

The gentlemen present at this informal gathering, stimulated by the enthusiasm of Mr. Kennicott, adopted the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the creation of a museum of the natural sciences for the increase and diffusion of knowledge is highly desirable, and especially so at the present time, in order to secure to this city the large and valuable collection now apparently within its reach.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to devise ways and means and to act as trustees of any funds that may be raised for the accomplishment of this object.

*Resolved*, That the committee above designated consist of J. Young Scammon, Ezra B. McCagg, George C. Walker, Edmund Aiken, Daniel Thompson, Eliphalet W. Blatchford, Henry G. Loomis, William E. Doggett and two others whom they may name.

The success of this committee was extraordinary, and the generosity of Chicago's citizens was amply demonstrated, for only a very few weeks of soliciting were required to obtain the large list of subscribers already mentioned.

This movement was distinct from the work of the Academy; but on April 13, 1864, by an amendment to its constitution, the committee, acting as trustees of the fund, was made the board of trustees of The Chicago Academy of Sciences. The subscribers to the museum fund were made life members, with all the privileges of membership.

On June 10, 1864, the board of trustees of the museum fund adopted the following resolution, which had been proposed by a committee at a previous meeting:

*Resolved*, That the purposes of our temporary organization having been accomplished, the board of

trustees of the museum fund be and the same is hereby merged in and consolidated with the board of trustees of The Chicago Academy of Sciences, and the officers of this board be and the same are hereby declared to be the officers respectively of said board of trustees of The Chicago Academy of Sciences, and that they hold their respective places as such officers subject and according to the provisions and regulations heretofore adopted by this board, so far as the same are applicable; and that upon the adoption of such



J. YOUNG SCAMMON.

resolution this board of trustees be merged in the board of trustees of The Chicago Academy of Sciences.

At a meeting of this new board of trustees of the Academy, held June 10, 1864, the trust imposed upon it by the constitution of the Academy was unanimously accepted, and the following officers were elected:

President, J. Young Scammon.

Vice-President, William E. Doggett.

Secretary and Treasurer, George C. Walker.

This action completed the consolidation of the museum fund and The Chicago Academy of Sciences, and all the property and effects of the two organizations became vested in this board of trustees.

No words can better show the bright outlook of the Academy at this time than the following quotation from the records: "The committee, to whom was referred the subject of the disposition of the funds of this Association, would respectfully recommend that subscription notes and money to the amount of \$50,000 be set apart and securely invested, as paid in, as a permanent fund, the income from it to be used for the payment of the current expenses of the Association. The remainder of the subscriptions will not be sufficient to meet the estimated expenditures for the next three years; but the committee think that additional subscriptions may be safely relied upon within that time to meet those expenditures."

Rooms were secured in the Metropolitan block, and the cases and other property of the Academy were removed to them from their old quarters. New cases were also constructed to contain the additional collection received from the Smithsonian Institution.

In order that the interests of the Academy might be placed upon a firmer foundation, and its property vested in the board of trustees, it was deemed necessary to obtain a new charter. Application was made to the state legislature, early in the year 1865, with the result that the following enactment was adopted:

WHEREAS, An Association has heretofore been formed in the city of Chicago, called "The Chicago Academy of Sciences," the object of which is the increase and diffusion of scientific knowledge by a museum, a library, by the reading and publication of original papers and by such other suitable methods as shall from time to time be adopted;

Now, therefore, in order to encourage and promote the above declared objects of the said Association:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That*



J. Young Scammon, George C. Walker, Horatio G. Loomis, Daniel Thompson, Edmund Aiken, Ezra B. McCagg, Eliphalet W. Blatchford, William E. Doggett, Robert Kennicott, Edmund Andrews, Hosmer A. Johnson, Oliver F. Fuller, James W. Freer, William Bross, James V. Z. Blaney, Belden F. Culver, and their associates and successors forever, are hereby declared and created a body corporate by the name and style of "The Chicago Academy of Sciences," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, shall be capable in law to contract and to be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, within all courts of competent jurisdiction; may receive, acquire and hold real and personal property and effects, and may sell and dispose of the same at pleasure; may have a common seal, and alter the same at their pleasure; may make such constitutions, regulations and by-laws as may be requisite for its government and for carrying out the objects of the Association, and not contrary to the laws of the land, and may alter the same at their pleasure.

SEC. 2. The constitution and by-laws of said Association, now in operation, shall govern the corporation hereby created until regularly altered or appealed by the Association; and the present officers of said Association shall be officers of the corporation hereby created until their respective terms of office shall regularly expire or be vacated.

SEC. 3. All the money, property and effects of said "The Chicago Academy of Sciences" shall be held and managed by, and the title thereto, as also the title to all the real estate owned or to be owned by said Academy of Sciences, shall be vested in the board of trustees, from time to time, being as provided in the constitution of said Academy of Sciences; and all contracts and conveyances of said Academy of Sciences, to be binding, shall be executed by the president and secretary of the board of trustees.

SEC. 4. This act shall be a public act, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

ALLEN C. FULLER,

*Speaker of the House.*

WM. BROSS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

Approved February 16, 1865.

RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

In March of the year 1865 the Western Union Telegraph Co. planned an expedition to survey along the northwest coast of North America for the purpose of establishing a route for a telegraph line intended to connect this continent with Asia by crossing the Behring Straits. The company very generously offered to naturalists the opportunity to conduct scientific investigations in a country at that time scarcely known, and



WILLIAM BROSS.

nearly inaccessible. Mr. Kennicott, who had been elected the curator of the Academy early in the previous year, with other young naturalists as his associates, eagerly availed himself of the unusual facilities thus granted. The outfit for scientific investigation and collecting, costing about \$1,000, was furnished by the Academy.

On March 21, 1865, Mr. Kennicott sailed from New York on the steamer "Golden Rule," and made his first

stop at Nicaragua. While crossing the isthmus, considerable collecting was done, and many interesting and valuable specimens were gathered. The remarkable energy of Mr. Kennicott, always apparent, was most marked at this time, and he was unanimously chosen by his associates as captain of the voyage. Continuing their journey, the party arrived at San Francisco on April 25. While there, Mr. Kennicott was notified of his election to the office of "Director of the Academy." This action of the board of trustees



ROBERT KENNICOTT.

was taken at a meeting held April 7, 1865. He telegraphed his acceptance of this added honor.

From this expedition, so auspiciously begun, and so successfully conducted, Mr. Kennicott never returned to resume the duties of his office. He died very suddenly, and while alone, May 13, 1866, on the banks of the Nulato river, amid the eternal solitudes of that remote and desolate region.

In his death the Academy and science lost one of their most devoted followers—one who from early boyhood had pursued his investigations with ardor and

enterprise, ever regardless of the necessarily attendant dangers and privations. An enthusiastic, successful and indefatigable worker in the Academy from its very beginning, it is fitting that a few words regarding his characteristics should be quoted from one who knew him: "None who ever saw him will forget his high spirits, which were always contagious, and the energy with which he followed his favorite pursuit of animated nature brought a glow to his cheek. Seeing him full of life, fun and irrepressible energy, it was impossible to resist an impulse of admiration; and one of his bitterest opponents and rivals on this expedition confessed, long afterward, that one glimpse of Kennicott in the field gave him a totally new and different opinion of the man. 'If I had known him sooner,' said he, 'we should have been always friends.'"

Notwithstanding the great loss sustained in his death, the Academy reaped a substantial harvest from this enterprise.

When Mr. Kennicott departed for the north the care of the museum was intrusted to Dr. William Stimpson, the secretary of the Academy, who was elected curator for one year. Dr. Stimpson studied under Agassiz, and had for years been in charge of the department of invertebrate zoölogy in the Smithsonian Institution. During this period he had made large collections of invertebrate animals from all waters, and had acquired such proficiency in this branch of natural history that he was recognized as the leading American authority in this special line of research. The Smithsonian Institution deposited with the Academy a full series of the specimens that had been collected by Dr. Stimpson, including specimens of his types. They also paid him the rare honor of sending to the Academy a large collection of its own specimens for his determination.

November 12, 1866, Dr. Stimpson was elected director of the Academy, to fill the vacancy caused by the

death of Mr. Kennicott. These two were the only persons who have been elected to this high office.

The period from 1865 to 1871 was one of notable prosperity and success. During 1865 Dr. Stimpson twice visited Washington to select specimens at the Smithsonian Institution, and succeeded in obtaining very large collections in nearly all the branches of natural history. He also added largely from his private collections.



WILLIAM STIMPSON.

In October of that year it became evident to the board of trustees that they would soon have to provide more ample accommodations for the collections, which were being rapidly enlarged.

In December the trustees purchased ground at Thirtieth street, fronting on both Indiana and Prairie avenues. The depth of this lot on each of the avenues was 130 feet. At this time this area could be obtained at the very low figure of \$35 a front foot, and it was thought that this would prove a good investment. It

was not the plan to build a home for the Academy on this property.

About this time the trustees of the Douglas estate offered to donate to the Academy the necessary land for a building in the vicinity of the old University of Chicago, at Thirty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue. The following letter pertaining to this offer is of interest:

“CHICAGO, December 12, 1865.

“TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES :

“*Gentlemen.*—The proprietors of the Douglas estate will donate to The Chicago Academy of Sciences as a location for that institution that portion of said estate described as follows : In block number one (as per plat), lots one to eighteen (1 to 18), inclusive, fronting on the University square, and also all the lots in the rear of these extending from alley to alley and fronting on Lyon avenue, being a piece of ground 215 feet front with a rear of 143 feet and a depth of 270 feet.

“Provided, that there shall be erected on said ground, within two years, a suitable building or buildings for the use of said Academy of Sciences, and which building or buildings shall be occupied for the purposes of said Academy for not less than ten years after the completion of the same.

“Respectfully submitted,

“(Signed) R. GRIGG.”

The board of trustees, before finally acting on this offer, decided to submit the proposition to the Academy. A majority of the members present at a meeting held December 12, 1865, voted to accept the offer. The dissenting members, however, formed so large a minority that the trustees decided to resubmit the proposition at a future meeting. The matter was again carefully considered at a meeting held April 10, 1866, and the following was adopted :

*Resolved:* That we recommend that, owing to the great distance of the proposed location at Cottage

Grove from the center of the city, the offer of a lot at that place by the trustees of the Douglas estate be declined.

The Academy's board of trustees, acting on this recommendation, declined the gift.

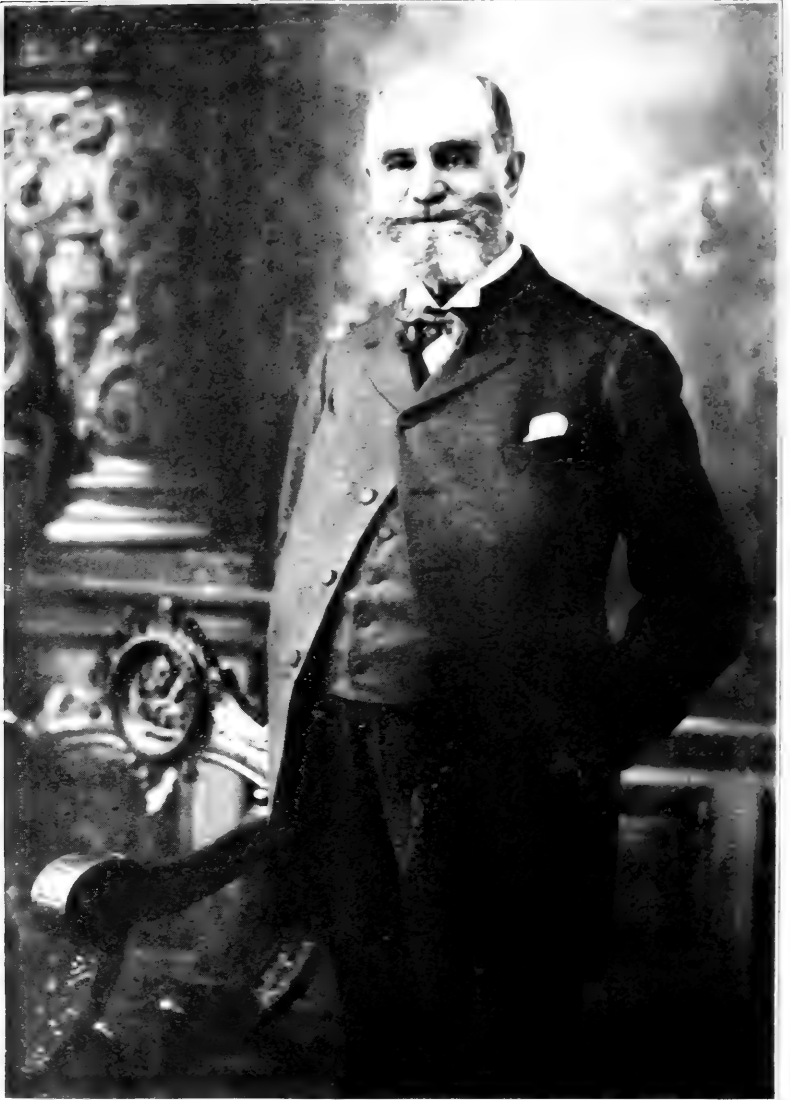
On June 7, 1866, the collections and rooms of the society were seriously damaged by fire. The fire started in rooms of the Metropolitan block adjacent to those occupied by the Academy, but soon communicated with the museum hall. The collections, which were large and valuable beyond any moneyed compensation, were largely destroyed or seriously damaged.

Dr. Stimpson, in a report to the members, stated that, "Half the animals and birds were lost; the extensive collections of birds' nests and eggs were mainly consumed; nearly all the insects were destroyed; the dried crustaceans and echinoderms were all destroyed. The large herbarium was saved, with the exception of the plants of the northern Pacific expedition. The library was much damaged by water, but most of it was still in a condition to be used."

The Academy held \$30,000 of insurance on its property. The making up of the proofs of loss involved a great deal of careful labor, and Mr. Blatchford and Dr. Stimpson deserved much credit for the able and faithful manner in which they performed the work. The damaged specimens, books and other property were taken to a room in a building, owned by Mr. Scammon and Mr. McCagg, at the corner of La Salle and Lake streets, where Dr. Stimpson devoted several months in an effort to preserve them, but the final result showed that comparatively little of the property was of value, and a considerable portion of the insurance was finally collected. Many of the specimens destroyed were exceedingly valuable scientifically, and could not be replaced, and were therefore a severe loss to the scientific world as well as to the Academy.

Feeling the importance of fireproof accommoda-





ELIPHALET W. BLATCHFORD.

tions for the museum and library, the board of trustees decided to fit up the old quarters, in the repaired building, only for temporary use. They repaired the old wall cases and caused to be constructed several new cases for the storage of specimens. The room was put in order for taxidermy and for the arranging and labeling of specimens as they were received. But little attempt was made to prepare exhibitions for the public, and only a few additional cases for this purpose were provided.

On July 20, 1866, the board of trustees purchased from the Catholic bishop of Chicago a lot with frontage of fifty-five feet on Wabash avenue. This lot was north of Van Buren street, and included Nos. 263 and 265. A brick dwelling was situated on the south forty feet of this lot. This building the board repaired, and raising the roof they added another story. This structure was soon rented for a term of five years at an annual rental of \$3,000. The portion of the lot not occupied by the building was reserved. Upon the rear of this it was the intention to eventually erect a fire-proof building which should contain exhibition, library and work rooms and a suitable hall for the meetings of the Academy and for lectures. The selection of this central site for its future home was pleasing to all the members of the Academy.

The question of location having been settled, the board of trustees deemed it unwise longer to retain the property formerly purchased on Thirtieth street, and they therefore placed it in the market. In October, 1866, it was sold at a handsome advance over the purchase price, one-half to Mr. John W. Foss, and the remainder to Mr. Reuben P. Layton.

In the year 1867, at the request of the officers of the Smithsonian Institution, the Academy joined with them in sending Mr. Ferdinand Bishoff on an exploring expedition, for the purpose of conducting zoölogical investigations along the shores of the northern Pacific ocean, and of collecting specimens. The Academy was

to pay one-half of the expenses and to receive one-half of the results.

During the same year a complete set of the game birds of Illinois was prepared and sent as an Academy exhibit to the World's Fair, to be held in Paris. This collection was greatly admired by visitors to the fair, and was finally exchanged for a fine collection of mounted European birds.

The plans for the new building to be erected by the Academy on the rear of its Wabash avenue property were prepared early in this year, but they were not fully developed and accepted until late in the spring, and work on the building was not commenced until in June. The details incident to the erection of the building were under the supervision of a committee of the board of trustees, consisting of Daniel Thompson, Eliphalet W. Blatchford and George C. Walker. These gentlemen gave much time and attention to this work, and carefully watched the construction at every step. The architect was W. W. Boyington.

The building, which was fifty feet wide by fifty-five feet in depth, and about fifty feet in height, was reached from Wabash avenue by a court eighteen feet in width. The building was finished throughout and contained a basement, a ground story, and above this a museum hall, containing two galleries. There is an interesting note in the records of the Academy to the effect that the building "Was fireproof throughout, and that no expense was spared to guard against another loss by fire."

The museum hall was filled with well constructed exhibition cases of several suitable designs, which were "Moth and dust proof." The first floor was arranged for the secretary, office, library and meeting hall. The exterior of the building was plain but substantial, no attempt being made at ornate display.

The building was completed in January, 1868, and the first meeting of the society held in the new hall

was the annual meeting of that year on January 28. During the month of December, 1867, the collections which had accumulated since the fire of June 7 were removed from the old quarters in the Metropolitan block and placed in the new museum.

The supposed fireproof character of its new home, which was unique at that time in the construction of museum buildings, led many institutions, as well as private individuals, to send large and valuable collections to the Academy. This was especially true of the Smithsonian Institution.

During the year 1868 many specimens were received from the Bishoff expedition, and some, including birds and plants, from the Kennicott expedition of two years before. Previous to this time the museum had been opened only to members of the Academy, students of natural history and invited guests; but numerous requests were received, asking permission to visit the collections. It became evident that the general public was interested; and on November 9, 1869, the following resolution was adopted by the board of trustees:

*Resolved,* That the museum of the Academy, located in their building, be opened to the public every Saturday from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. On other week days members of the Academy, students of the natural sciences and strangers in the city will be admitted upon application to the secretary of the building.

This step tended to popularize the Academy, and was thoroughly appreciated by the public. It was the stepping stone to a greater freedom and a more general invitation to all to visit the museum, and finally resulted in throwing open the doors every day in the year, and all comers were admitted without charge. This rule holds to-day, and must continue in force so long as the Academy has a home in Lincoln Park.

Appreciating that the title, "Academy of Sciences," was a broad one, and that in the limited number of meetings possible in each year time would not permit

the presentation of papers representing the work of the numerous special lines of investigation, it was deemed advisable to so modify the constitution as to permit the organization of sections. In January, 1870, such an amendment was adopted, and a "Section of Microscopy" and a "Section of Botany" were formed.

Thus the Academy advanced step by step. Each monthly meeting showed an increased interest. It was evident that the affairs of the society were ably managed, and that a strong foundation had been established, upon which could be built a future valuable like to the lay and to the professional seekers after scientific knowledge. During the last five months of the year 1870, 2,058 people visited the museum. This was a gratifying number for that period in the history of Chicago. At the close of that year the total membership of the society numbered 139 life, sixty-nine resident and forty-six corresponding members.

At the beginning of the year 1871 a brilliant future seemed assured. Choice material constantly flowed to its care, and the enthusiasm of the members steadily grew under the wise guidance of Director Stimpson.

But the evidences of the prosperity of the Academy were not measured solely by these material elements. It had a large hold upon public esteem. It was popular to be scientific and to foster those things which would aid and advance the investigation of the truths of nature. The display of specimens and apparatus and discussions of new theories were welcomed in the homes of our citizens. Many *soirées* were held, and largely attended by representative people.

The act which perhaps did more than any other to establish a reputation for the Academy and give it a recognized place as a scientific institution among the older societies, European as well as American, was the publication of its first volume of transactions. This was a royal octavo volume, containing eleven valuable papers and 337 pages. It was beautifully illustrated

with thirty-four full-page plates and a number of text figures. The mechanical execution was above criticism. The papers represented original research, and were recognized as contributions of the highest value to science. The outlook was bright indeed, but the hopes and ambitions of all were doomed to disappointment, and the Academy was again destined to pass through severe trials.

On the night of October 9, 1871, the great fire, whose record is now a part of history, swept away a large part of the city of Chicago. The Academy's building was near the southern border of the burned district, and time would have permitted the removal of its most valuable contents, but it seemed more dangerous to remove them than to allow them to remain, as the building was considered fireproof. Those present at the museum closed every avenue of attack by the fire, removed from the walls whatever would readily burn, piled the library and valuable manuscripts upon the floor, and departed to a place of safety, expecting on their return to find everything safely preserved, but, like all the other fireproof buildings in the city, many of which were constructed in the most perfect manner to which human art had yet attained, it went down in a fiery furnace, the magnitude of which the world had never before seen, and in an intensity of heat which even stone and iron could not resist. The lesson taught by our great disaster is that no building, however admirably constructed, can be considered fireproof, unless it is also isolated.

In the minute book of the board of trustees there is the following record:

“On the 9th of October, 1871, in that great conflagration which swept away all the better portion of Chicago, the Academy building, with all its valuable contents, was burned. Hardly a vestige remained. It was the work of years laid low in an hour, and we might truthfully say that in some instances it was the

destruction of all the results of the labors of a lifetime. Many persons had labored faithfully for the Academy from its very organization. They had watched its steady growth month by month, and year by year, and felt a just pride in all it had accomplished. It was very dear to them, for their labor had helped to make it. Their work had been one for love of science, and they had acted from a heartfelt desire to benefit their fellow-man. In that building were the collections of the very founder of the institution, Mr. Robert Kennicott, who worked so faithfully, but died before he could see the great good he had done. There were also the collections, library, publications and valuable manuscripts of Dr. William Stimpson. His loss was beyond computation. It seemed as though all the labor of his life was gone. In a letter to the secretary he says in reply to some words of sympathy, he had, indeed, lost heavily — in fact his all — the product of days and nights of toil in many parts of the world for the past twenty years. He had looked forward to the publication of his own works by the government, and consoled himself with the thought that although he could not leave his children wealth, he could yet leave them this assurance, that he had nevertheless not been idle. But a fatality seemed to attend him. He had just completed, by his trip in August, the gathering in of all his materials — from his father's house, from Agassiz's, from Ilchester, and from the Smithsonian, just in time for the fire. 'But had I lost twice as much I shall never regret coming to Chicago, for I have found there noble and generous friends, not only to myself, but friends of science such as no other city in America can boast; and of more value to me than worldly possessions will be the memory of the friendly experiences I have had with yourself and the other trustees and the friends of the Academy, while we together built up a monument which, though now leveled



with the dust, will long live in scientific history. May our past be an earnest of our future.' ”

As the record books of the museum were entirely consumed, a full statement of the losses cannot be made. No history of the Academy would be complete, however, without an enumeration of the more important collections that had been placed in its care. Fortunately Dr. Stimpson was so familiar with the collections that he was able to spread on the minutes a very complete report of its past possessions. Some of these collections were of so much importance in the scientific world that even now inquiries are received asking as to their whereabouts. They had formed the basis of publications, for many of the specimens were types. Even though the time had been so short since the organization of the Academy, there was far more in the museum and library than was generally understood or even suspected, for the building was filled from basement to attic with exhibits and specimens. The lack of room for the new accessions, which were constantly arriving, was so marked that the trustees had considered the necessity of acquiring a new location and the erection of a larger and more commodious building which should have a larger area for the ever increasing additions. Dr. Stimpson stated that, “The actual cost of the specimens, reckoning the cost of purchase or the expense of collection, was not less than \$200,000.”

The following are among the valuable special collections lost in this catastrophe:

1. The state collection of insects, which contained a large number of types.

2. The William Cooper collection of marine mollusca, which was one of the most complete in this country.

3. The Florida collection, which very fully illustrated the zoölogy of the Florida coast in all its departments.

4. The splendid series of specimens illustrative of the natural history of Alaska, collected in 1865 to 1869 by Bishoff and the naturalists of the Western Union Telegraph expedition.

5. The Smithsonian collection of crustacea, undoubtedly at that time the largest alcoholic collection in the world. This filled over 10,000 jars containing types of the species described by Prof. Dana and other American authors, besides hundreds of new species, many of which were described in manuscript lost by the same fire.

6. The invertebrates of the United States north Pacific exploring expedition, largely collected in the Japanese seas by Dr. Stimpson during the years 1853 to 1856. This collection included a large number of annelides, mollusks and radiates, many of which were undescribed except in manuscripts, which were also lost.

7. The Stimpson collection of marine shells, collected on the sea coast from Maine to Texas. This valuable collection represented the labor of twenty years. Nearly every species was illustrated by specimens from every locality in which it occurs, not only in our own shores, but also on those of Europe and the Arctic sea. There were about 8,000 separate lots of specimens.

8. The United States coast survey collection of deep sea crustacea and mollusks, dredged in the gulf stream by Mr. M. Pourtales in the years 1867 and 1868. This collection had been sent to Dr. Stimpson for description.

9. A large collection of the tertiary fossils from Virginia and Alabama.

10. The Dr. Franklin Scammon herbarium, consisting of over 6,000 species of plants.

11. The Scammon collection of ancient Central American pottery and implements.

12. The Arctic collection of Robert Kennicott, made during the years 1859 to 1861. These, though

damaged by the fire of 1866, were still one of the most important collections of the museum.

The general collection contained about 2,000 mammals; 30 mounted skeletons, including two mastodons, an African elephant, sea otter and an elephant seal; 10,000 birds; 1,000 nests, with the eggs, and a great quantity of eggs without the nests; 1,000 reptiles; 5,000 fishes, including many large sharks and rays; 15,000 species of insects and other articulates; 5,000 species of mollusks, with a large number of duplicates; 3,000 jars of radiates, including several hundred corals; 1,000 jars of mollusks in alcohol; 8,000 species of plants; 15,000 species of fossils and 4,000 minerals. Besides these there were 1,000 specimens illustrative of American archæology and ethnological collection, which embraced a very fine series of the clothing and implements of the Esquimaux of the Anderson river, collected by Robert Kennicott and others, and presented to the Academy by the Smithsonian Institution.

The library contained about 2,000 volumes, and over 5,000 pamphlets and maps. Besides these, there were in the building and destroyed with it the library of the Audubon club; the valuable conchological library of Mr. George C. Walker, which included colored copies of the works of Sowerby, Reeve, Philippi, Dunker, Romer and Kuster, Martini, Chemnitz and others; the library of works on the marine invertebrates belonging to Secretary Stimpson, which practically included all the extant works on this subject.

A number of valuable manuscripts, representing the study and investigation of the various collections, were destroyed. Some of these were to be published by the Smithsonian Institution, and some through other sources. There were several hundred accurate drawings, illustrating different forms, which had been made at a considerable expense, and belonged to the manuscript reports.

As the building was considered fireproof, no insur-

ance was carried on either the structure or its contents. On the dwelling house there were two policies, each written for \$5,000.

Thus in a few hours the Academy had lost all. Its buildings, its records, its valuable collections and its library were totally destroyed; yet ambition, hope, and above all, courage and will, still remained the dominant characteristics of its members. Within twelve days steps were taken looking toward its rehabilitation.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees, which was held October 23, 1871, and at which the future of the Academy was discussed, J. Young Scammon, Daniel Thompson and George C. Walker were appointed a committee on the disposition of the Wabash avenue property, and to consider the future location of the Academy building. Several offers of rooms, in which the Academy might establish a temporary home, were received. Before the last of the month of December, 1871, the debris on the Academy's lot had been removed, preparatory to improving it, provided no sale was made; and it was deemed wise to remain in that locality.

The first meeting of the members after the fire was held on the evening of October 21, 1871. At this meeting steps were taken to build up the collections, and several donations were announced. At the regular November meeting President John W. Foster spoke of the prospects and hopes of the members for the Academy's future. He was full of faith that the Academy, like the private interests that had suffered, would be speedily restored, and he predicted that in five years there would be built as good a building with as great a collection as that which was lost.

During the few years of its existence, vigorous and well directed exertion had established for the Academy a worthy reputation, which proved a most potent factor in its rehabilitation. The foreign and domestic societies which were its correspondents and

had received from it the important contributions to knowledge which it had issued, came to its aid with cordial and spontaneous assistance. These societies not only continued to send their exchanges, but in many cases gave complete files of their earlier issues, which under ordinary circumstances are obtained with exceeding difficulty. Thus the lost library was in a great measure restored. The museum also was similarly fortunate through the contributions of societies and individuals.

The kindness of societies and individual friends was constant and demonstrated that the Academy had not, after all, lost everything. The members were becoming reassured and the future again looked bright, when on May 26, 1872, its director and secretary, William Stimpson, was removed from these offices by death. In the great fire, Dr. Stimpson lost all the results of an earnest and prolific life. His extensive and unique collections had perished. The manuscripts in which they were described and illustrated, and which represented the patient and accurate research of years, were gone. Always feeble, this blow was too much, and his health was still further undermined. After he had made his report regarding the losses sustained by the Academy, he was granted an indefinite leave of absence. He went to Florida hoping that a milder climate would, as it had done before, restore him to reasonably good health. From this trip he never returned, and passed away at the home of his friends in Ilchester, Maryland.

The death of the Academy's chief executive officer was indeed a great affliction. He had done more than any one else, with the exception of Robert Kennicott, to build up its scientific interests. It is seldom that a person is honored with three high offices at the same time in such an organization, but Dr. Stimpson was both director of the museum, a trustee for life and secretary of the Academy.

In the administration of its affairs during the few

years intervening since its organization he raised it, in the magnitude of its collections, to the fifth, and in certain departments, to the first in rank in the United States. He organized a system of exchanges which extended to distant and widely separated regions. He maintained a correspondence with kindred societies at home and abroad. He classified and arranged the materials gathered from every quarter of the globe into a harmonious system, of use both to the public and to the student. He was profoundly versed in many branches of natural science, and was one of a few in whom was combined ability as a collector of facts and specimens, with the power accurately to describe and classify what he had gathered. In his social relations he was kind and courteous, and, while ready at all times to impart information, he was not obtrusive in his opinion. He loved science for its own sake, and all his labors were directed to its advancement.

A statement of the direct losses by the fire by no means includes all the misfortunes which the Academy had to bear because of that catastrophe. Shortly before that time friends conspired together in its behalf. They entered into an agreement that they would build for it a new edifice, at a cost of \$100,000. This project was fully ripe, even to the drawing of the plans, when the fire prevented its realization. These friends were: Eliphalet W. Blatchford, George C. Walker and Daniel Thompson.

Immediately after the fire the citizens of Chicago were aflame with the ambition to rebuild their city, and to make it more substantial and attractive than ever before. This same zeal was the controlling spirit that animated those who had so wisely guided the affairs of the Academy. They determined to rebuild the museum, and to erect upon the front of the property a handsome and commodious block suitable for business purposes. The funds controlled by the Academy were not sufficient for such a project. Therefore the board of trustees

borrowed the additional amount required, securing the lender by mortgage upon the whole property. They estimated that the income from the rents would provide a sinking fund by which the original indebtedness would be paid when it became due, besides furnishing in part the means of defraying the current expenses. Looking to the future, they expected that ultimately, after the cost of the building had been met and the mortgage released, there would be an ample and well secured endowment, and future prosperity would thus be assured. The plan proved disastrous, as the area of trade did not increase to such an extent as to include these premises, and the long continued financial depression, which began in 1873, followed. The new building was unoccupied for a long time, and the income derived from it did not even pay the interest on the mortgage; so, after a term of years, by the processes of law, the whole property was lost.

When the Wabash avenue property passed from the ownership of the Academy, new friends appeared. It still had its collections and books, but its losses had a depressing effect on its members. Hope for the future was not entirely gone, but rested in the minds of only a few. In 1886, when the sale was finally forced, an offer was received from and an arrangement made with the managers of the Interstate Exposition, by which the collections were to have space for exhibition in their building, then situated in the Lake Front park, at the foot of Adams street, where the Art Institute now stands. For the privilege of having this attraction in their building, the managers agreed to furnish an office for the curator, where the business of the Academy could be transacted. They also agreed to pay his salary.

The conditions under which the collections were placed during the next six years could hardly have been worse. They were subjected to grime, smoke and dust; to danger from fire and the untutored handling of a

thoughtless throng of visitors. Yet this asylum was the only one available, and the kind purpose of the Exposition managers and of their secretary, Mr. John P. Reynolds, should not be forgotten, nor its value in the least deprecated, for they not only freely offered the best at their disposal, but paid annually the many expenses incurred in the care of the collections, which, except for this friendly aid, might have been scattered or destroyed, or at least stored where they would have been inaccessible. The library was packed and stored.



EDMUND ANDREWS.

In the spring of 1892 the Exposition building was torn down, and the trustees were forced to remove and store the collections. That the Academy was kept alive during this period of depression was due to the earnest and effective work of the president, Dr. Edmund Andrews, and the secretary, Dr. J. W. Velie. These two were the only active working officers, and Dr. Velie was the only one who devoted his whole time



and attention to its interests. The actively interested members were few, but these few had perseverance and still retained much of the old time ambition, and they believed in the future success of the Academy. There were reasons why it ought to continue to live. Dr. Velie stood stanchly by it through prosperity and adversity. He gathered for its collections in places near and remote; he spent money from his own income in many instances, in order more perfectly to preserve



J. W. VELIE.

its interests; with his own hand, and without assistance, he mounted the materials gathered, and fitted them for proper display. For this work he possessed a rare gift, and was eminently successful in pleasing the public. He arranged the programs for the meetings and kept the museum in the best condition that the means and accommodations at hand would permit, and ultimately saved it from total destruction. To Dr. Andrews and Dr. Velie the Academy owes lasting obligations.

This period of inactivity and depression lasted till the latter part of the year 1891, when the old interest and ambitions were aroused in the minds of many of the members. The cause of this renewed activity, when affairs seemed to have reached their most disastrous limit, was a proposition made to the board of trustees by the University of Chicago. This offer included the proposal to remove the Academy's headquarters and its property to the University campus and to unite its fortunes with those of the University. The overtures made by the University were in the fullest degree courteous, kindly in spirit and commendable in promise. The University offered in substance to furnish room for the collections and apartments for the meetings and offices. They agreed to pay the curator's salary and the incidental expenses incurred in the care of the property. They gave assurance that the Academy's autonomy should be maintained; that it should elect its own officers and have full control of its own property, thus preserving its own independent existence.

This plan was favored by some of the most faithful patrons of the Academy. They were men who had supported its tottering fortunes during long years of adversity, not merely by their countenance and influence, but by constantly repeated pecuniary help, which aggregated large sums of money. They found in this plan the only hope for the perpetuating of an enterprise which they had always held dear. Upon the advisability of accepting the proposition of the University these friends, really the fathers of the Academy, were agreed. These views were adopted by the board of trustees and referred, before final action, to the members for a decision regarding the acceptance of the offer.

One of those who most strenuously favored the acceptance of this offer was Mr. George C. Walker, a trustee since its organization, and always a champion

of its work and welfare. Its interests were always foremost in his mind, and to him are due the sincerest thanks of its members, both past and present. The notable financial successes of the Academy throughout its history were largely due to Mr. Walker's efforts.

But the members felt that the movement, though not so intended, would result in the loss to the Academy of its identity, and that gradually the members



GEORGE C. WALKER.

who were affiliated with other institutions would withdraw, while those connected with the university would remain. Thus, after no very long time, it would become merely a department of the university, or be entirely merged therein. They also realized that Chicago was surrounded with a cordon of institutions of learning, all efficient, but different in important respects, and to a certain degree antagonistic; and that these institutions were drawing about Chicago a great number of scholars, distinguished in their

varied scientific specialties, who would enjoy meeting together on common ground in friendly intercourse, should there be established and maintained an arena in some central locality, where all might unite. They also believed that The Chicago Academy of Sciences, because of its history, its traditions and the successes it had achieved, its independence in spite of the misfortunes which it had suffered, because of what it was and what it could become, should be so ordered and administered that these elements could meet in its building and unite under its name. They believed that it should stand on neutral ground.

The members also advanced in opposition to the plan the long distance of the university campus from the center of the city. This argument was also advanced as earnestly at the time the Douglas estate offered grounds on Cottage Grove avenue. The members present at the regular meeting of the Academy, when the proposition was submitted, voted against its acceptance, and the trustees acted in accordance with their expressed wish.

The result of this discussion was most satisfactory, for it awoke the members from their lethargy. All began to seek some more satisfactory solution of the difficulties in which the Academy was involved. At the annual meeting of the year 1892 Dr. Selim H. Peabody was elected president. He had served as secretary during the period from December, 1875, to October, 1878, at which time he became a professor in the State University of Illinois. The meetings were well attended, and other organizations, such as the Chicago Chemical Society and the State Microscopical Society, expressed a desire to transfer their membership to the Academy. This union was perfected. A large number of worthy and working scientists applied for enrollment, so that within that year the list of active members was nearly doubled. The members, both new and old, were ready to form themselves into

groups for the discussion of subjects along special lines. This is an age of specialists, and sections of microscopy, photography, entomology, chemistry, astronomy and physics, ethnology, pathology and geology were formed, and held regular monthly meetings. In fact, at no time in its history had the Academy shown a more vigorous life. This was the first result of the agitation concerning removal.

In the summer of the year 1892 an offer was received from the board of commissioners of the west park system to build a home for the Academy in Garfield park, fronting on Madison street. This very promising offer was considered with favor by the board of trustees, but on consultation with legal authorities it was found that the law governing the actions of this board of commissioners would not enable them to make a contract which would protect the Academy in the ownership of its specimens and be binding on future boards appointed to control the affairs of the park.

About the same time the welcome intelligence was brought to the members that a Chicago family was animated with a generosity so wise and far seeing as to offer the means for building a permanent, secure and beautiful home for the Academy.

Mr. Matthew Laffin, who during a long and successful business career had been identified with the interests of Chicago, and who had grown up with it, seconded and aided by his sons, George H. Laffin and Lycurgus Laffin, had promised to give a generous sum of money toward this most noble purpose, under the following conditions:

1. That the building should be fireproof.
2. That it should be erected on an appropriate site in Lincoln park.
3. That the museum should be opened to the public without charge.
4. That the plans for the building should be approved by the family of the donor.

5. That the building should be started in the year 1893 and completed in 1894.

The commissioners of Lincoln park indicated a willingness to enter into an agreement with the Academy and Mr. Laffin, by which a plot of ground in the park should be designated for the occupancy of the building. At this point it was called to mind that several years before, the state legislature, at the instance of Mr. William C. Goudy, the attorney of and



WILLIAM C. GOUDY.

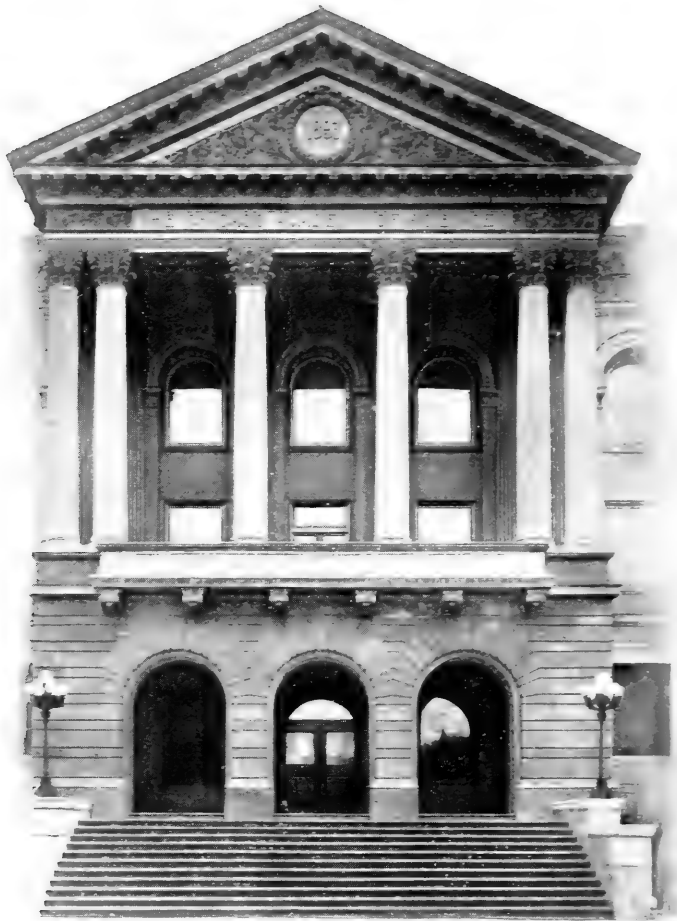
at this time president of the board of commissioners of Lincoln park, had enacted a law which gave authority to that board by which it might provide for the Academy of Sciences within the territory over which they had control and enter into a perpetual contract. The commissioners also expressed a willingness to contribute to the expenses of construction, with the understanding that they were to have within its walls rooms for their offices in perpetuity.

Accordingly contracts were drawn and accepted by the three parties interested. The building was to cost \$100,000, of which Mr. Laffin contributed \$75,000, and the board of commissioners of Lincoln Park \$25,000. The contract specified that the building should be known as the Matthew Laffin Memorial, and should be occupied chiefly for the purposes of the Academy, a suite of apartments being set aside for the offices of the park authorities. The Academy was to have absolute and perpetual control of that part of the building devoted to its uses.

Appreciative recognition should be made here of the wise forethought of Mr. Goudy shown in the adjustment of these conditions, in which the interests of both the Academy and of the park were alike conserved. This wise and sagacious friend and counselor did not survive to see the building erected or the conditions of the contract fully operative. Mr. Goudy died April 27, 1893.

The site furnished for the building was most desirable. It was situated on the west side of the park, opposite the opening of Center street. The building was designed by architects Patton & Fisher, upon lines suggested by the officers of the Academy. It was to be 132 feet in length by sixty-one feet in width, with a central portico in front forty feet in width and a projection of eleven feet. The style of architecture was to be Italian renaissance, the material buff Bedford limestone surmounted by a roof of red tile. The entrance was to be by a massive flight of stone steps, thirty-six feet in width, leading to a triple arch stone portico. On the first floor were to be the entrance hall, library and offices of the Academy and park commissioners. The great museum hall on the second floor was to be 55x128 feet in size, and surrounded on all sides by a gallery.

The corner stone of this edifice was laid October 10, 1893, in the presence of a large audience. Addresses



MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE ACADEMY'S BUILDING.



were delivered by Mr. Robert A. Waller, president of the park board, Hon. John P. Altgeld, governor of the state of Illinois, Dr. Tarleton A. Bean, of the National museum, and Dr. Selim H. Peabody, president of the Academy.

As soon as progress in the finishing of the building would permit, the collections, which had been stored near by since their enforced removal from the



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old Exposition building, were transferred to the new basement and there carefully examined, renovated and fitted for exhibition. This work was ably performed by Mr. Frank Collins Baker, the newly elected curator, who, during the years of his service, has placed the specimens in a most creditable form for the use of students, and for examination by the public.

The building was dedicated and opened to the public on the evening of Wednesday, October 31, 1894.

The gathering of members and friends was addressed in the new and beautiful assembly hall, by Mr. Luther Laflin Mills, representing the Laflin family; by Dr. Thomas C. Chamberlin, of the University of Chicago;



YELLOW BILLED TROPIC BIRD.

by Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, and Dr. Selim H. Peabody, president of the Academy.

The Academy's history may be divided into three distinct and interesting periods. Each period is marked by a series of successes and reverses.

The first period includes the time from the move-

ment to organize the parent society, "The Chicago Academy of Natural Sciences," 1856, to the date of the destruction of the Academy's property in the great fire, 1871. The second period dates from the fire, and closes with the opening of the Matthew Laflin Memorial building, in 1894.

In the later days of the second period (1892) the Academy inaugurated one of the most important branches of its work. This, the "Natural History Survey of Chicago and Vicinity," is of value both to the student of natural history and to the business man, for, when completed, it will have finished an investigation of both economic and purely scientific features of the area covered.

At the time of organization of the survey three general departments were decided upon: Geology and allied sciences, topography, zoölogy and botany. It was further decided that the work in the several divisions of these departments should be intrusted to men recognized as specialists, and published as bulletins and reports, which should be as nearly monographic as possible. Since the organization of the survey the work has been steadily progressing, and a large amount of data has been collected.

The area covered by the survey was known to be peculiar in two distinct systems of drainage, either of which might, under certain conditions, prevail over the other. As this peculiarity of the drainage is of great scientific interest, it was thought desirable to emphasize this by fixing upon the following boundaries: Beginning at the north line of Cook county and Lake Michigan, thence westward, coincident with the north line of Cook county to Kane county; thence southward along the east line of Kane and Kendall counties to the southeast corner of Kendall county; thence eastward, coincident with the south line of Cook county to the east line of Lake county, Ind.; thence northward to Lake Michigan.

These boundaries include an area of about forty-eight or fifty miles square, which, after deducting the approximate area of the lake covered portions, leaves nearly 1,800 square miles of land surface. It comprises all of Cook and Du Page counties, the nine north townships of Will county, and a portion of Lake county, Ind.

The importance of this survey will be appreciated when the rapid growth of the city of Chicago is considered. The surface of the area is constantly changing,



PRESIDENT THOMAS C. CHAMBERLIN.

both because of the agency of man and of other forces. The numerous railroads centering here are constantly bringing new things to the soil, which, finding a congenial climate, finally become a fixed part of our natural history. More important still is the recording of natural features that are being exterminated or effaced, and of which no indication will be left except in printed records. The historians of Chicago and its environments in future generations will have to depend

on the printed documents of the present for the indig-  
enous natural features.

The third period has begun, but is not yet closed. Since the Academy entered its new building its work has, with the exception of a few reverses, constantly advanced in value, both to its members and to the public. Its lectures and meetings have been well attended; its publications have increased in number and value, and its museum is open to the public every day in the year.

The following is a summary of the collections of the Academy :

|                            | Specimens. |
|----------------------------|------------|
| In Mineralogy .....        | 5,000      |
| “ Paleontology .....       | 15,000     |
| “ Lower Invertebrates..... | 2,500      |
| “ Mollusca .....           | 75,000     |
| “ Arthropoda .....         | 35,000     |
| “ Lower Vertebrates .....  | 300        |
| “ Ornithology .....        | 4,000      |
| “ Mammalogy .....          | 200        |
| “ Ethnology .....          | 1,000      |
|                            | 138,000    |

The following are some of the special collections included in the above enumeration:

|   | Species. | Specimens. |
|---|----------|------------|
| W. C. Egan collection of local Niagaran fossils - - - - - | 200      | 5,000      |
| W. C. Egan collection of paleozoic fossils -              | 1,200    | 7,000      |
| John Walton collection of the genus Cypræa - - - - -      | 165      | 500        |
| Andrew Bolter collection of insects -                     | 4,000    | 10,000     |
| Charles Sonne collection of coleoptera -                  | 2,500    | 10,000     |
| Frank M. Woodruff collection of local birds - - - - -     | 170      | 1,000      |
| Frank C. Baker collection of local mollusks               | 175      | 5,000      |
| Howard N. Lyon collection of mollusks -                   |          | 10,000     |
| William K. Higley collection of local mollusks - - - - -  |          | 2,000      |

|  | Species. | Specimens |
|--|----------|-----------|
| J. H. Ferriss and J. H. Handwerk collection of local birds - - - - |          | 1,000     |
| Francis S. Dayton collection of local birds                        |          | 364       |
| Francis S. Dayton collection of local birds' eggs - - - - -        |          | 625       |
| Charles M. Higginson collection of minerals                        |          | 500       |
| Charles W. Johnson collection of diptera -                         | 300      | 600       |
| J. W. Velie collection of Florida fauna.                           |          |           |
| Skeleton of a mammoth.   |          |           |



LEANDER MCCORMICK COLLECTION OF MAMMAL HEADS.

That this the successful third period of the Academy's history may never be closed unless it be by some marked and unusual achievement, is the earnest wish of all its members.

The following persons have served in the offices of president, secretary, trustee, director and curator:

PRESIDENTS.

|  |           |
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| Professor James V. Z. Blaney . . . . . | 1865-1861 |
| Dr. Franklin Scammon . . . . .         | 1862-1864 |
| Dr. Edmund Andrews . . . . .           | 1865      |
| George C. Walker . . . . .             | 1866-1868 |
| Dr. Edmund Andrews . . . . .           | 1869-1870 |
| John W. Foster . . . . .               | 1871-1873 |
| Dr. Hosmer A. Johnson . . . . .        | 1874-1875 |
| Eliphalet W. Blatchford . . . . .      | 1876-1878 |
| Henry H. Babcock . . . . .             | 1878-1881 |
| William Cross . . . . .                | 1882      |
| Dr. Edmund Andrews . . . . .           | 1883-1891 |
| Dr. Selim H. Peabody . . . . .         | 1892-1894 |
| Charles M. Higginson . . . . .         | 1895-1896 |
| Dr. Thomas C. Chamberlin . . . . .     | 1897-     |

SECRETARIES.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Major Robert Kennicott . . . . .  | 1857-1864 |
| Dr. William Stimpson . . . . .  | 1865-1872 |
| There was no secretary from the death of William<br>Stimpson in 1872 to 1876. |           |
| Selim H. Peabody . . . . .  | 1876-1878 |
| J. W. Velie . . . . .   | 1879-1891 |
| William K. Higley . . . . .   | 1892-1894 |
| Frank C. Baker . . . . .  | 1895-1897 |
| William K. Higley . . . . .   | 1898-     |

TRUSTEES.

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| J. Young Scammon . . . . .        | 1864-1883 |
| George C. Walker . . . . .        | 1864-1898 |
| Horatio G. Loomis . . . . .       | 1864-1877 |
| Daniel Thompson . . . . .         | 1864-1868 |
| Edmund Aiken . . . . .            | 1864-1867 |
| Ezra B. McCagg . . . . .          | 1864-1883 |
| Eliphalet W. Blatchford . . . . . | 1864-     |
| William C. Doggett . . . . .      | 1864-1876 |
| Robert Kennicott . . . . .        | 1864-1866 |
| William Stimpson . . . . .        | 1867-1872 |
| Edwin H. Sheldon . . . . .        | 1868-1891 |

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| George H. Rumsey . . . . .      | 1873      |
| William C. Egan . . . . .       | 1882-1897 |
| Henry W. Fuller . . . . .       | 1883      |
| Nathaniel K. Fairbank . . . . . | 1883-1884 |
| Benjamin W. Thomas . . . . .    | 1883-1895 |
| Edmund Andrews . . . . .        | 1883-1894 |
| Hosmer A. Johnson . . . . .     | 1883-1891 |
| Charles M. Higginson . . . . .  | 1883-1899 |
| Joseph Frank . . . . .          | 1891-1892 |
| James H. McVicker . . . . .     | 1891-1892 |
| Edward E. Ayer . . . . .        | 1891-1893 |
| John H. Long . . . . .          | 1891-1895 |
| Samuel J. Jones . . . . .       | 1891-1899 |
| Charles F. Gunther . . . . .    | 1891-     |
| Joseph R. Putnam . . . . .      | 1892-     |
| Ira J. Geer . . . . .           | 1894-     |
| Selim H. Peabody . . . . .      | 1895-1896 |
| Lyman J. Gage . . . . .         | 1895-1896 |
| Charles Dickinson . . . . .     | 1895-1900 |
| John Wilkinson . . . . .        | 1896-     |
| Louis E. Laffin . . . . .       | 1896-     |
| Charles S. Raddin . . . . .     | 1898-     |
| Charles E. Affeld . . . . .     | 1899-     |
| Ira J. Mason . . . . .          | 1901-     |

## · DIRECTORS.

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Robert Kennicott . . . . . | 1865-1866 |
| William Stimpson . . . . . | 1866-1872 |

## CURATORS.

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Edmund Andrews . . . . .       | 1856-1863 |
| John M. Woodworth . . . . .    | 1862-1863 |
| Robert Kennicott . . . . .     | 1864      |
| William Stimpson . . . . .     | 1865-1872 |
| J. W. Velie (acting) . . . . . | 1873-1876 |
| Selim H. Peabody . . . . .     | 1876-1878 |
| J. W. Velie . . . . .          | 1879-1893 |
| Frank C. Baker . . . . .       | 1894-     |

WILLIAM KERR HIGLEY.







MATTHEW LAFLIN.

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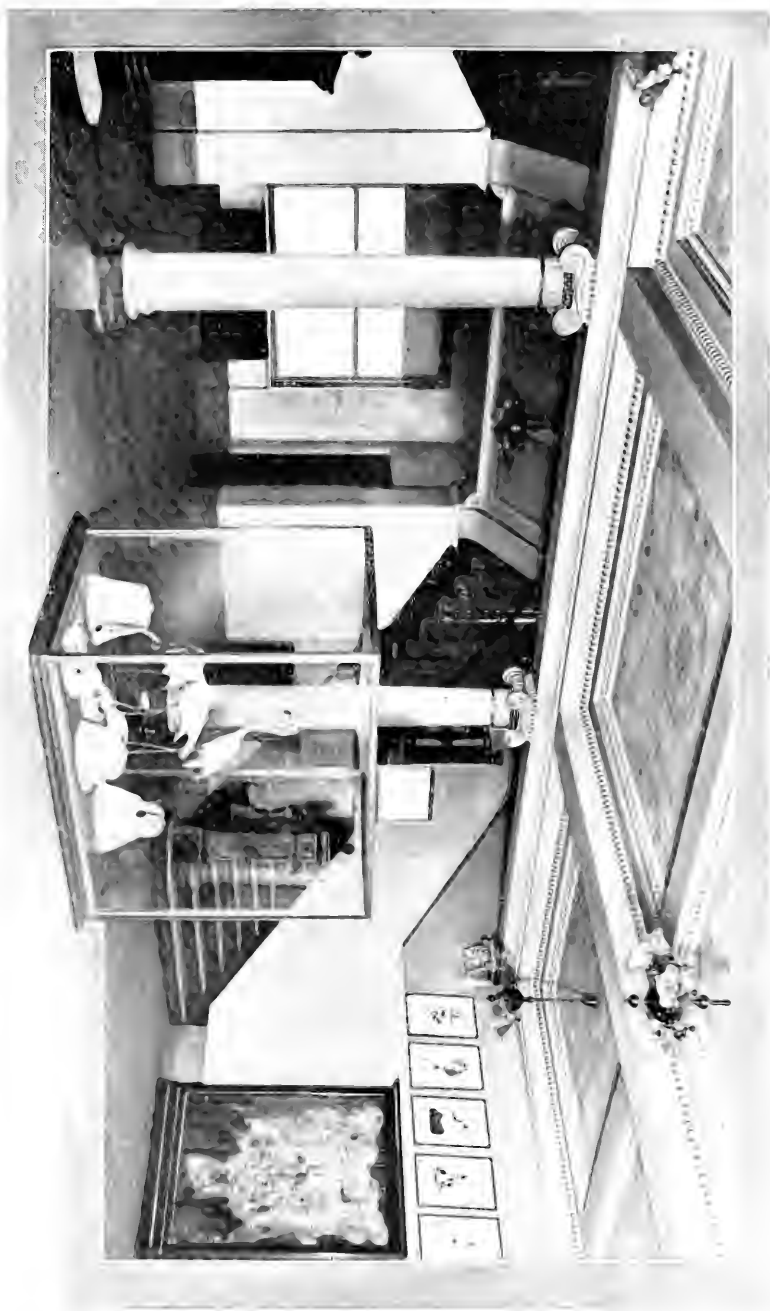
John Kinzie was the father of Chicago in a generic sense. Matthew Laffin is entitled to that distinction in a special sense, because he was the instrument by which so many of her permanent and useful industries have been built. He was born in 1803, in Southwick, Mass., being of Anglo-Scotch-Irish extraction. The genius of the bright New England lad drew its inspiration from other sources than Plymouth Rock. Economy of pennies and of time, and a hardening of muscle with use, are omnipresent in that land, that Daniel Webster said was a good place in which to be born. There we find Mr. Laffin's endowment for a business life. His first venture was in the manufacture of powder, to make a market for which Chicago offered an inviting field, when work began on the Illinois and Michigan canal in 1837. It was then he came to this place and found a little mud clad village of 4,000 inhabitants which won his confidence, and here he cast his lot, and here, as well as at St. Louis, Milwaukee and Springfield, he established agencies for the sale of powder from his mills at Saugerties, New York. During the winter of 1838-39 he lived with his family in Old Fort Dearborn, thus associating himself with the military period of Chicago's history. His first venture of a speculative character was buying real estate, which soon made him a man of great wealth. He built the original Bull's Head hotel, on Ogden avenue and Madison street, as a resort for stock men, around which he built barns, sheds and cattle pens. This was the pioneer of the stock yards system, now so prominent a source of wealth in Chicago. In 1851 he established the first omnibus line, running from Bull's Head to the State street market, then in existence, but abandoned four or five years later. The Bull's Head tavern was torn down

in 1876, after having been used as an asylum for inebriates, called the Washingtonian Home.

Mr. Laffin was a factor in starting the first system of water works in Chicago. It had been incorporated by the state in 1836, but the work of supplying the city with lake water was not begun till 1840. A reservoir for this purpose was built of pine lumber near the shore at the foot of Lake street, into which water was pumped from the lake and thence distributed by wooden pipes through the city. The power used for pumping was supplied by a flouring mill where the old Adams house was subsequently built, opposite the Illinois Central depot. He operated this system of water works for several years, until substituted by the present system, established by the city council and put into operation in 1854.

Mr. Laffin married in Canton, in 1827, Miss Henrietta Hinman, of Lee, Mass.; they had three children, George and Georgiana, twins, and Lycurgus. His first wife died, and he afterward married Miss Catherine King, of Westfield, Mass. His second wife died in the winter of 1891, the family left then consisting of Mr. Laffin and two sons by his first wife, George H. and Lycurgus Laffin, both well known business men of Chicago, ever identified with its growing interest, both of whom have sons in the prime of life. Mr. Matthew Laffin, the venerable grandfather, died at his home May 20, 1897. He built his most enduring monument by erecting the building of the Academy of Sciences in Lincoln Park, which was the crowning work of his long and useful life.

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ENTRANCE HALL TO THE MUSEUM.





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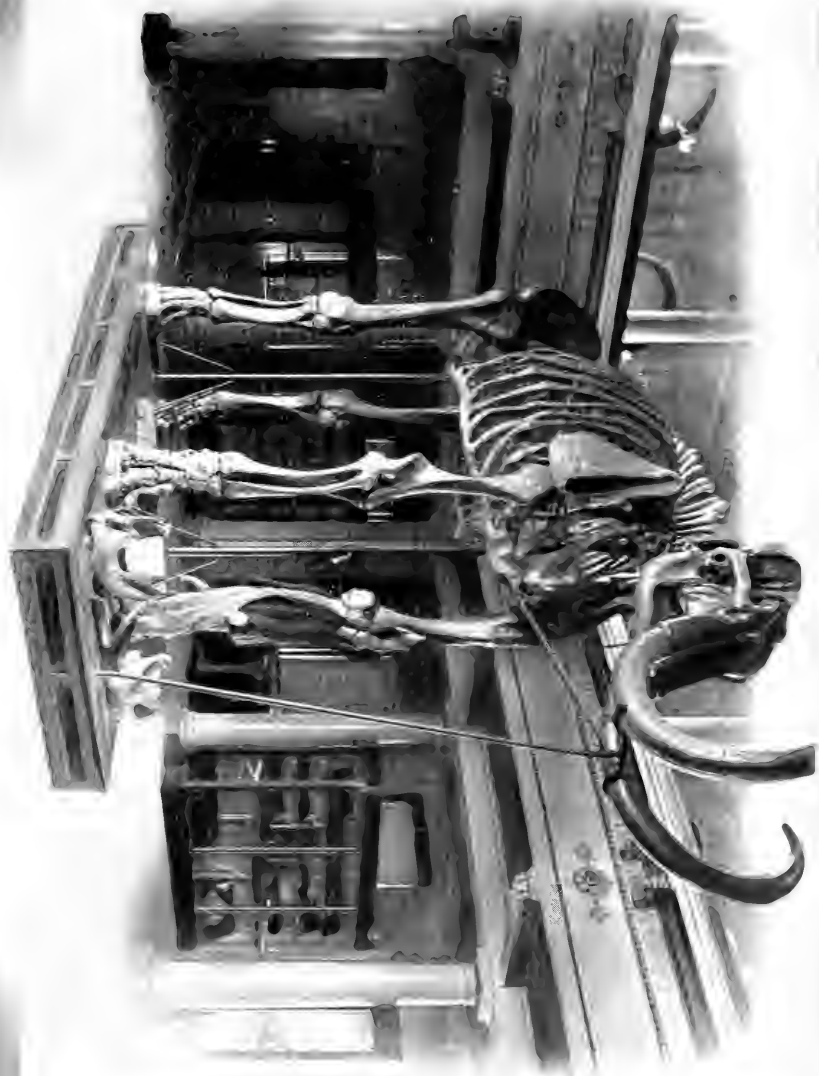


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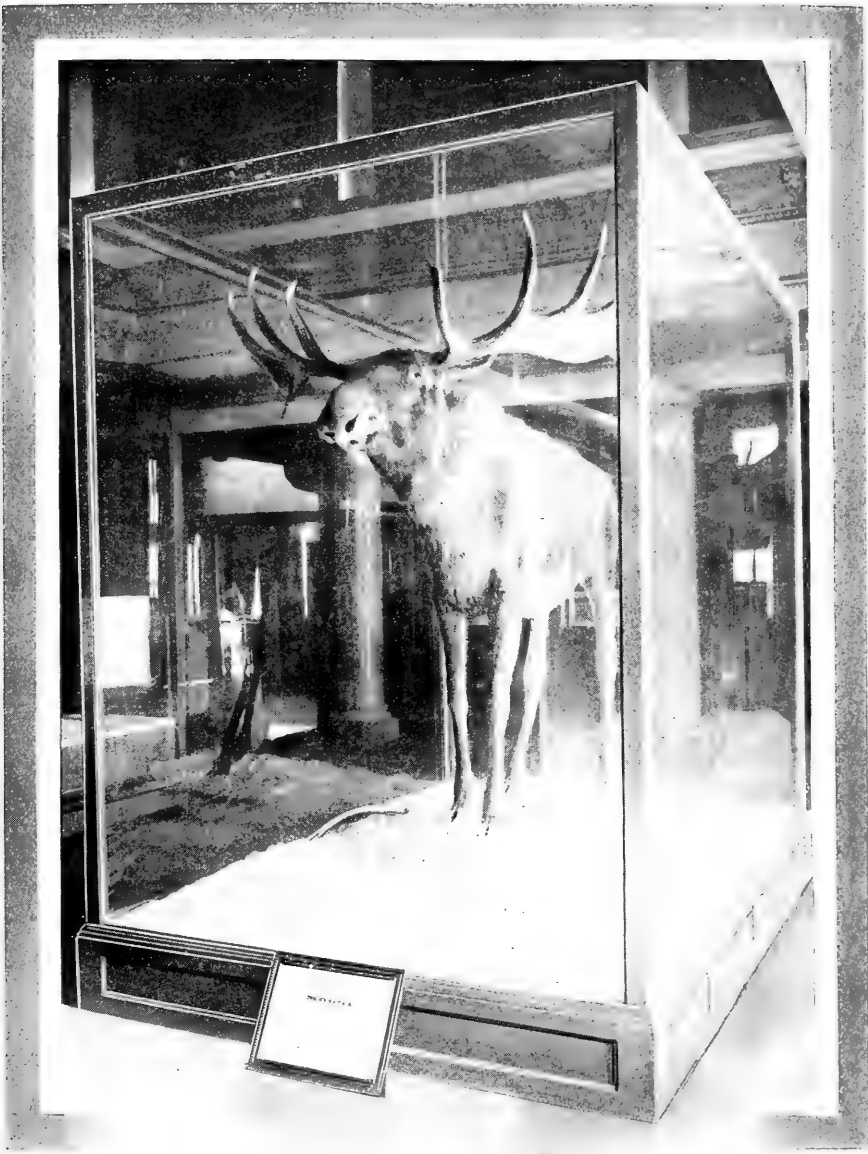




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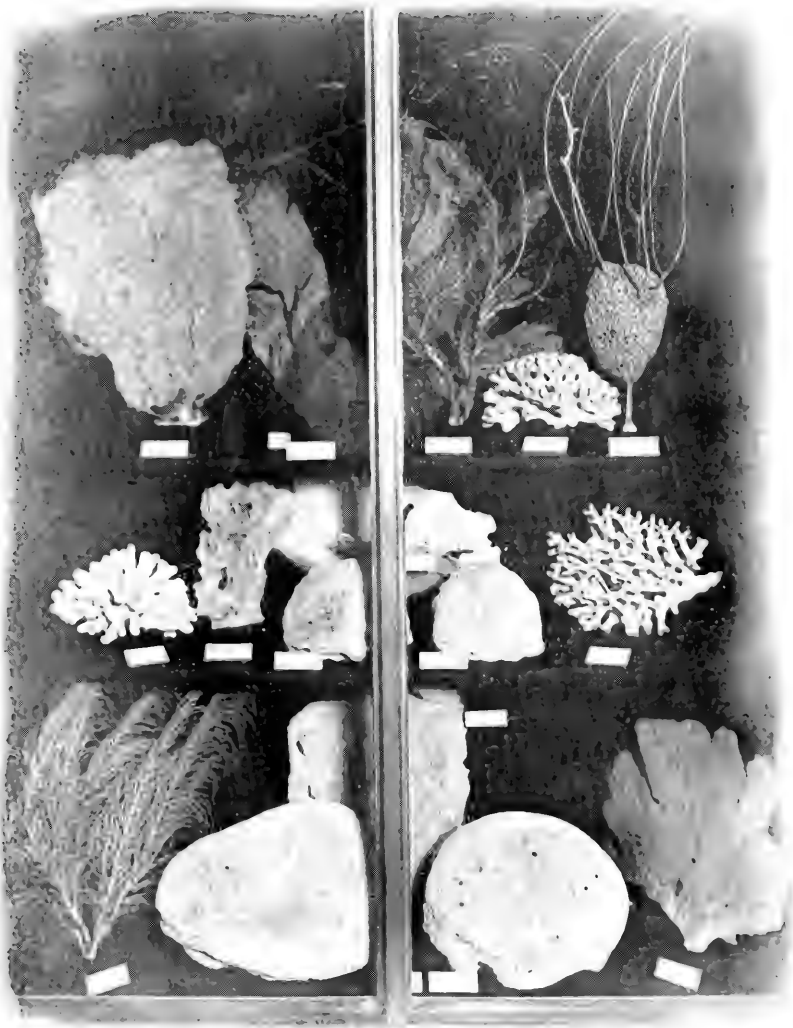
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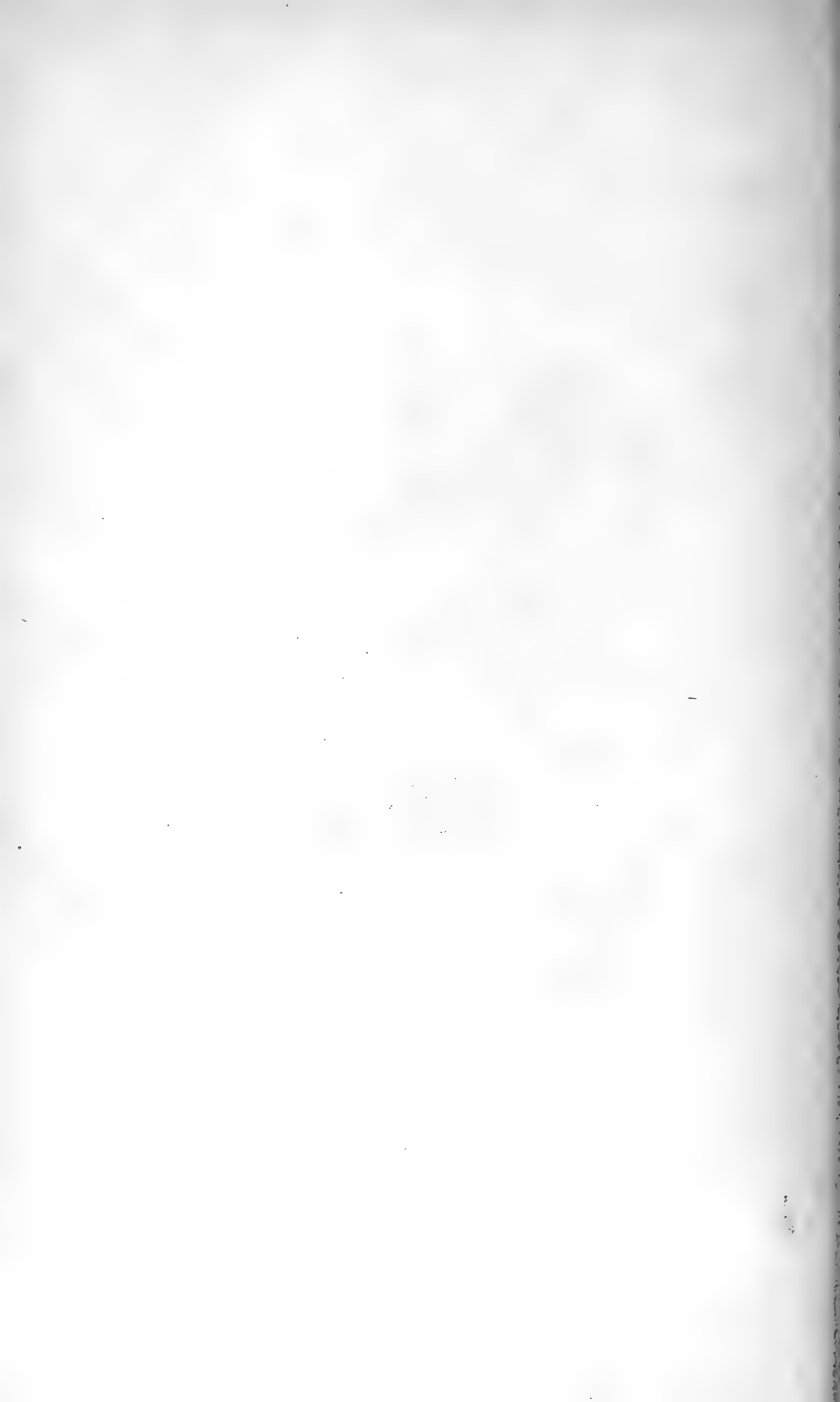


A CASE OF CORALS.





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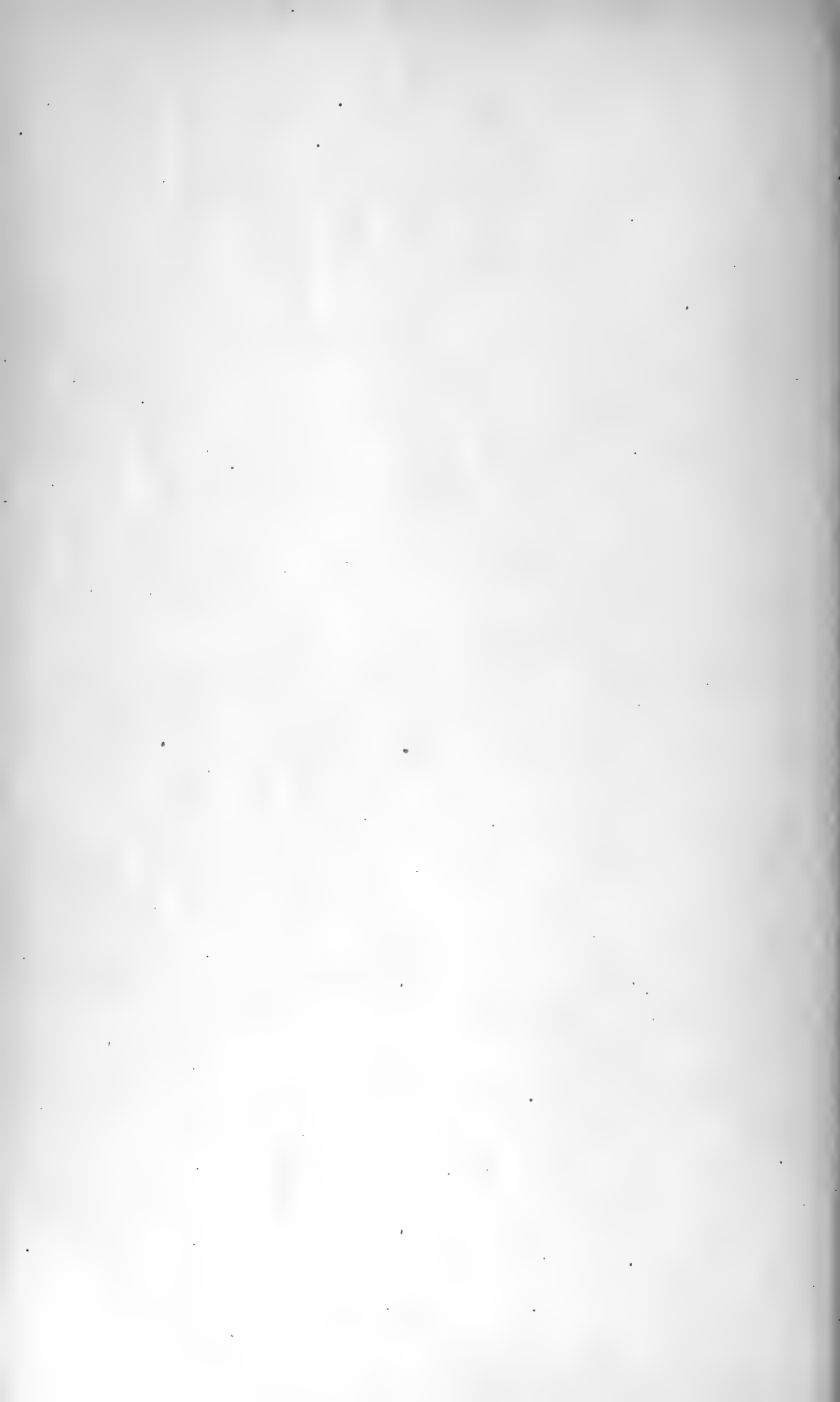
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### HISTORICAL SKETCH.\*

The Chicago Academy of Sciences was organized January 13, 1857, under the name of "The Chicago Academy of Natural Sciences." In the year 1859 the society was incorporated under its present title, and in 1865 the charter now in operation was secured from the state legislature.

A small museum was first started in a room on the corner of Clark and Lake streets. In 1864 the collections had grown to such an extent that more commodious quarters were secured in the Metropolitan Block. Two years later the exhibits were seriously damaged by fire. The necessity for a fire-proof building being now apparent, a piece of property at 263 and 265 Wabash Avenue was purchased and in 1868 a fire-proof museum building was erected upon the rear of this lot, the street frontage being occupied by a two-story brick building, from which a yearly income from rentals was secured. The museum building was fifty feet wide, fifty-five feet deep and about fifty feet in height, and contained a basement, a ground story, and above this a museum hall with two galleries. The supposed fire-proof character of the museum, which was unique at that time among buildings of this kind, led many institutions, as well as individuals, to send large and valuable collections to the Academy. This was especially true of the Smithsonian Institution, which had loaned a vast amount of material for the use of Dr. William Stimpson, the director of the Academy.

On the ninth of October, 1871, the museum building with its contents was totally consumed in the conflagration which destroyed the greater portion of Chicago. It is estimated that not less than 300,000 specimens were stored in the building, many of them being priceless in value. The following notable collections were destroyed: The Bishoff and Western Union Telegraph Expedition of Alaska material; the Smithsonian collection of Crustacea, 10,000 jars, containing types of Dana, Stimpson and others; the invertebrates of the U. S. North Pacific Exploring Expedition, containing many undescribed types; the Stimpson collection of marine shells, numbering about 8,000 specimens, and the U. S. Coast Survey collection of deep sea Crustacea and mollusks, dredged in the

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\*The historical account is condensed from Mr. William K. Higley's paper, special publication No. 1, 1902.

Gulf Stream by Mr. M. Pourtales, loaned for description. In addition, the library, the manuscripts of Dr. Stimpson and almost the entire edition of the early transactions were destroyed.

The indomitable will which enabled the citizens of Chicago to rebuild the city almost before the embers were cool also controlled the members of the Academy, and a new set of buildings was erected on the burned site, and the lenders of the funds were secured by a mortgage on the property. The financial depression which followed the year 1873 reduced the income of the Academy to such an extent that it was not able to meet its obligations and, in 1886, by due process of law, the property was transferred to the holder of the mortgage.

The Academy then arranged with the Interstate Exposition, which was located on the ground now occupied by the Art Institute, to provide exhibition and storage rooms for its collections, where they remained until 1892 when the exposition building was taken down and the collections were placed in storage.

At this time a generous Chicago citizen, Mr. Matthew Laffin, offered to give \$75,000 toward the erection of a building, and the Commissioners of Lincoln Park offered to provide the ground, as well as to add \$25,000 to complete the fund for the building, and also to pay \$5,000 per year towards the maintenance of the Academy. These offers were accepted and on October 31, 1894, the present building was opened to the public.

The museum building was designed by Patton and Fisher, architects, and is 132 feet long and 61 feet wide. It consists of a basement for work rooms and heating plant, a first floor for offices and library, a second floor for the museum, with a gallery constituting the third floor, and a large attic for storage purposes. The building is essentially fireproof, the only woodwork used in its construction being the floors, window frames and doors. The architecture is Italian renaissance and the material used is Bedford limestone.

In a survey of the history of the Academy three names stand out prominently: Mr. Robert Kennicott, its founder and first director; Dr. William Stimpson, the eminent zoologist and its second director, and Dr. J. W. Velie, for many years its curator.

#### SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS.

The collections of the Academy are somewhat unevenly divided among the different subjects. The Mollusca is the most complete and contains about 8,000 species, including many types, cotypes



and other type material of Pilsbry, Walker, Sterki, Moellendorff, Baker and others. It is especially rich in American land and fresh-water shells and in the Pulmonata of the Philippine Islands, embodied in the *Quadras* collection. The collection of Mollusca is also notably valuable for its extensive study series, illustrating the geographic range of a large majority of the American species.

The paleontological department is next in value, consisting of the Egan Paleozoic collection, the Britts collection of Missouri coal plants and the Arnold Pliocene collection. This department contains about 22,000 specimens, including a number of types and co-types. The mineral collection aggregates about 11,000 specimens, illustrating the majority of the subdivisions. The entomological collection contains upwards of 35,000 specimens, mostly American, and is especially rich in Coleoptera, there being about 4,000 species of this group. The ornithological department consists of 4,400 birds and 2,600 birds' eggs, the larger per cent. being American. A number of rare species are contained in the collection. The botanical collection is almost wholly local, and consists of about 8,000 mounted plants. The lower invertebrates, as well as the other orders of the vertebrates, consist of small collections of a more or less local nature.

The skeleton of the mammoth, *Elephas columbi*, is about 50 per cent. original, and is the only restored specimen of this species on exhibition at the present time. It was collected in Spokane County, Washington.

A notable feature of the Academy's collections is the material gathered by the Natural History Survey, illustrating the local fauna, flora and geology. This material aggregates about 15,000 specimens, mostly with very carefully prepared data. The following exhibits of local faunas have been prepared: Mollusca, mineralogy, lithology, paleontology, land birds.

The library contains upwards of 27,000 books and pamphlets, consisting of the transactions and proceedings of scientific societies, of which about 600 are represented.

#### DIRECTORY OF THE MUSEUM.

The collections are arranged in a progressive manner from lower to higher. Beginning in the north end of the gallery the visitor may examine first the minerals, then the rocks, followed by dynamic geology and paleontology; zoology follows, and the groups Protozoa, Porifera, Cœlenterata, Vermes, Echinodermata, Mol-

lusca and Arthropoda are arranged in their proper sequence. Descending to the main floor the vertebrates begin with the fishes at the northeast end and terminate with the primates at the southeast end. The arrangement is largely taxonomic and aims to present nature in orderly succession, from simple to complex. It will be noted that many of the exhibits are of an ecological character.

The collections may be thus grouped by numbered cases:

#### GALLERY.

##### **Mineralogy.**

1-2, Gems and gem minerals; 3, crystallography; 4, mineral morphology; 5-17, systematic mineralogy; 18, Chicago minerals; 19, radioactivity, chemical mineralogy.

##### **Lithology.**

19, Rock morphology; 20-23, systematic rock collection; 23, Chicago rocks.

##### **Economic Geology.**

24, Building stones, abrasives; 25-26, useful metals and minerals.

##### **Geologic Processes.**

27-31, The work of the atmosphere, water, ice, vulcanism, etc.

##### **Paleontology.**

32, Introductory exhibit; 33-34, large specimens; 35-66, general collection arranged historically from Cambrian to Pleistocene; 67-70, local paleontology of the Niagaran limestone.

##### **Lower Invertebrates.**

71, Protozoa; 72, Porifera (sponges); 73-74, 83-84, 101-102, Cœlenterata (corals); 75, Vermes, Brachiopoda, etc.; 76-78, Echinodermata; 131-133, Crustacea; 136-138, Arachnida; 134-136, synoptic collection of invertebrates.

##### **Mollusca.**

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##### **Insecta.**

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## MAIN FLOOR.

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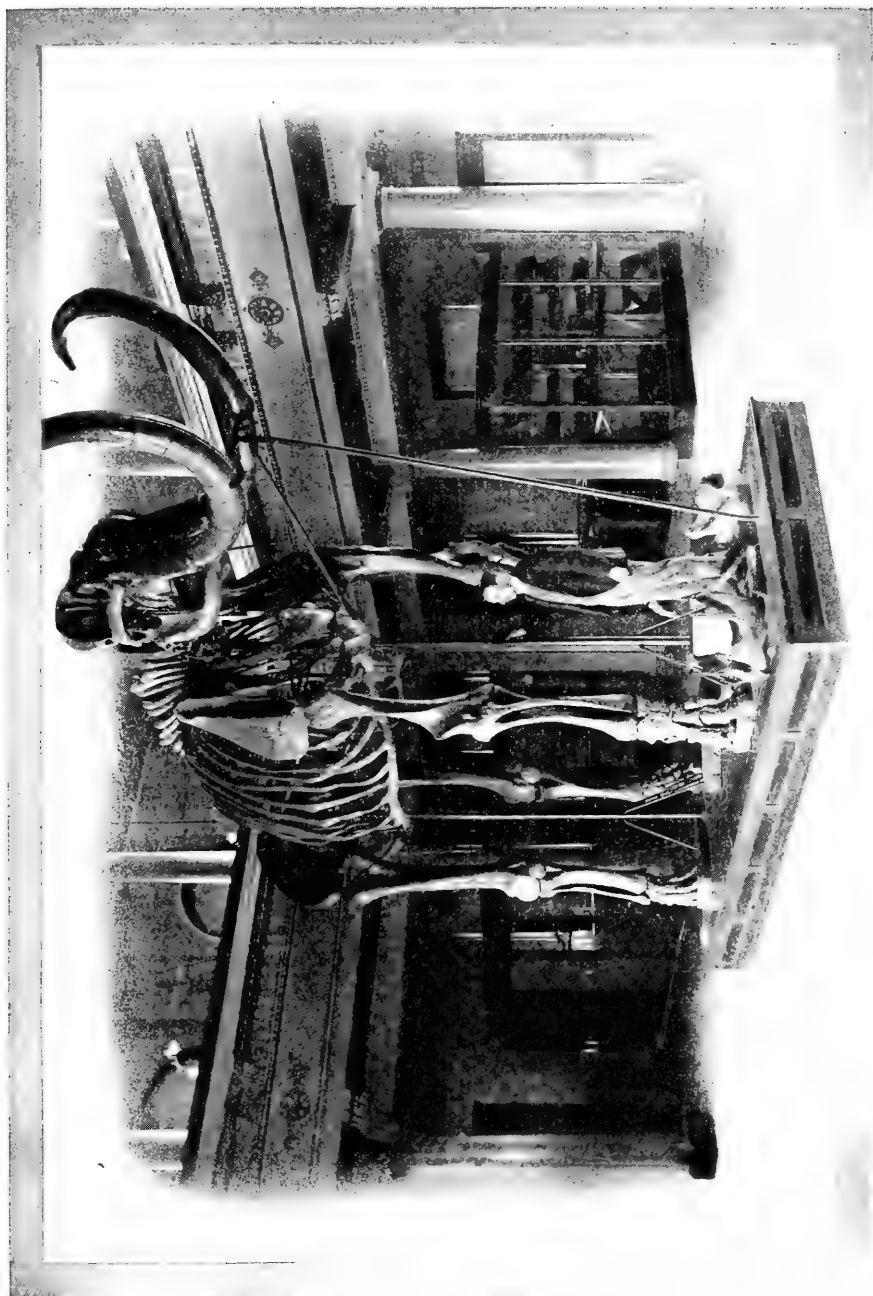
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SKELETON OF AMERICAN MAMMOTH, ELEPHAS COLUMBI.  
Height 13 feet.



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NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICA  
RECENT AND FOSSIL

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INTEREST



## PREFACE.

The fresh-water snails embraced in the family *Lymnæidæ* form an important factor in the mollusk fauna of the more northern countries of the world. Say, Haldeman, Lea, Tryon, Binney and other early writers have described many species and several of these authors have essayed more or less complete monographs of the family. In 1865, W. G. Binney monographed the *Lymnæas* in the series of illustrated papers published in the Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections under the title of "Land and Fresh-Water Shells of North America." Binney was naturally very conservative and reduced the then known species and varieties (79) to about one-third this number (31). Though expressing his opinion that certain species were synonymous with certain other species, he was careful to include descriptions and figures of all known forms, leaving the matter to the judgment of American conchologists to weigh and test his conclusions. Unfortunately the American conchologists did not do this, but accepted Binney's conclusions as final, thus greatly complicating the literature and rendering the use of the latter for geographic purposes almost impossible.

The present monograph was begun as a revision of Binney's work; but, as the matter progressed, it became evident that the old classifications and methods of presentation needed an almost complete revolution to meet the requirements of modern standards. The meager descriptions needed to be much more extensive, the exact geographic and geologic distribution needed to be indicated, the ecology as well as other items demanded attention, and the project has thus grown to many times its original dimensions. It was also evident that to adequately present the subject a large number of figures would be necessary and these have accordingly been made from authentic or type material. It is obvious that until a group in any branch of Zoology is placed upon a sound basis and the limits of the species accurately defined, no discussions of zoögeographic questions can be of any value. This fact has been clearly demonstrated in the course of the present work.

It is the purpose of this volume to furnish to students of this family of fresh-water mollusks a reliable guide to a knowledge of the species, of their habitat relations and their geographic range. To this end chapters more or less extensive, have been introduced briefly

outlining their general morphology, their ecological relations and their geologic and geographic distribution. A new classification is also proposed, based on characters of the internal organs as well as upon the shells. During the progress of the work several visits have been made to Washington and Philadelphia to consult the extensive collections in the Smithsonian Institution and in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and also to examine and describe the types in these institutions. Upward of 100,000 specimens have been examined, covering the entire continent of North America. Specimens have been freely placed at the writer's disposal by almost every student of the Mollusca in the United States and Canada, and to their generosity, credit is due in large measure. A collection embracing the majority of the species, and numbering some 20,000 specimens (about 1,500 lots) has been built up in the Chicago Academy of Sciences, from which the majority of the figures used to illustrate this work have been made. For the benefit of future workers, the catalog numbers of these specimens have been indicated in the descriptions of the plates.

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## SUMMARY.

The work is divided into chapters, each chapter dealing with a distinct phase of the subject. The morphology (I) is necessarily brief, and is intended simply to outline the gross anatomy of the Lymnæas in such a manner as to convey a clear idea of the structure of these animals. Under Ecology (II) is given a brief account of the habitat relations of the family, as well as notes on food, reproduction, respiration, æstivation, locomotion, etc., which it is hoped may prove useful to those interested in the modern science of animal ecology. It is believed that the photographs of typical habitats will aid not a little in the understanding of this subject. Exact data concerning the habitat relations of our fresh-water shells is very meager and there

is a wide field for much valuable work in this direction. In Chapter III the geographical distribution of the family is discussed and a new division of North America into faunal areas is proposed. The tables of comparative distribution will doubtless prove of interest to students of this phase of the subject. The discussion of the post- and pre-glacial distribution is far from being as full or complete as could be wished, but seems to be the best that can be presented in the light of our present knowledge of pre-glacial Lymnæas.

In Chapter IV an effort has been made to summarize our present knowledge concerning the extinct species of American Lymnæas, and it is believed that the correlation of the fossil species with those of recent times will prove of interest. The majority of the fossil species are illustrated by the original figures. The list of fossil Lymnæas is believed to be fairly exhaustive. Chapter V contains an historical sketch of previous monographs. In Chapter VI a new classification is proposed, based on the comparative characters of shell, radula and genitalia. Many malacologists will not agree with the author in thus subdividing this group; in so doing he has only followed the trend of modern taxonomy. Chapter VII embraces a consideration of the nomenclature. It is believed that the instructions for collecting and preparing Lymnæas for dry and anatomical study, in Chapter VIII, will prove helpful to those having little experience in this subject.

Chapter IX includes the systematic discussion of the Lymnæas of Middle and North America. Each species is discussed under the following heads:

Bibliography.

Description of shells with measurements.

Location, number, and catalog number of type specimens.

Type locality.

Description of Animal.

Description of Jaw.

Description of Radula.

Description of Genitalia.

Range or Geographical Distribution.

Records of authentic localities arranged alphabetically by states.

Geological Range.

Records of fossil specimens.

Ecology.

Remarks.

The bibliography includes every reference to the species under discussion, which the writer has been able to secure. When the species has been cited erroneously under another name, that fact is stated, if known. The descriptions of the shells have been made as full as possible; it will be noted that the measurements of the spire includes that portion of the shell from aperture to apex, in this respect differing from those of many writers, who included in the spire all but the body whorl. Measurements are given of several specimens from different localities. It is believed that the location, number, and catalog entries of the types will prove of value to future students of the family. The same is true of the type locality which is given in each case. With few exceptions, the types of all American *Lymnæas* have been seen and examined. The descriptions of the anatomical features have been made with great care; each drawing represents the combined examinations of many different individuals in order to check the results. No great difference was found in the genitalia at different seasons of the year. The organs, when at rest, appeared the same in the breeding as in other seasons. The figures of the radulæ have been made with exceptional care as the cusps are difficult to see and errors are easily made.

The distribution maps, both recent and fossil, are arranged by means of symbols to show at a glance the range of the species in the different river systems. The large symbols represent actual records while the small dots indicate the probable range of the species. Records outside these areas are to be viewed with suspicion until verified by competent malacologists. The list of records is arranged alphabetically by states and will doubtless be found of use to those malacologists who may be working up state lists. In a few cases (*palustris*, *stagnalis*, etc.) it has not seemed necessary to include these records, as the species are universally distributed over a large area. Under ecology is given all available information concerning the habitat relations of the species. This is a subject which has received scant attention and there is a wide field for excellent work in this direction. Large collections should be made from restricted areas and exact notes on habitat relations as well as photographs should be secured. Much light will be thrown on the exact relationship of several obscure species by studies of this kind. Under remarks considerable information is given concerning the species as well as comparative notes indicating the specific or varietal differences. The figures on the plates illustrate the species as it appears in different localities and at different ages. They also indicate something of the range of variation.



Chapter X includes the bibliography, which is comparatively exhaustive, although a few references have doubtless been overlooked. It is believed to contain all of the important references to the subject.

Of the 211 names occurring in the literature, 95 are herein admitted as worthy of recognition as species or races. 6 names are used for the first time. 35 fossil species have been recorded, of which 24 are here recognized. One new race is described. The absence of keys for the determination of the species may lead some readers to suppose that the author places no value on aids of this character. Such is not the case, and many attempts have been made to prepare a satisfactory key to aid beginners, but without success. In a group like the Lymnæas, where variation is paralleled in so many of the species, it is obviously impossible to prepare a key which will be intelligible to any save those well versed in the subject, and for this class no key is necessary. It is believed that with the figures and descriptions no one will have serious difficulty in determining the majority of the species of American Lymnæas.

It is fully realized, in presenting this monograph, that there is much contained therein which is faulty and incomplete. In a few cases adequate material has not been available for a satisfactory treatment of the species. There are many records which have not been substantiated and have been omitted, therefore, from the records and distribution maps. In a number of cases the soft parts have been lacking and a definite placing of the species has been impossible. With all its shortcomings, however, the author believes that it is a step in advance of previous efforts, and that it will prove an aid to all students of this interesting family.

Should this volume meet with the approval of the conchological public, it is in the mind of the author to prepare companion volumes on Planorbis, Physa and related genera.

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## 1. GENERAL MORPHOLOGY OF THE LYMNÆAS.

### 1. THE SHELL (PLATE II, FIGURE A).

The SHELL in the Lymnæids is typically elongated, with a pointed spire and more or less turreted whorls. The shell may be as thin as paper, (*haldemani*, *columella*) or, thick and solid (*megasoma*, *cockerelli*). It is usually higher than wide. The whorls are tightly coiled about a central axis, forming a characteristic columella. The contour of the shell varies from distinctly globose (*sonomænsis*, *emarginata wisconsinensis*) to very much elongated (*haldemani*, *reflexa*). This varying contour is well shown in several species, two of which are mentioned below.

| Elongated.                   | Depressed.                             | Globose.                                |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <i>bulimoides techella</i>   | <i>bulimoides cockerelli</i><br>(var.) | <i>bulimoides cockerelli</i> (typical). |
| <i>emarginata canadensis</i> | <i>emarginata mighelsi</i>             | <i>emarginata wisconsinensis</i>        |

The shell is normally dextral in America, but in the Hawaiian Islands several sinistral species occur. Rarely a sinistral individual will be found, one such having been seen in the collection of Mr. Henry Hemphill (*Galba obrussa*), and one in the collection of Dr. W. A. Nason (*palustris*).

SIZE: The size ranges from the tiny *Galba dalli*, which is 4 millimeters in length, to the giant *Lymnæa stagnalis*, which attains a length of 60 millimeters.

The SPIRE (1) varies in the different species, in many being acutely pointed and elongated, in some acute and depressed, in others broadly dome-shaped and in a few flatly depressed. All gradations occur between these extremes.

THE WHORLS (3) may be very flat sided, as in *exilis* and *haldemani*, or very convex and obese as in *techella cockerelli* and *emarginata wisconsinensis*. The SUTURES (4) vary accordingly, being just perceptible in some species (*haldemani*) and deeply impressed or even channeled in others (*auricularia*, *randolphi*).

The APERTURE (2) is usually ovate, elongate-ovate or rounded, but in a few species is much elongated and narrow. There are no teeth or other obstructions, but a strong plait is frequently developed on the columella. The aperture may be long and narrow, with parallel

margins, as in *haldemani*, or wide, rounded and even patulous, as in *columella* and *auricularia*. It varies from one-fourth to four-fifths the length of the entire shell. The aperture is usually angulate above and may be rounded, ovate or effuse below.

The OUTER LIP (7) is always thin at the margin, but in many species develops a heavy varix just within the aperture, a trifling distance from the edge. This is (apparently) notably developed only in those species which bury themselves in the mud during times of drought. These varices show on the outside of the shell as white or black longitudinal bands, and they vary in number from two to six or more. They may be observed in such species as *caperata*, *palustris*, *elodes*, *reflexa*, *parva*, etc.

The INNER LIP (6) is reflected over the columellar region, a portion being closely appressed to the parietal wall (5) while the lower part may be tightly appressed to the columella, thus forming a distinct ascending columellar plait (*stagnalis*, *auricularia*, *palustris*), tightly appressed but not forming a plait (*megasoma*, *haldemani*, *columella*) or reflected and turned back, forming a broad expansion which overhangs the umbilicus (*bulimoides*, *techella*, *caperata*, *emarginata*).

The AXIS or PILLAR (in the upper whorls) may be gyrate or twisted in the form of a spiral (*stagnalis*), or it may form a straight smooth column, as in *bulimoides* and *obrussa*. All gradations occur between these two extremes.

The UMBILICUS (8) may be a mere chink or narrow slit behind the reflected inner lip, or it may be a wide and deep hole, overhung or emarginated by the expanded inner lip. In no case is it a hollow tube, as in many of the groups of fresh-water and land shells. In one species (*Galba randolphi*) a bristle may be passed to the penultimate whorl, but not beyond, except in abnormal specimens. In almost all individuals the umbilical opening is closed by the columellar axis of the preceding whorl. A difference should be made between the umbilical chink, which includes those shells in which the hole is but one whorl deep, and the true umbilicus in which the whorls revolve around a hollow tube, open to the apex. The Lymnæas belong to the former type.

The NUCLEUS or PROTOCONCH is a small rounded knob of from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  whorls, and is without distinct sculpturing. Under a glass the surface appears to have a satin-finish appearance. The nucleus varies slightly in form in many of the species (see plate XLIX). In a few species (*umbilicata*, for example) the nuclear whorls appear to be very faintly striate.



The SCULPTURE (9) in the Lymnæas falls under two rather distinct types, which, however, intergrade more or less in some species. *First*, the longitudinal lines of growth and *second*, the combination of these growth lines with more or less strongly marked spiral lines. The first type is largely confined to the smaller Lymnæas, while the latter includes nearly all of the larger species.

1. *Longitudinal growth lines.* (pl. III, fig. E.) These may be so fine and inconspicuous as to cause the shell to appear smooth until examined with a lens. In many shells, however, these lines are raised to form more or less equidistant ribs or costæ, as may be seen in some specimens of *megasoma*, *palustris*, *emarginata*, etc. A single specimen of *megasoma* in the collection of the Chicago Academy of Sciences has this form of sculpture so marked as to appear almost costate (23097) on the last whorl. This characteristic is developed to such an extent in two groups of Lymnæas as to cause the erection of two genera for their reception (*Pleurolimnæa* and *Polyrhytis*). In not a few cases these ribs form extensive bulgings, causing the shell to assume a pathological aspect. The cause of this costate appearance is said by some to be due to a varying food supply, but may be equally as well ascribed to peculiarities of environment, such as alkalinity or salinity of the water, excessive cold or the presence of some acid in the fluid medium, which also causes many shells in certain localities to be eroded at the spire. The peculiar sculpture called malleation, which causes the surface to assume the aspect of hammered brass, is also due to environmental causes. That this malleation is due to causes which may be of a transient character is proven by the existence of numerous specimens (*megasoma*, *palustris*), in which this characteristic is developed on only a part of the shell, the upper whorls and the last portion of the body whorl being without this feature.

Dr. R. E. C. Stearns<sup>1</sup> writes as follows concerning this feature of the sculpture of Lymnæas:

"The partially or wholly malleated surface so often met with in the Lymnæids regardless of altitude or the salinity of the water, and less frequently in the Physas, is explainable by the character of the lake or pond bed in which these dented forms occur. The character of the bottom, even in a pond of limited size, often exhibits very considerable differences in the matter of compactness or density; alluvial mud, clayey mud, clay or sand, with fine or coarse gravel intermixed with fragments of aquatic plants and plant stems in varying propor-

<sup>1</sup>Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 291.

tions. The habits of these mollusks include, if not properly speaking burrowing, wallowing or submersion, and moving as they do with somewhat of a rotating motion, this, combined with the moderate impact of the surrounding matter, contributes to produce the malleated or dented surface, which frequently exhibits a somewhat spiral arrangement."

The writer believes that Dr. Stearn's theory is correct, as it is borne out by the ecological study of such species as *palustris*, *reflexa* and *bulimoides techella*. These species, with some of their varieties, are inhabitants of ponds and streams which dry up during a part of the year, compelling the animal to burrow in cracks, crawfish holes and under debris of various kinds. The newly formed shell is frequently added while the animal is wallowing in a few inches of water and thus takes the form of the surface upon which it is resting, which is usually very uneven. It is a significant fact that a malleated shell taken from the environment of a summer dry pond and placed under uniform conditions in an aquarium where there is an abundance of water, continues its shell growth without a trace of malleation. It is also noticeable that the malleated individual lives in more or less shallow ponds and pools among all sorts of debris, while those individuals without malleation and with smooth shells live in deeper waters of a less transient nature. Lymnæas from rivers and large lakes are seldom malleated, as may be seen in most individuals of *catascopium* and *stagnalis*. Dr. James Lewis believed that malleation was due to a rapid growth in warm water, which caused the shell to solidify unevenly.<sup>1</sup> Dr. Lewis seems to have laid great stress on the temperature of the water, instead of on the mechanical action of the environment, which seems, from present data, to have been the primal cause of this feature. Temperature does influence growth in other directions, however, as may be seen in almost all species which have a wide northern range.

2. *Spiral sculpture*. The presence of spiral, more or less wavy, incised grooves has been frequently noted by many observers. This sculpture is characteristic of the majority of the species of Lymnæidæ, and, in fact, may be called typical. It is developed to a high degree in *catascopium*, the shell of which appears as though engraved with a tool. *Stagnalis* also exhibits the same appearance, although the lines are finer. Under the compound microscope these so-called spiral lines are seen to be caused by the elevation of the growth lines to form an infinite number of small costæ which are interrupted more or less regularly, these breaks between the ends of the costæ giving the appearance

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<sup>1</sup>Am. Jour. Conch. VI, p. 85.

of spiral impressed lines (pl. III, fig. F). These costæ may be either convex, in which case the spiral lines are impressed, or concave, causing the spiral lines to form pseudo-threads. The distance between these spiral lines varies considerably in the different species as well as in the same species and on the same individual. This beautiful sculpture is repeated among the land shells, where it is notably developed in the *Polygyras*.

**EPIDERMIS OR PERIOSTRACUM:** The epidermis of the Lymnæids is usually very thick and in many cases may be peeled off when the shell becomes dry. It is deposited by the margin or collar of the mantle. Breaks made in the shell are repaired by the visceral mantle, but they lack the epidermal covering, which is secreted only by the edge of the mantle. In one species (*capitata*) the epidermis is hispid and stands erect in the spiral lines, causing the surface to assume the aspect of having rows of hairs. This may be observed only in fresh specimens. The color of the shell is in the epidermis and becomes chalky and lifeless when this is removed.

**COLOR:** The normal color of the shell is light yellowish horn. The color is affected very largely by the environment. Those species which live among aquatic vegetation generally have clear, translucent, yellowish shells, while those which inhabit muddy bottoms where there is an excess of decaying animal or vegetal matter have dark-colored or even black shells. *Bulinnea megasoma* has a brownish shell which is streaked with yellow, green and mauve. Some species from upper Michigan have a shell of a white, waxy color which is beautifully translucent. Dark brown is characteristic of the species of certain localities, while some individuals have a more or less pearly luster. When the animals live in a shallow pond or other body of water in which the bottom is covered with decaying vegetation, a shell is produced which is longitudinally striped in zebra fashion, the light zones being narrow and the darker ones wide. In Rock Run, near Joliet, some of the Lymnæas are marked spirally instead of longitudinally, producing a peculiarly marked surface.

## 2. EXTERNAL APPEARANCE OF THE ANIMAL.

Plate III, figures H-K.

Lymnæa is provided with a broad, oval or elongated foot which is squarely truncated or broadly rounded before, rounded behind, and much flattened at the margins. The head is separated from the foot and occupies the vela area (which is retained from the larval stage), which is short and wide, ranging in form from semi-circular to quad-

rate, the lateral margins being pointed. The tentacles are large, triangular and placed on top of the head just above the junction of the vela area with the foot. The black eyes are placed on small swellings at the inner base of the tentacles. The mantle fits closely to the aperture of the shell, but does not extend beyond the margin of the outer lip or the edge of the reflected inner lip. The respiratory orifice is placed near the posterior angle of the shell, where a portion of the mantle is modified to form a so-called siphon which is capable of great expansion when the animal is taking in air. The pulmonary cavity fills about half of the body whorl and is usually colorless and transparent as seen through the shell. The heart may be distinctly seen through the thin tissues and its pulsations easily counted.

The heart pulsations of several specimens are tabulated below:

|                                       |         |             |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| <i>Lymnæa stagnalis</i> .....         | 37- 48  | per minute. |
| <i>Pseudosuccinea columella</i> ..... | 53- 60  | " "         |
| <i>Galba obrussa</i> .....            | 150-155 | " "         |
| <i>Galba humilis modicella</i> .....  | 140-146 | " "         |
| <i>Galba caperata</i> .....           | 129-133 | " "         |
| <i>Galba palustris</i> .....          | 80- 81  | " "         |

The smaller species appear to have a higher pulse than the larger ones, *stagnalis*, the largest species, having 37-48 pulsations, while *obrussa*, one of the smaller species, has 150-155 pulsations per minute.

There are no grooves on the body as in the helices, and the texture is smooth instead of being granular. The shell is carried, as a rule, in a direction parallel with the foot, although it may at times be swung around until it rests obliquely or even at right angles to the foot. (Fig. H.) In color the animals vary from yellowish, flecked with whitish or yellowish spots, to jet black. Frequently the black dashes, spots or blotches of the mantle may be seen through the transparent shell, causing the latter to appear mottled. The foot and tentacles vary to some extent among the different species, the variation being in the length of these organs.

### 3. GENERAL INTERNAL ANATOMY.<sup>1</sup>

If a large specimen of *Lymnæa* be opened on the back and the organs be carefully separated and spread out (as in plate I), the relations and characteristics of the various anatomical features may be easily made out. In the plate, the genitalia are turned to the left, while the digestive and respiratory systems are turned to the right.

<sup>1</sup>This topic is treated in a somewhat superficial manner, the purpose being simply to point out the more obvious characteristics of the various organs. The common American *Lymnaeid*, *Galba reflexa* Say, has been selected for this purpose.

## a. THE DIGESTIVE TRACT. Plate I.

The alimentary tract is similar in general form and structure to the other Pulmonata, differing, however, in some details. The mouth is placed at the anterior end of the buccal sac, into which it opens; the buccal sac (1) is somewhat pear-shaped, or long-ovate, when viewed dorsally; it is very stout, being composed of strong muscle fibers, and contains the jaw and odontophore; the posterior side bears the two buccal or stomato-gastric ganglia; the œsophagus leaves the buccal sac at the dorsal part of the posterior end (2), passing between the various ganglia composing the nervous ring, and proceeds to the crop in almost a straight line. The buccal sac is bluish in color, and the œsophagus is dark brown or black. Just posterior to the buccal sac the two salivary glands are placed; they are bright yellow in color, irregular or ramose in shape, and are connected with the buccal sac by four ducts (11) which enter the latter near the œsophagus.

The region of the stomach is peculiar and was first correctly noted in American Lymnæas by Dr. R. P. Whitfield (op. cit.) in *Bulimnea megasoma*. The œsophagus first enters the pyriform or elongate oval crop (4), the stomach follows, and at first lies between two very muscular organs, the bilobed gizzard (3) and then widens into the pyloric portion (6), which gradually tapers to the intestine. The crop and stomach are yellowish in color, while the gizzard is almost black. The latter organ is very large, about the size of a small pea in species the size of *reflexa*, *stagnalis* and *palustris*, and composed of two concavo-convex portions, almost surrounding the stomach, as described above. They are more or less elliptical in outline, and their extremities are connected by a number of stout muscle fibers of a silvery luster, as recorded by Dr. Whitfield (op. cit.). The interior is hard and wrinkled, and much resembles the gizzard of a fowl. The gizzard is as hard as a pea, but the crop and stomach are soft and fleshy. A number of gizzards were cut open; in freshly killed specimens, which had been in captivity several months, the gizzards were empty, while in alcoholic specimens they contained particles of siliceous matter. The figure of the digestive system of *Bulimnea megasoma* in Prof. Wetherby's article<sup>1</sup> shows this gizzard, although its correct relation to the crop and stomach is not mentioned. The walls of the stomach, crop and gizzard are made up of strong muscle fibers.

The intestine (5) is very long, and is marked by but one pronounced flexure; it makes one complete turn after leaving the stomach, then follows the course of the last whorl and a half, bends upon itself,

<sup>1</sup>Journ. Cin. Soc. Nat. Hist., Vol. II, 1879, p. 95, fig. 1.

and finds an exit in the anus (8) within the mantle cavity not far from the orifice of the vagina. The last part of the intestine is somewhat enlarged to form the rectum (7). The digestive gland is very large, filling completely all but the last whorl of the shell, and is dark brown in color. It is composed of two lobes, one occupying the apical whorls and the other (larger) filling the last whorl just behind the heart. It opens by a number of large ducts into the intestine, and into the pyloric portion of the stomach. The digestive gland (9) is well supplied with blood vessels, which ramify in every direction, forming a complicated plexus. The digestive gland is scarcely analogous to the liver of vertebrate animals, as it contains a diastatic ferment, which converts starchy matter into glucose. It is probably comparable to the pancreas in the vertebrate animals.

In general the alimentary tract agrees with the figures published by European authors. The figure of the general anatomy of *Lymnæa stagnalis* in Keferstein (taf. ciii, fig. 7) shows this tract very like that of the present species, except that no division into crop, stomach and gizzard is indicated. Moquin-Tandon's figure (pl. xxxiii, fig. 25) of *Radix auricularia* is almost identical, but his figure of *Lymnæa stagnalis* (pl. xxxiv, fig. 18) differs in the form of the stomach, which does not show the divisions indicated above.

There appears to be little variation in the digestive system of the Lymnæas.

#### b. THE JAW. Plate VI.

The mouth of Lymnæa is somewhat T-shaped when in repose. The upper portion is armed with a strong, horny organ called the superior jaw (A, 1) which is wide and low, arched dorsally and trilobed ventrally, the center lobe being more or less acute, while that on either side is simply rounded. The ends of the jaw are frequently somewhat produced. The anterior face is striated and the whole jaw is generally brownish in color. The jaw is fastened to a short cartilage and is protracted and retracted by a set of muscles.

The lateral jaws (A, 2) emarginate the sides of the mouth and are very long and narrow and curved at the superior end, where they are attached to a wide cartilage. Before being spread out, as in the figure, the lateral jaws appear as a narrow black edging to the mouth, the cartilaginous portion of the upper part being bent backward within the mouth. Butterell (1880) mentions certain filaments which cover the lateral jaws in *Lymnæa stagnalis*. No such filaments, however, have been observed on the lateral jaws of American Lymnæas.

There appears to be little variation in the type of jaw among

American Lymnæas. The median projection may be wide (as in *ob-russa* (F) and *caperata* (L)) or very narrow and acute (as in *humilis* (H) and *catascopium* (K)). The jaw also varies somewhat with age and wear (compare *catascopium* (K) with a worn jaw of the same species (M)). The lateral margins are also more produced in some species (K) than in others (B).

C. THE RADULA. Plate III.

The radula in Lymnæa is strap-like or ribbon-like, as in the other groups of the Pulmonata, the basis of attachment being subquadrate or quadrate in shape. It is important to remember the law of meso-metamorphosis in the study of the radulæ of Lymnæa. This law, as recorded by Dr. Pilsbry, is as follows: "*All modifications in the teeth proceed from the median line of the radula outwards toward the edges, the outer marginal teeth being the last to be modified.*"<sup>1</sup>

The following remarks of Dr. Pilsbry are also of interest in connection with the study of the Lymnæid radula: "A study of the marginal teeth, therefore, gives a clue in many cases to the ancestral condition of a much modified radula; although in certain groups the change has been so long established and has proceeded so far that even the outermost teeth no longer retain their primitive form. In such cases recourse must be had to the radulæ of young individuals or embryos still unhatched, which sometimes retain an ancestral type of teeth. (See also Sterki, 1893, plate X.)

"The evident reason why the order of tooth-changes stated above should obtain is that the median portion of the radula is the part most used on account of its position and the convex boss-like shape of the subradular cushion."

The marginal teeth of the Lymnæas are always multicuspid or serrated, showing a descent from the Tectibranchiate stock of marine mollusks. The Lymnæid type of radula is thus a good example of the law of mesometamorphosis, as explained above.

In the Lymnæas the teeth are divisible into two distinct series, the laterals and the marginals. Between these two series there is a third, which combines the characteristics of both laterals and marginals, which are called intermediate teeth (pl. III, fig. A). There are generally from eighty to over a hundred rows of these teeth, which overlap in the usual pulmonate manner (fig. B).

The radulæ of the Lymnæas fall into two main types: First, those species with bicuspid laterals (as *stagnalis*, *reflexa*), and, second, those species with tricuspid laterals (as *columella*, *auricularia*). The

<sup>1</sup>Guide to Study of Helices, p. xiii.

marginals show no variation, all being of the usual multicuspid type. The center tooth is generally quite uniform in shape, the reflection being more or less trilobed with a spade-shaped cutting point. The cutting point is difficult to see except with high powers, the opaque portion standing out clearly and causing the tooth to appear trilobed or tricuspid, thus causing the errors mentioned below. The central tooth is very difficult to observe clearly, owing to its small size. It has been figured as tricuspid, trilobed and simply ovate by different authors. In the Cambridge Natural History, Mollusca (Cooke, 1895, p. 235) it is figured as tricuspid, the cusps being as large as those of the lateral teeth, unquestionably an error, as no *Lymnæid* has this type of central tooth.

In studying these radulæ it is important to consider only the newer perfect teeth, as the older teeth near the mouth are usually much worn and hence give a false idea of the true form of the cusps. Figure D, plate III, shows two of these worn teeth. Compare these teeth with the same numbered teeth in figure A of the same plate. On plates VII, VIII and IX the radulæ of the various species are figured.<sup>1</sup>

#### d. THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM. Plates I, III, IV.

Like all pulmonates, the *Lymnæas* are hermaphrodites. The male and female systems are, however, separated for the most part, the opening of the male being behind the right tentacle, while that of the female is at the base of the neck near the respiratory cavity. (Pl. III, fig. G).

The organs of the fresh-water pulmonates divide naturally into three groups, as follows:

|                          |   |   |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Male organs . . . . .    | { | penis.<br>penis-sac.<br>vas deferens.<br>prostate.<br>prostate duct.  |
| Female organs . . . . .  | { | vagina.<br>oviduct.<br>uterine portion of oviduct.<br>receptaculum seminis or spermatheca.<br>duct of same.<br>albuminiparous gland.<br>first and second accessory albuminiparous glands. |
| Common to both . . . . . | { | ovotestis.<br>hermaphrodite duct.   |

<sup>1</sup>See the chapter on classification for a further consideration of the specific variation of radulæ.



MALE ORGANS. The *penis-sac* (13) is very large, cylindrical, rather wide at the external opening and gradually contracting at the distal end where the penis is attached; it is grooved along its upper surface where a part of the prostate gland and the receptaculum seminis fit against it in their natural position. The *penis* (17) is variable in length but is always a tube-like body about the diameter of the vas deferens and terminating in a more or less rounded head. The penis and the upper portion of the penis-sac are bent back upon the latter at right angles. The *vas deferens* (14) is a narrow white tube of varying length; in its natural position it lies in two loops which run longitudinally with the penis-sac; at the right side of the penial aperture it enters the muscular tissue of the body wall where it runs in an irregular course and emerges near the vaginal aperture as the *duct of the prostate* (31); this duct makes a long loop between the penis-sac and the proximal portion of the oviduct; as it nears the prostate it enlarges somewhat and enters that organ in a central depression. The *prostate* (30) is usually a somewhat sac-like organ, flatly cylindrical and lies in a groove on the posterior portion of the penis-sac. The oviduct and the duct of the spermatheca pass over its inferior surface in a groove; the first accessory albuminiparous gland lies below it and the receptaculum seminis lies posteriorly to and covers a portion of it. The outer surface is very rugose and the interior is divided into many small tubes. The posterior portion of the prostate (29) narrows to form a ribbon-like organ, often called the male portion of the hermaphrodite duct. This portion connects posteriorly with the oviduct, with which it unites to form the ovisperm duct.

The penis-sac is protracted by two sets of muscles, one of which (*anterior*, 15) is attached to the dorsal wall of the fore part of the body, while the other (*posterior*, 16) is attached to the columella muscle. There is a *penis-sac retractor* (19) and a *penis retractor* (18) which have their insertions in the columella muscle. The male system is innervated by a nerve from the cerebral ganglion which consists of two branches, one extending to the head of the penis while the other innervates the penis-sac. The penis-sac is a large tube with muscular walls, somewhat corrugated within, where there are also one or two distinct folds (plate IV, fig. H).

FEMALE ORGANS. The *oviduct* begins at the ovisperm duct where it becomes much convoluted to form the so-called *uterus* (27). The point of its commencement is underneath the anterior end of the albuminiparous gland. Near the second albuminiparous gland it becomes smooth and rounded (26), is later embraced by the large first

albuminiparous gland and finally narrows and unites with the duct of the receptaculum seminis to form the *vagina* (21). The *receptaculum seminis* or *spermatheca* (also called *swammerdamian vesicle*, 23) is a more or less bulbous or pyriform sac of large size, which is connected with the oviduct by a long duct (22). This sac is usually yellowish or orange in color and occupies a position in the body to the left of and behind the prostate. The duct in some cases proceeds from the right hemisphere of the receptaculum seminis, but in others it proceeds directly from the apex of this inverted pear-shaped organ; it passes over the upper posterior portion of the prostate and then runs in a groove on the posterior face of the penis-sac. The upper part of the duct also lays in the anterior portion of a groove on the dorsal surface of the first accessory albuminiparous gland.

The *albuminiparous gland* (28) is a more or less linguiform or elongately rounded body, occupying a position in the body anterior to the crop. It lies across the center of the second accessory albuminiparous gland and is tightly fixed to that organ by connective tissue. There are two glands, called the accessory albuminiparous glands, of somewhat questionable use, which are attached to the oviduct. These lie just beneath the respiratory cavity and are separated from the prostate by a distinct diaphragm of strong connective tissue, which must be cut away to observe the female organs.

The *second accessory albuminiparous gland* (25) is a small rounded body placed on the oviduct posterior to the first accessory albuminiparous gland. It is entirely free from the oviduct except on one side where it is attached. The *first accessory albuminiparous gland* (24) is very large, pyriform or ovate in shape and completely embraces the oviduct, forming a peculiar organ of unknown function, although by some anatomists believed to act as a reservoir for the ova. These accessory glands are yellowish or whitish in color and become swollen and flocculent when placed in water. The female organs are innervated by a nerve which proceeds from the abdominal and the right visceral ganglia (pl. IV, fig. D).

ORGANS COMMON TO BOTH SYSTEMS. The *ovotestis* or *hermaphrodite gland* (33) occupies the upper whorls of the body and is embedded in the digestive gland. The hermaphrodite gland is made up of a large number of rounded or lobulated follicles. The *ovisperm duct* (32) is a convoluted tube of pure white color, which passes from the ovotestis to the under side of the albuminiparous gland where it receives a duct from that gland, runs along its under surface a short distance and finally divides to form the oviduct and the posterior portion of the

prostate. Both ova and sperm are produced in the same follicle of the ovotestis, the sperm ripening first and being stored in the spermatheca to await the expulsion of the ova.

There is considerable modification of the form of the sexual organs among the various species of Lymnæas. Curiously enough this modification is confined almost entirely to the male system, the female system remaining practically unchanged. The penis and penis-sac exhibit many modifications as does also the prostate. These modifications being constant and uniform in certain groups of species, have been found very useful in preparing a classification of the pond snails. The comparative length of penis and penis-sac, for example, varies from one-quarter in *Lymnæa stagnalis* to one and one-quarter in *Radix auricularia*. (Pl. IV, fig. 1.) Care must be used in making these comparisons to be certain that the penis is pulled out to its fullest extent. Frequently it is partly inverted in the penis-sac and presents an appearance as shown in figure G, plate IV. The retractor and protractor muscles exhibit great variation, even in individuals of the same species (see plates XIV, XV).

If the opinion now held by leading malacologists is true that the hermaphrodite condition is secondary, then the Lymnæas must be considered of very ancient lineage and older in time than the Pulmonata Stylommatophora, in which the male organs have been more completely superimposed upon the female individual and in which there is a common genital orifice<sup>1</sup>. A comparative study of the genitalia of all the Pulmonata Basommatophora would doubtless reveal many modifications of the sexual organs bearing on this point. A more detailed discussion of the modifications of the genitalia will be found in the chapter on classification.

#### e. THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, Plates I and V.

The nerve centers of Lymnæa with their connections belong to the type of nervous system known as Euthyneurous, in which the visceral nerve cords remain straight. The nerve centers form a ring or nervous collar surrounding the œsophagus, immediately posterior to the buccal sac (plate I, 47). In this nerve ring the two cerebral ganglia are above the œsophagus and all of the others are below. There are nine main nerve centers, as follows: two CEREBRAL, two PLEURAL, two VISCERAL, two PEDAL and one ABDOMINAL. In addition there are other

<sup>1</sup>See Pilsbry, Guide to Helices, p. XV.

minor nerve centers such as the BUCCAL GANGLIA, OSPHRADIUM, etc. All but the abdominal ganglion are paired. These ganglia, with their nerves and commissures, may be briefly described as follows:

The CEREBRAL GANGLIA (1) are situated above or a little to the side of the œsophagus and are joined to each other, to the pedal ganglia and to the pleural ganglia by short, thick commissures. These ganglia are made up of a number of small lobes, each of which is probably the center for some particular nervous direction. The right cerebral ganglion sends a nerve to the male generative organ which divides before reaching that organ, one branch going to the penis (15) and the other, which again subdivides, innervating the penis-sac (14). The cerebral ganglia also send nerves to the tentacles (12), *optic nerves* to eyes (10, 11), nerves to the front of the head (9), *labial nerves* to the region of the mouth (17) and a pair of nerves to the buccal sac. These latter or *cerebral commissures* enlarge on the buccal sac to form the *buccal* or *stomato-gastric* ganglia. A small nerve (13) arises from the posterior lobe of the right cerebral ganglion and innervates the region of the neck. Two nerves (32) supply the labial arteries. These ganglia also send out a number of small nerves which innervate the buccal sac and the manducatory organs. Branches are also sent to the salivary glands.

The PEDAL GANGLIA (7) are very large, lie directly beneath the œsophagus, and are connected with the cerebral and pleural ganglia by short, thick commissures. These ganglia send off two sets of nerves of three each, the first, *inferior* and *superior cervical* and *columnellar nerves* (16, 18, 19, 26, 27) to the posterior part, and the second, *superior*, *inferior* and *central pedal nerves* (28, 29, 30) to the anterior part of the foot. There are several other short, minute nerves innervating the fore part of the body. The *otocysts* (31) are placed in the posterior part of the pedal ganglia, and are connected with some of the other ganglia by fine nerves.

The PLEURAL GANGLIA (2, 6) lie below the œsophagus, and are connected by short, thick commissures with the pedal, cerebral and visceral ganglia. They apparently send off no nerve cords.

The VISCERAL GANGLIA (3, 5) lie behind, and a little above the pleural ganglia, and are connected with the latter and the abdominal ganglia by short commissures. The *right ganglion* sends off a long nerve (24, *right pallial nerve*) which innervates the female genital orifice, a portion of the respiratory cavity and the right posterior part of the mouth. Near the end of this nerve an enlargement forms the *olfactory organ* or *osphradium* (25). A shorter nerve (33, *anterior pallial*),

leaves the right visceral ganglion near the right pallial nerve, and shortly joins a similar one from the abdominal ganglion, the combined nerve passing to the vagina, the anterior part of the mantle and the respiratory cavity. The *left ganglion* sends off a single long nerve which innervates the mantle along its sides (20).

The ABDOMINAL GANGLION (4), which is really two ganglia fused together, lies behind and somewhat below the visceral ganglia, is connected with the latter by two short, thick commissures, and sends off four nerves. One of these has already been described under the right visceral ganglion. The central nerve (23) is the longest and innervates the pericardium, aorta, part of the genitalia, the rectum, digestive gland and respiratory cavity. A somewhat shorter nerve on the right of this (22) furnishes nerve force to the posterior part of the aorta and a part of the genitalia. To the left of the central nerve a small nerve, arising apparently at a point between the abdominal and left visceral ganglia, supplies the anterior part of the mantle (21). The nerves of the abdominal and visceral ganglia also innervate different portions of the digestive system.

In a living specimen the ganglia are of a very bright orange color, and in alcoholic specimens they are yellowish or yellowish white. The eyes are as usual in androgynous Pulmonata. The sclerotic membrane, choroid, cornea, etc., are well developed, and the optic nerve is very large.

In working out the foregoing Lacaze Duthiers' article in *Archiv. de Zool. Exp.*, has been followed as a guide. The nervous system of the present species may be said to be almost identical with that of *Lymnæa pereger* described and figured by Lacaze Duthiers (pl. 17, fig. 2). Spengel's figure of *Lymnæa stagnalis* is also the same (taf. xvii, fig. 11), excepting that the nerves to the penis and vagina are not shown. Moquin Tandon's figures are different, his *Lymnæa palustris* (pl. 34, fig. 27) showing a fused condition of the abdominal and visceral ganglia. In his figure of *Lymnæa auricularia* the pleural and visceral ganglia appear to be fused and the nerves are insufficiently shown. No figures, excepting those of Lacaze Duthiers', show the innervation of the male and female genitalia.

The special organs of sense in *Lymnæa* are those of TOUCH, SIGHT, SMELL and HEARING. The ORGANS OF TOUCH are the flat, triangular tentacles which may be repeatedly observed performing this function. The ORGANS OF SIGHT are the eyes which are well developed. Nothing definite is known concerning the powers of sight in the fresh-water pulmonates. Many *Lymnæas* are known from experiment to love the

light and their visual powers must be developed to a considerable degree. The SENSE OF SMELL is centered in the ganglion known as the osphradium (25). The SENSE OF HEARING is centered in the paired ganglia known as otocysts (31). These equilibrating organs consist of a sac filled with a fluid secretion, in which are suspended a greater or less number of calcareous bodies called otoliths, which are kept in a constant state of vibration by means of minute cilia. As many as a hundred otoliths have been found in adult Lymnæas and as few as seven in the young individual. In Lymnæa the otocysts are connected with the cerebral ganglia by a short nerve. It is not known definitely whether or not a special SENSE OF TASTE is present, although there is no reason for doubting the existence of this sense, at least to a limited degree.

f. THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. Plate I.

The RESPIRATORY CAVITY occupies nearly half of the last whorl (plate I, 39). It is longer than wide and is supplied with a network of blood vessels. These connect with the *branchial artery* or *pulmonary vein* (37), which conducts the aeriated blood into the auricle and from this organ into the ventricle (34, 35). The respiratory cavity is situated on the right side of the body and is closed by a lobe of the mantle, which forms a sort of siphon.

g. THE RENAL SYSTEM. Plate I.

The KIDNEY OR RENAL ORGAN (excretory) in Lymnæa is of extraordinary size, occupying the greater part of the respiratory cavity. It is somewhat pyriform in shape, very wide, and in its natural position appears like a large bag. It may be divided into two parts, a glandular portion (plate I, 40), which appears as a long yellowish organ which is filled with many small, rounded bodies, easily forced out by pressure and a second portion, appearing grayish-black in color, which is plentifully supplied with blood vessels (plate I, 38). The pulmonary vein lies between these two lobes. The ureter is very short and wide, and passes in a straight line to the anterior border of the respiratory cavity, where it has its opening not far from the rectum. (Plate I, 41.)

The direct passage of the ureter without flexure is another evidence of the antiquity of the fresh-water pulmonates, showing that they probably preceded such land forms as *Partula* and *Achatinella*, which also have the direct type of ureter, and which are less modified than the higher group (*Sigmurethra*) with the sigmoid ureter. The kidney in Lymnæa is very uniform in the different species, varying

only in the general shape of width and length. The ureter in some species (as *stagnalis*<sup>1</sup>) is a trifle longer than in others (as *reflexa*).

#### h. THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

The circulatory system does not differ materially from that of the pulmonates in general, being similar to the descriptions and figures published by Keferstein, Leidy and Simpson.

The heart is on the left side of the animal, at the apex of the respiratory cavity, and lies laterally between the œsophagus and the rectum, and not far from the stomach. The *ventricle* and *auricle* lie in a large oblong *pericardium* (34, 35, 36). The large *aorta* divides into the two branches (*cephalica* and *visceralis*) as in the other Pulmonata. The respiratory, circulatory and renal systems are closely related, both in structure and function.

Some of the Lymnæas, especially *stagnalis*, have been seen to discharge a quantity of a pale violet colored fluid when irritated; this color is so intense in some specimens as to tinge the water with violet when the animal is placed in scalding water.<sup>2</sup> The fluid has been called *hæmocyanin* by Williams.<sup>3</sup> It is colorless when unoxidized, but becomes bluish when oxidized by the air. The hæmolymp of the animal contains this fluid, which is a respiratory substance consisting of copper united with a proteid. It is probable that some sudden shock causes the rupture of the veins containing the fluid. It has also been observed in a number of the American *stagnalis appressa*.

#### i. THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM. Plates I and IV.

Besides the columella muscle and the muscular tissue forming the walls of the different organs, there are a number of free muscles of great importance. These are the **RETRACTORS** of the buccal body, and the **RETRACTORS** and **PROTRACTORS** of the sexual organs. The tentacles, not being retractile, have no free muscles of importance.

The buccal sac is *retracted* by two long muscles which are attached distally to the columella muscle at some distance from each other. In the Pulmonata Stylommatophora the two branches of the buccal retractors unite to form one muscular band before being inserted in the columella muscle, thus differing radically from the Basommatophora. (Pl. IV, fig. F. 2; pl. I, fig. 52.) Several small muscles *protract* and *depress* the buccal body. (Pl. IV, fig. F, 5.)

<sup>1</sup>See Pilsbry, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1900, plate XVII, fig. 2, for a figure of the kidney of *stagnalis*.

<sup>2</sup>See Nelson, Quart. Jour. Conch., 1877, no. 11, p. 216.

<sup>3</sup>Journ. Conch., VI, p. 122, 1889.

The penis and penis-sac are each *retracted* by a powerful muscle which is inserted near the attachment of the right *buccal retractor*, the *penis-sac retractor* being the larger. (Pl. IV, F, 3, 4; pl. I, figs. 18, 19.) The penis-sac is *protracted* by two sets of muscles, one, *anterior*, being attached to the dorsal surface of the body and the other, *posterior*, to the columella muscle. The former set consists of a wide band of muscular tissue, made up of many smaller muscles, while the latter set may be composed of as many as six distinct muscles or as few as one muscle. (Pl. I, figs. 15, 16.) There may also be two penis-sac retractors. The female organs have no free muscles. The retractors of the foot are attached to the columella muscle, as in most spiral shells.

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## II. ECOLOGY OF THE LYMNÆAS.

### a. GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

The Lymnæas inhabit all varieties of bodies of water, from the small transient pool to the great lakes. While the family as a whole is thus widely distributed, many of the species are quite restricted in their habitat. Some species (*stagnalis appressa*, for example) live in marshy, reed-bordered lakes and ponds, preferring open patches of water near the shore in early spring and venturing out into the larger body of water in the fall. Another group of species represented by *palustris* prefers stagnant ponds where there is considerable decaying vegetation. They may be found crawling over the bottom of the pond or pool, on the vegetation or on any other submerged object. Some of the species, like *caperata*, live in small running streams, in stagnant overflows of creeks, or in small pools which dry up in periods of drought. The small species, like *parva* and *humilis modicella*, live on the margins of streams, ponds and creeks, on the mud bordering the shore or on sticks, stones and various kinds of débris. These species are seldom found in the water, unless recently submerged by a rise of the water, their natural habitat seeming to be just above high-water mark. When kept in captivity they invariably crawl out of the aquarium and may be found on tables, chairs or even the floor. A few Lymnæas, like *apicina* and *emarginata*, prefer a rocky habitat, either in running water or where there is a decided wave action as on the beach of Lake Superior in Ontonagon County, Michigan, and on the sandy shores of the larger inland lakes, like Tomahawk Lake, Wisconsin. So important has it become that exact data should be secured concerning the environmental relations of animal groups that it has been thought necessary to illustrate a few of the more typical and noteworthy habitats of a few species of Lymnæa. As the central United States is the metropolis of this family in North America, the illustrations and examples are mostly taken from this region.<sup>1</sup>

GALBA CAPERATA (Say). Plates L; LI, figure 1.

This species, in company with *Aplexa hypnorum* and *Spharium occidentale*, lives in small streams, overflowed portions of small rivers and creeks, and in small transient pools in the woods. (Plate LI.) In the summer and fall these

<sup>1</sup>It is not to be supposed that the different species occupy only stations like those pictured. They will be found in any locality furnishing a more or less similar set of conditions.

species may be found in hollows, under leaves, where they have crawled to secure the last drop of moisture. This character of habitat causes the animal to form a varix inside the inner lip, behind which an epiphragm is produced, to protect the mollusk until the area becomes wet again. These varices may be seen to the number of five or six on large shells of *caperata*.

GALBA REFLEXA (Say). Plate LI, figure 2; plate LII, figure 1.

This species prefers larger ponds in which vegetation occurs, either reeds or cat-tails, upon the stems of which it hibernates in times of drought, when the water becomes low or entirely evaporates. Occasionally found in muddy bayous, as at Des Moines, Iowa.

*Reflexa* is an inhabitant in many places of transient pools which are well filled with water in the spring, but which wholly or partially dry up in the summer. They, like *Galba caperata*, form a varix and an epiphragm and hibernate during dry seasons, renewing their activities when the pond or pool again becomes moist. Such mollusks as *Physa gyrina*, *Segmentina armigera* and *Musculium truncatum* also live in this kind of a habitat. *Galba exilis* is also characteristic of such a habitat.

GALBA LANCEATA (Gould). Plate LII, figure 2; plate LIII, figure 1.

*Lanceata* usually occupies such habitats as quiet inlets of larger lakes, where there is a quantity of debris, also considerable vegetation. Occasionally it will be found in a marshy portion of the shore of a large lake, as shown in figure 2. *Planorbis binneyi* is associated with *lanceata* in figure 2 (plate LII) while *Planorbis trivolvis* is found with it in the locality figured in 1 on plate LIII.

GALBA PARVA (Lea). Plate LIV, figures 1 and 2.

Semi-aquatic species like *parva*, *humilis*, *humilis modicella*, *parva sterkii*, *dalli*, etc., frequent the edges of streams (figure 1) and large rivers, especially in those localities where there is a muddy flat. In some places they may be found in débris of various kinds on the margin of large inland lakes (figure 2) or of canals (as the Erie Canal in New York).

BULIMNEA MEGASOMA (Hald.). Plate LIII, figure 2.

This fine species lives in very quiet water where the environment is more or less boggy or miry. In Wisconsin this species has been found in miry bayous adjoining the Wisconsin River and tributary streams, near large marshes where the water is from six inches to a foot in depth and the soft, miry mud is from five to six feet in depth. In marshy thoroughfares between the larger lakes, or in small bays where pond lilies are abundant, *measoma* may be found near the shore either on the muddy bottom or on drift-wood or floating logs. The bottom of such localities is composed of soft, impalpable mud composed largely of vegetable decomposition.

LYMNÆA STAGNALIS APPRESSA Say. Plate LV, figure 1.

*Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* is typical of quiet bodies of water of a more or less stagnant character. Here it may be found either near the reed-bordered shore or floating in the quiet waters of the bay among *Spirogyra* or other floating vegetation.

LYMNÆA STAGNALIS LILLIANÆ Baker. Plate LV, figure 2.

*Stagnalis appressa* lives in quiet waters but this race, characterized by the shortened up spire and large aperture, is an inhabitant of exposed lake shores where it is frequently subjected to very rough usage by the heavy seas caused by storms and high winds. In Tomahawk Lake, Wisconsin, this race lives on a sandy shore fully exposed to the violence of the waves. In Isle Royale, in Washington Harbor, *Lymnæa stagnalis sanctæmarie* is found attached to the rocks, and is not readily removed by the waves.<sup>1</sup>

This race (*stagnalis lillianæ*) has been produced by the change of environment from the quiet waters of protected bays to the rough waters of lakes. A parallel case may be cited in the *palustris* of Alpena, Michigan, where a change of habitat from quiet, marshy waters to the exposed pools of a lake beach has produced a quite distinct race.

GALBA EMARGINATA WISCONSINENSIS Baker, also lives on an exposed beach in the Wisconsin lakes, associated with *stagnalis lillianæ*.

GALBA WOODRUFFI (Baker). Plate LVI, figure 1.

At Millers, Indiana, this species is found abundantly on a sandy beach, fully exposed to the violence of the waves. Although no living specimens have been found, it is probable that the species lives not far from shore, as the dead shells are found in abundance all along the southern shore of Lake Michigan. Associated with this Lymnæid are species of *Sphærium*, *Valvata*, *Amnicola* and *Lampsilis*.

GALBA CATASCOPIUM (Say). Plate LVI, figure 2; LVII, figure 1.

This species is typically an inhabitant of the shore of quiet rivers or lakes where it may browse among the algæ along the shore. In the Genesee River and in the Erie Canal (figure 2) at Rochester, N. Y., this species may be found by countless thousands along the quiet shores of these streams. Some forms, by change of habit to the exposed shore of a large lake or bay, as at Pine Lake, near Charlevoix, Michigan, have developed a smaller, more solid shell than those individuals inhabiting the quiet areas mentioned above. Along the shore of Lake Ontario, where pools of water have collected behind breakwaters (due to rough water), this species lives in large numbers on the mud flats in shallow water (pl. LVII, fig. 1). In the Delaware River, *catascopium* lives between tides and is subject to all the influences of the littoral marine species.

GALBA PALUSTRIS (Müller). Plate LVII, figure 2.

*Palustris* is characteristic of stagnant ponds and swampy pools, where there is a quantity of vegetation, both living and dead. The edge of a *Typha latifolia* plant society is almost always a favorite resort of this species (pl. LV, fig. 1).

PSEUDOSUCCINEA COLUMELLA (Say). Plate LVIII, figure 1.

This fragile Lymnæa lives in a quiet, stagnant habitat, usually among cat-tails (*Typha*). The surface of the water is usually covered with pond scum (*Spirogyra*) or other floating vegetation. A pond filled more or less with lily-pads also affords a typical habitat for this species (pl. LIII, fig. 2).

When the habitat is a rapidly flowing stream, the shell tends to become solid and to produce a large aperture to enable it to withstand

<sup>1</sup>c. f. Adams, Ecol. Surv. Mich., p. 97.

the steady pull of the rapidly flowing water. Examples of *Lymnæas* living in this kind of a habitat are *Galba apicina*, in Union River, Michigan, and *Galba reflexa* in a rapidly flowing stream near Lockport, Illinois.

That the ecological study of nature is of great value in the separation of species and races has been clearly demonstrated by the exhaustive examination of local areas, which has shown that the variation of the individual is in direct ratio to the variation of the environment. A case in point is recorded by Dr. W. A. Nason, who thus describes the molluscan habitats near Alpena, Michigan:<sup>1</sup>

"Thunder Bay Island is one mile east of the north point of Thunder Bay. Here I found the shells in pools of water in ledges of limestone which are accessible to the waves of the lake during storms or high water. Sugar Island is a low island between Thunder Bay Island and the mainland, a little to the north.

"Sulphur Island is a small, low island near the southern point of Thunder Bay, about eight miles from the city of Alpena. Long Lake is about twelve or fifteen miles north of Alpena, and its shores are mainly limestone rock and low bluffs, except at the outlet of the creek which flows into Thunder Bay River. The shells were mainly collected on a broad, sandy beach about the outlet, and in from six inches to a foot of water.

"The change of localities gave the shells a difference in development which is very interesting. The contrast between the solid forms of Thunder Bay Island, where the waves and cool water of Lake Huron was almost daily forced into the pools where the shells developed, and the still, swampy pool where the Sugar Island *Lymnæas* lived, where the shores were low, but protected from the rough storms of the lake, give a hint of conditions very interesting, biologically."

Mr. A. G. Ruthven describes a somewhat similar habitat which occurs on the shore of Lake Superior, Ontonagon County, Michigan, inhabited by *Galba apicina*.<sup>2</sup>

There is an interesting habitat at the southern end of Cayuga Lake, New York, in which a clear brook flows through the center of a swamp. The still, stagnant pools are inhabited by *Galba palustris*, to which location they are confined. The running stream is tenanted only by *Physa* and *Galba umbilicata*, the latter being scattered over the surface of the mud bordering the stream.

Mr. Junius Henderson, of the University of Colorado, thus describes the ecological features of Colorado:

<sup>1</sup>Trans. Acad. Sci., St. Louis, XVI, p. 2.

<sup>2</sup>Ecological survey of Michigan, 1906, pp. 23, 24.

"The originally dry plains of the eastern part of the state are almost unbroken up to their very abrupt meeting with the foothills of the Front Range, at least from Colorado Springs to the northern boundary of the state. Through the plains run occasional streams, along which were originally some cottonwoods, willows, etc., but, generally speaking, except close to the borders of the streams, the country is semi-arid, with occasional shallow lagoons or lakes, often of considerable area but seldom of any depth, many of them being dry through a large part of the year, but filling up during the spring rains and run-off from the snows. These lakes are believed to be largely wind-formed, though that is not at all certain in many cases. At any rate, they are not of glacial origin, as the glaciers in this region did not extend below the 7000-8000 foot line, while the plains meet the foothills at from 5000 to 6000 feet.

"Wherever the water from the streams can be economically carried in open ditches, by going upstream far enough to get sufficient head, a great change has been wrought in the character of the country in the last forty years, much of it within the last twenty. Many of the lakes have been enlarged and deepened by the building up of their dams, other reservoirs have been formed, dotting the plains everywhere within convenient reach of the streams, and ditches extending in all directions. Seepage water from ditches and reservoirs form many smaller pools, which are apt to be dry except during the irrigation season, just as the numerous pools formerly formed by overflow water along the streams during the spring run-off dry up later in the season. Many of the lakes are choked with vegetation usually found in such situations, while others are quite free therefrom. The bottom is apt to be of fine mud. In the mountains above 8000 feet there are numerous lakes, the origin of some of the lower ones being in doubt, but all the higher lakes being of glacial origin. The lower lakes, the only ones in which I have found Lymnæas, are usually very shallow lagoons, choked up by vegetation, including sedges, etc., and nearly or quite drying up in late summer."

Dr. Henry A. Gleason has recently<sup>1</sup> made an interesting ecological survey of Isle Royale, Michigan, and his remarks on the ecological relations of the Lymnæas of this area are of great value. He says:

"Tonkin Bay is a small inlet about a half a kilometer long, opening to the east upon the lake, and with steep, approximately parallel sides. It is narrowed half way up by two beaches lying perpendicular to its length. By this the wave action on the upper part is reduced, but

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<sup>1</sup>An. Rep. Ecol. Surv. Mich., 1908, pp. 60-62.

still may sometimes be sufficient to wash heavy driftwood upon the beach. In the outer half the wave action is but slightly less than on the lake itself, and no shells are found. In the inner or upper half, *Limnæa stagnalis lillianæ*, *Limnæa emarginata* and *Physa sayii* Tap. live along both sides, where the bottom is rock, but not across the ends. They live only on a rock substratum, which may be either horizontal or vertical, and in water up to 45 cm. in depth. The larger species, *Limnæa stagnalis lillianæ*, is more abundant in the deeper water, and only the smaller species live at a depth less than 15 cm. They then prefer the vertical walls to the horizontal or flat bottom.

"Conglomerate Bay is a rocky inlet similar to the one just described and about 1.6 km. long. Being wider at its mouth than Tonkin Bay, the force of the wave action is felt farther up the bay. Near the end the waves have little effect, as is evidenced by a sandy beach, almost without driftwood. At the upper end of this bay, along the north side, *Limnæa emarginata* and *Physa sayii* Tap. are found in water 15-45 cm. deep, in the deeper water on the tops of flat rocks, in the shallower water, also on the vertical sides and in small crevices. They never occur on the sand or gravel deposited around the rocks, as is frequently the case near the sand beach at the upper end of the bay. The distance to which they extend from shore is greatest opposite the concavities of the shore line and least opposite the small rocky headlands. Their distribution in both Tonkin Bay and Conglomerate Bay seems to be regulated mostly by the wave action, since they seek the most protected places and avoid the shallow water where the waves would strike them most, and do not live on loose or small rocks, gravel or sand which would easily be dislodged. The fact that the smaller shells are found at the least depth, while the larger *Limnæa emarginata* inhabits the deeper water, would indicate that the small size of the former renders them less easily dislodged by the waves. Again, their greater abundance on the north side suggests the possibility of a light relation.

"Siskowit Lake, with its rocky shores and large area, offers essentially the same condition as Lake Superior itself, and the shells have the same general distribution. Along the very gently sloping rocky shore near the outlet *Limnæa sanctæmarie* occurs in abundance, always at a depth of 10-40 cm. Along the south side of a large island near the south shore, where they are sheltered from waves in every direction, the same species is abundant. They live on rocks in the full sun in water 10-45 cm. deep, with the optimum depth at 20-25 cm. They may occur on the tops or sides of rocks, but never on the sand between

them. Associated with the *Limnæa*, but much less abundant, are *Planorbis bicarinatus royalensis* Walker, *P. campanulatus* Say, *Lampsilis luteolus* (Lam.), *Anodonta marginata* Say, and *Anodonta grandis footiana* Lea.

"Opportunity was given to observe the behavior of *Limnæa sanctæmarie* in waves of some size near a small circular island half a kilometer out in the lake. The bottom was gently sloping, and either of solid rock or of large rounded fragments. There were no overhanging trees, so the shells were found in uniform abundance in the usual depth of water on all sides of the island. At the time the island was visited a strong wind was blowing, and the waves were probably nearly as high as they ever become on Siskowit Lake. One or two shells were seen which had been washed loose and, of course, would be unable to reattach themselves until the waves abated. It would be expected that in such cases the shells might be crushed or broken or the animal killed. That such may happen was evidenced by finding a few live shells which had been cracked and then healed, leaving an irregular surface. Their occurrence here and elsewhere only upon rocks of considerable size shows that they require a firm substratum, and where the rocks are free from any coating of slime they can certainly endure higher waves. Around the island under discussion the rocks were washed perfectly clean.

"The beach in front of the camp at Siskowit Bay was inhabited by large numbers of *Physa sayii*, *Physa* sp., *Limnæa sanctæmarie* and *Limnæa emarginata*, so that more detailed observations of them could be made, and a few experiments carried out to show their sensitiveness to the depth, or bathytropism, as it has been termed. The beach here is of rock with a gentle slope of about one in five, corresponding to the dip, except where blocks have worn off, leaving low vertical walls. The wave action here is very light, its force being cut off by a series of islands lying between the beach and the main body of Siskowit Bay. This was well shown by the conditions on August 2, when there was scarcely a ripple inside the islands, although the bay outside was covered with whitecaps. The beach is covered with a thin coat of slime formed mostly of excrement from the snails.

"On such a beach snails may live close to the edge of the water, but the larger *Limnæas* still occupy their usual depth of 1.5 to 4.5 decimeters. About 10 a. m., on August 3, all the shells to a depth of about 1 decimeter were gathered from a strip of the beach about 10 meters long. They were comprised in the following species: *Limnæa sanctæmarie*, *Limnæa emarginata*, *Physa sayii* Tapp., and *Physa* sp.

The smaller *Physas* were especially abundant and about 200 of them were taken. Four hours later, at 2 p. m., 60 shells, all of the smaller species, had migrated upon the same strip. The only evidence concerning the way that they came is that one shell of *Limnæa sanctæ-mariæ* was seen to drift up over a low wall into the shallow zone. This method could hardly account for 60 of the smaller ones, however, appearing in so short a space of time. It may be taken as indicating a general and continued migration in all directions within their bathytropic limits.

"It was noticeable that the large *Limnæa emarginata* and *Limnæa sanctæ-mariæ*, aside from the one specimen mentioned above, live at an average depth of 3 dm. and never deeper than 4.5 or 5 dm. To test their bathytropism, six of them were picked out of the deeper water by hand and held in contact with the bottom in the shallow zone until they extended their feet and attached themselves. At this time the water was very quiet, moving just enough to cause a faint sound on the beach. But the size of the shell of the two *Limnæas* is so large that they offer considerable surface to the water and are consequently easily washed loose. Two of the six swung a little from side to side and were then washed off and carried by the undertow into water 3 dm. deep, where they again attached themselves. A third, without being shaken by the waves, clung to the rock for some time, then suddenly let go of its hold and drifted over a low ledge into the deeper water. Two others immediately started to crawl down the slope, and one in about fifteen minutes, the other in about half an hour, had crawled over the ledge into water 3 dm. deep, where they both remained stationary. The sixth remained attached, and in three hours had crawled 2 dm. parallel to the shore, keeping at the same depth. The next morning, twelve hours later, it had disappeared and, of course, could not be recognized in the deeper water.

"On August 4 two shells of *Limnæa* appeared in the shallow zone, but it is not known whether they drifted or crawled up. They were there at least three hours. After they were last observed a fresh breeze sprang up from the east and the slight wave action caused by it probably washed them down.

"The level of the lake varies somewhat with the direction and intensity of the wind, so that in front of the camp a strip of beach up to 5 dm. in width may or may not be covered with water. The smaller shells, *Physa sayii* Tapp. and *Physa* sp., live in this zone in spite of the fact that they are sometimes out of water. So far as observed, they are never exposed for any considerable length of time,



so that they do not become dry. Then again, the weathering of the rock has left bowl-shaped hollows a centimeter or so across and about the same depth, and the snails usually get into them.

"To summarize, the known facts bearing on the distribution of these four species are as follows:

"1. Their lower limit is 4.5 to 5 dm. depth of water, governed possibly by the water pressure or the food supply.

"2. The upper limit is, for *Limnæa sanctæmaria* and *Limnæa emarginata*, 1.5 dm. of water, for *Physa sayii* and *Physa* sp., the shoreline. The cleaner the rock and the less the wave action, the shallower the water which they may inhabit.

"3. Their horizontal distribution is controlled by (a) full exposure to the sun; (b) a rock bottom; (c) a certain minimum of wave action."

These examples of environmental conditions might be vastly increased in number, but enough have been given to illustrate the conditions under which this group of mollusks live.

The Lymnæas are able to live under many and diverse conditions. In altitude they have been recorded from sea-level to a height of 10,000 feet or more; they also live in fresh, brackish and in salt water, in thermal springs and in ice-cold waters, at or near the surface of the water and at great depths in the largest and deepest lakes.

Some of the records of the altitudes at which Lymnæas have been found are given below:

LYMNÆA STAGNALIS.

Outlet Lake Tahoe, Placer County, California, 6247 feet altitude (Cooper).

GALBA OBRUSSA.

La Grulla, San Pedro Mountains, 7000 feet altitude (Nelson and Godman).

GALBA BULIMOIDES.

Outlet Lake Tahoe, Placer County, California, 6247 feet altitude (Cooper).

GALBA HUMILIS MODICELLA.

Big Payette Lake, Idaho, 5000 feet altitude (Ashmun).

GALBA PALUSTRIS.

Bear Lake, San Bernardino Mountains, 6700 feet (Stephens).

San Bernardino Mountains, Bluff Lake, 7500 feet altitude (Berry).

Walker Lake, San Francisco Mountains, Coconino County, Arizona, in crater of extinct volcano, 8250 feet altitude (Merriam).

Goshen, near Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado, 8000 feet altitude (Henderson).

Magnolia, Boulder County, Colorado, 9000 feet altitude (Henderson).

In creek, Uintah Mountains, 10,000 feet altitude<sup>1</sup> (Bailey; Dall).

Mt. Leidy, in stagnant pond at 10,000 feet altitude (Dall).

No exact data is available on the bathymetrical range of the American Lymnæas; it is quite probable that several species live at considerable depths in the great lakes, notably *woodruffi*, the animal of which has never been seen. Some of the smaller lakes undoubtedly have a deep-water Lymnæid fauna, but records of such have not been found.

In Europe considerable attention has been given to this subject, Forel's work on the deep-water fauna of Lac Lemán, Switzerland, being classic.<sup>5</sup>

Among the European records the following are of special interest:

*Lymnæa stagnalis*, Lake Geneva, Switzerland, 250 meters (Forel).

*Lymnæa auricularia*, Lake Constance, Switzerland, 70 meters (Siebold).

*Lymnæa auricularia*, Lake Geneva, Switzerland, 40 meters (Andre).

*Lymnæa abyssicola*, Lac Lemán, Switzerland, 25-250 meters (Forel).

Many Lymnæas, as well as other pulmonates, have been found in thermal springs; thus, *Lymnæa peregra* and *Physa acuta* live in the thermal waters at Barbatan, France, where the temperature reaches 86°. *Lymnæa peregra* var. *geisercola* lives in the hot water of the geysers of Iceland (vide Mörch).

Lymnæa is also known to live in brackish or even salt water. Friedel<sup>2</sup> records the living together in brackish water of *Lymnæa* and *Neritina* with small specimens of *Mya arenaria*, *Cardium edule*, *Cardium rusticum*, *Rissoa* and *Littorina*. In the area of the Quaternary lakes Bonneville and Lahontan, several species of Lymnæids live in more or less brackish or alkaline waters, notably *Galba palustris*.

The Lymnæids are able to withstand a very low as well as a high temperature. It is recorded that *Lymnæa auricularia*<sup>3</sup> has been frozen in a solid mass of ice and has subsequently revived after being thawed out. Lymnæas have also been seen to crawl about on the under surface of a coating of ice.<sup>4</sup>

A number of observations have been made on the effect of infected or contaminated water, such as sewage, oil and chemicals, on fresh-water mollusks. Crosse and Fisher<sup>6</sup> record that *Sphærium*,

<sup>1</sup>At Iskardo and Nubra, in Tibet. *Lymnæa hookeri* lives at an altitude of 18,000 feet. (Woodward, P. Z. S., 1856, p. 185.)

<sup>2</sup>Mal. Blatt, XVII, p. 56; Jordan, 1883, p. 236.

<sup>3</sup>Bull. Soc. Linn. Nord., Abbeville, 1840, p. 150.

<sup>4</sup>Cooke, Mollusca, p. 27.

<sup>5</sup>Bull. Soc. Vaudoise des Sci. Nat., X, p. 217, 1869; XIII, p. 1, 1874; Andre, Journ. Malac., VIII, p. 35, 1901.

<sup>6</sup>Journ. de Conch., XXII, p. 332.

*Pisidium* and *Planorbis* resisted the effect better than *Lymnæa*. At Rochester, N. Y., the sewage has been discharged into the Genesee River for the past ten or fifteen years and at the present time is of the consistency of dirty, greasy dish water, yet *Galba catascopium* and *Planorbis trivolvis* live and thrive by thousands in this seemingly unfavorable environment. (Pl. LVIII, fig. 2.)<sup>2</sup> The writer's observations have been that chemicals and oil are deadly to molluscan life, while sewage does not materially affect them.

Recently Dr. A. E. Ortmann has made a detailed study of this subject in a study of the waters of western Pennsylvania. He found that sewage, excepting in a highly concentrated form, had little effect on the fresh-water fauna, excepting that it rather tended to increase than decrease certain forms of life. On the other hand, the chemicals discharged from the coal mines, oil wells and other industrial plants proved fatal, as is most clearly shown on the map accompanying Dr. Ortmann's paper, where large areas of the Allegheny, Ohio and Monongahela rivers have been rendered unfit for life.<sup>3</sup>

#### b. VARIATION OF THE LYMNÆID SHELL IN DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS.

The variation in the form of the shell in *Lymnæa* may be due to many causes; that relating to the environment only will be here considered. The effect of heat and cold has already been noted (page 28). Differences in environment have a marked effect upon the form of the shell. In many cases the variation is individual, but in not a few it is common to all the individuals inhabiting certain areas, and hence produces, oftentimes, characteristics of specific or racial value. Those *Lymnæas* which inhabit alkaline waters always produce a peculiar shell, as, for example, the *Polyrhytis utahensis* of Call, inhabiting Lake Utah, which has developed a series of longitudinal ribs. *Galba palustris*, when occupying a saline or alkaline water habitat, produces a shell on the average of from eleven to fifteen per cent smaller than in a fresh-water habitat, showing that salinity produces a dwarfing of the shell.

Many of the peculiar species of fresh-water pulmonates, which formerly lived in the waters of the Quaternary Lake Lahontan and Lake Bonneville, were produced by the struggle of the mollusks to become adapted to a changing environment. These fresh-water deposits show the gradual changes which took place in the mollusk fauna, as the conditions became more and more severe, until, at the top of

<sup>2</sup>Since writing the above the sewage in the Genesee River has become (1910) of such a highly concentrated form that the mollusks have all disappeared in the river for a mile or two below the point of the discharge of sewage into the river.

<sup>3</sup>See Ortmann, pp. 97-98; also Irrigation Papers, no. 186, 219, 226.

the series, molluscan life disappears altogether. The evaporation of the water caused an increase in its alkalinity, and this condition of the environment is reflected in the shell, which becomes more solid, smaller, and ribbed or corrugated.<sup>1</sup>

Some years ago Dr. W. H. Dall<sup>2</sup> penned the following lines, which admirably describe the effect of unfavorable environments on fresh-water shells:

"The extra development of plicate sculpture is generally associated in arid regions with the dryness, and in moist regions with the presence of some alkaline salt, which accentuates the action of those factors in the organism which are concerned in the formation of the minor irregularities of the shell surface. The manner in which this is brought about is one of the prettiest illustrations of the direct action of the environment which I know, and seems to be sufficiently established by both geological and physiological evidence.

"In the arid region of the far West, especially in the desiccated lake basins of Utah, Nevada and California, it has long been observed by the writer, Dr. R. E. C. Stearns and others, that in the successive beds of fresh-water marl, which the now dried-up lakes deposited in Pliocene and Pleistocene times, the shells indicate a progressive change in surface characters as the alkalinity of the water increased, until at last the amount of alkali became so great that the mollusks were exterminated or found a precarious refuge in the fresh-water streams which fell into the basins in question. The shells, without regard to genus or systematic relations, showed a unanimous tendency to become ridged, plicated or rugose; the regularity of the gastropod coil was interfered with, abnormalities became more common, and, toward the last, almost general. Projecting sculpture, spiral threading, carinæ, riblets, etc., were exaggerated; size generally diminished, the height of the spire relatively to the diameter became less, and general degeneration curiously combined with extreme accentuation and irregularity of surface characters. Something of the same sort is visible at the present time in the shells of fresh-water gastropods in the irrigating ditches of farms in the alkaline arid region; those shells, in the ditches where the water has leached out alkaline matter from the soil, showing evidences of change in the same direction in surface sculpture, as I have personally observed in the Honey Lake Valley, Nevada.

"The dynamical origin of these changes may be explained by considering the origin of the surface characters of the shell. The de-

<sup>1</sup>See Call. Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 11; Stearns, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 271.

<sup>2</sup>Proc. Phil. Acad., 1896, pp. 407-409.

position of the shell substance and epidermis takes place from the surface and the edge of the mantle. The process is not absolutely continuous, but is carried on at more or less frequent intervals when the animal is in a state of rest. At times when deposition is going on, the margin of the mantle is in a more extended state than usual, reaching to a point where the extremely thin and delicate membrane is in contact with the extremest margin of the already formed shell. The glandular epithelium of the edge of the mantle secretes less lime than that of the surface behind it, and is chiefly responsible for the periostracum of the shell, while the rest of the mantle has the task of secreting the more limy matter which makes up the bulk of the calcified shell. As the margin expands or contacts over the still viscous secretion, the ornamentation of the mantle edge, cilia, papillæ, fringes, etc., everything which by its form or bulk varies the flatness of the filmy membrane itself, mechanically influences the form of the surface over which it passes, as the teeth of a rake leave shallow furrows over the gravel of a garden walk. Essentially in this way are the spiral striæ, the revolving threads and similar ornamentation developed on the surface of a fresh water gastropod. The transverse sculpture, usually known as incremental lines, arises from the periodicity of secretion, while ribbing or spinose ornamentation originates in a periodic turgidity of the mantle (how induced normally is not known) which rhythmically affects that organ, and by its tidal rise and subsidence causes the shell secreted during such epochs to be more inflated or capacious than at the corresponding intervals. These features and modes of growth can be observed in an aquarium with the more common fresh water gastropods."

Dr. R. E. C. Stearns<sup>2</sup> has recorded the case of a locality in Minnesota known as Eagle Lake, of which he says, "The testimony of the numerous examples of *Lymnæa emarginata* from Eagle Lake points to considerable fluctuation in the volume of the water one season compared with another, and the more northerly Eagle Lake to the influence of extreme cold, or alterations of temperature conditions as related to volume of water in some seasons or years, as well as possibly alkalinity or some chemical fluctuation due to diminished volume of water at times, or briefly, to fluctuations in the quantity and temperature of the water and the chemical quantity, or proportions of the same."

The *Galba emarginata* from Eagle Lake are very variable, the spire being long or short, the body whorl rounded or shouldered, aperture rounded or patulous, surface malleated or simply lirated, and sutures

<sup>2</sup>Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXII, p. 135.

deep or shallow. Specimens of *Galba emarginata mighelsi* from Aroostook County, Maine, exhibit similar fluctuations, as do also examples from some of the lakes of Michigan and Wisconsin. Cooke<sup>1</sup> cites examples of the European *Lymnæa peregra* and *Lymnæa stagnalis* from the salt marshes near the sea of Aral which show the effect of a changing environment. These lakes are salt for several months of the year and comparatively fresh during the remainder of the year. The effect is to dwarf and otherwise modify the form of the shell.

In many localities in which the habitat consists of a rapidly flowing river or a wave beaten, rocky shore, the spire is shortened up and the aperture is greatly increased in size. This increase in the size of the aperture is in direct response to the character of the environment, the roughness of the water causing the animal to develop a larger foot, and hence, a larger aperture, in order to overcome the pushing and pulling power of the water; in other words, a larger foot surface is essential in this kind of a habitat, for the preservation of the species.

A change of habitat is thought by some conchologists to produce some species. Hazay, for example, records *Lymnæa peregra* from the ova of *ovata*, and *ovata* from the ova of *peregra*, by placing one species in running water and the other in still water.<sup>1</sup>

Dr. Lewis many years ago<sup>2</sup> asserted that *Galba palustris* in the Erie Canal became *Galba catascopium* when transferred to the Genesee River.

Variation in *Lymnæa* may be summed up as due to one or more of the following external causes:

- Quality and quantity of food.
- Station in stagnant or quiet water.
- Station in rapid current or on wave beaten shore.
- Temperature.
- Chemical nature of fluid medium.

The foregoing remarks clearly indicate that the environment plays a notable part in the variation of the *Lymnæas* and hence in the formation of species, and it seems almost needless to state that when collections are made great care should be exercised in carefully noting the ecological data.<sup>3</sup>

#### C: LOCOMOTION.

Locomotion in *Lymnæa* is accomplished by three principal methods. These may be called gliding, hunching and thread spinning.

<sup>1</sup>Cooke, *op. cit.*, p. 93.

<sup>2</sup>Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, pp. 2-4, 1868.

<sup>3</sup>See Semper's *Animal Life*, p. 439, for a discussion of variation under various conditions.

<sup>4</sup>Mollusca, p. 85.

GLIDING: By this method of locomotion the animal appears to slip over the surface of an object in the same manner that a boat glides through the water or a skater glides over the surface of the ice. The foot remains uniform in shape during this process, the shell being carried in one position; this mode of locomotion is more characteristic of *Physa* than of *Lymnæa*, but may be observed in many species, as *stagnalis*, *catascopium*, *haldemani*, etc. A characteristic method of locomotion in *Lymnæa* is to glide over the under side of the surface film, the shell hanging downward. It has been observed that the animal leaves a path or track of mucus behind it as is the case when the snail is crawling over a solid surface. The production of this mucus path seems to be a necessary condition for successful locomotion; this statement has been verified by experiments in which the animal was allowed to crawl over an absorbent surface until its mucus supply was temporarily exhausted and then returned to the water.<sup>1</sup> It was observed that the animal was obliged to rest quietly for a considerable time before the flow of mucus was again started. The same experiments demonstrated that each snail must prepare its own mucus track, the mucus path of neighboring snails not being used.

HUNCHING. This method of locomotion is common in such species as *obrussa*, *parva*, etc., and may also be observed in some of the large species. By this method the animal moves forward by muscular contractions of the foot and then pulls the shell after it with a jerk. This variety of locomotion is most notable when the animal is out of the water, which is the normal condition of the smaller species mentioned. A phenomenon frequently noted is that of twisting the shell from side to side by a sudden jerking motion. This motion is generally used when the animal is partly entangled in vegetation or is imprisoned in any manner.

THREAD SPINNING. Many, if not all species of *Lymnæa*, are able to spin a thread of mucus and to hang by it suspended from some object or even from the surface film of the water. Frequently a snail may be seen to attach a thread of mucus to the bottom and rise to the surface by this improvised ladder, the foot being rolled into a tube. The same snail may fill its lung with air, and with the aid of a few air bubbles to lighten the body, descend the ladder, reeling up the mucus thread as it descends. During locomotion by this means, the foot is extended from the shell to a considerable degree and the animal spends a large amount of time in twisting about.

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<sup>1</sup>Walter, Cold Spring Harb. Mon., VI, p. 7.

Two other means of locomotion may be observed. One is that of rising suddenly from the bottom to the surface of the water, and the other is that of dropping suddenly from the surface to the bottom. These are both caused by the ability of the animal to increase or decrease its specific gravity by the presence or absence of air in or on its body or shell.

MECHANISM OF LOCOMOTION. The mechanism by means of which locomotion in snails is performed has been the subject of dispute and the question is far from being answered in a satisfactory manner. Walter (l. c., p. 8) has prepared a resumé of the subject, which is repeated below:

“Blainville, as quoted by Moquin-Tandon, rather indefinitely suggested that locomotion was caused by an undulatory muscular motion resembling somewhat that of a snake, but quite dissimilar in origin.

“‘C’est plutôt un glissement du disque abdominal produit par des ondulations extrêmement fines de tous les petits faisceaux longitudinaux qui composent cet empatement.’”

“Quatrefages in 1850 assigned the cause to the motion of the cilia clothing the foot rather than to any particular motion of the foot itself. Simroth advanced the hypothesis of ‘extensile muscles’ which continuously lengthen anteriorly and shorten posteriorly; while Maria Grafyn von Linden has in mind a wave-like motion (‘Wellenspiel’) when she says: ‘Die kleinen wellenformigen Bewegungen auf dessen Sohle genügen um eine Ortsveränderung hervorzubringen.’ Sochaczewer considered the locomotive force to be the blood flow in the cavernous tissue of the foot. To quote his words: ‘Die Fasern selbst werden durch die einstromende Flüssigkeit gedehnt und wirken erst nach reflektorischen Anreiz treibend auf die Maschen anschwellende Blutmenge.’ Car came to the conclusion through anatomical studies that locomotion is due to a combination of contractions and relaxations of longitudinal and dorso-ventral muscles, but Simroth, returning to the controversy, pointed out that other forms than *Lymnaeus* which have no dorso-ventral muscles at all, progress over the surface of the water equally as well.

“Jordan advances a theory based on the pressure of isolated bodies of visceral fluid or blood which is somewhat similar to that of Sochaczewer, and finally Carlson finds that certain land pulmonates appear to progress by waves of relaxation and contraction wherein the musculature of the dorsal and lateral walls of the body cavity act in such a way that the whole foot is not in intimate contact with the substratum at the same time. The contraction of the longitudinal muscles



in those regions between the parts of the foot that are fixed to the substratum serves to advance the animal.

"The presence of cilia on the surface of the foot has been repeatedly demonstrated. These cilia may be easily seen on young snails by means of the microscope. In this connection it is interesting to note that a young *Physa primeana*, ten days old, showed cilia in motion not only around the edge of the foot, but over the tentacles as well."

RATE OF LOCOMOTION. The Lymnæas are usually sluggish creatures, content to browse slowly over the surface or to remain hunched at or above the surface of the water. Mr. Walter (l. c., p. 13) has experimented with Lymnæa with the following result:

| Number of<br>seconds required<br>to go 1 inch. | Number of<br>trials. |
|--|----------------------|
| 70 <sup>1</sup>                                | 60                   |
| 78   | 80                   |
| 141  | 25                   |
| 220  | 30                   |

The average time was found to be 106 seconds.

#### d. RESPIRATION.

Respiration in Lymnæa is carried on normally by means of a so-called lung, which is a fold of the mantle occupying the last part of the body whorl. This forms a sac or cavity into which the air is taken through a modified portion of the mantle which forms a tube or siphon. This cavity is well supplied with blood vessels, the air taken into the lung aëriating the blood in these veins before it enters the heart, after it has circulated through the body.

To obtain the air for respiratory purposes, Lymnæa visits the surface of the water periodically. When the surface is reached, the body is swung around to the right and the siphon opens above the surface with a distinct clicking sound. Apparently the snail is not aware that the surface has been reached until the tip of one, or both tentacles are in contact with the surface film, at which instant the siphon is brought into position. This peculiarity has been observed in a number of species of Lymnæa and is mentioned by Walter and others. The individual, after filling the respiratory chamber with air,

<sup>1</sup>The following experiment by Walter is of interest:

"To demonstrate that the rate of progress of a single snail changes when the latter is forced to make repeated attempts to reach the surface, a single instance, which is typical of the behavior of all the snails that were subjected to experiment, is given. In the 60 trials of Lymnaeus the escape from the two-inch circle for the first 20 trials took, on the average, 45 seconds. The second 20 trials averaged 63 seconds, while the average for the last 20 trials was 101 seconds. This slowing down may have been simply the effect of fatigue, but more likely it was due to the gradual exhaustion of the mucus supply."

closes and draws the siphon from the air and turns about, usually in search of food.

The power of *Lymnæa* to live for great lengths of time without air has been noted by many conchologists. As has already been stated, *Lymnæa* and other fresh-water pulmonates normally come to the surface at more or less regular intervals to obtain a fresh supply of air for the respiratory cavity. It has been noted that visits to the surface are more frequent in water which is poor in oxygen than in water in which the normal amount is present. Several zoologists have made experiments with *Lymnæa* regarding their respiration, among others Mr. A. Pauly<sup>1</sup> who noted that the animals came to the surface for air at intervals varying from a few minutes to several hours. In no case did he find that water was allowed to enter the respiratory cavity, even in individuals which were kept from air for ninety days, in which case respiration was accomplished by the skin and not by the lung. It is suggested by Pauly that those *Lymnæas* living at great depths in lakes may retain the primitive use of the lung to respire air from the water, as is the case with all young *Lymnæas* for a considerable period after being hatched (about ten days). Where bubbles of air are present, as in shallow water containing air plants, *Lymnæa* has been noted to use them for obtaining air, thus obviating the necessity for coming to the surface. Forel and Brot, while investigating *Lymnæa abyssicola*, found that the pulmonary chamber of this species contained no air at the moment it was taken from the water, but when placed in a jar it immediately fell into the habits of its shallow-water relatives, coming to the surface for air and also passing considerable periods out of water.

Forel<sup>1</sup>, Siebold, Clessin and others believe that in some cases *Lymnæa* breathes directly from water introduced into the respiratory cavity, if compelled to remain away from the air for any great length of time. Clessin expresses his opinion<sup>2</sup> that *Lymnæa* normally respire water and only comes to the air when compelled to do so by an unusually high temperature. Walter<sup>3</sup> has conducted some very suggestive and interesting experiments on the breathing habits of *Lymnæa*, the results of which seem of enough importance to reproduce.

"Pauly states that the intervals between atmospheric breathing are directly dependent upon the course over which the snail travels to reach the surface, and he supports this conclusion with a table giving sixteen observations on four snails.

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<sup>1</sup>Sitzungs. der Mat. Phys. Classe der K. Bayer. Akad. der Wissen., 1875, pp. 39-54.

<sup>2</sup>Mal. Blatt., XXIV, p. 175.

<sup>3</sup>Cold Spring Harbor Mon., VI., p. 14.

<sup>4</sup>Über die Wasserathruna der Limnaeiden, 1877.

“Undoubtedly a snail sometimes takes a roundabout path to the surface, but it is fully as liable to arrive at the surface in a short interval of time as some other individual that has scarcely twice its own length to go. The important factor appears not to be so much the distance to be traveled as the animal's need of oxygen and its response to food stimulus. The ‘need of oxygen’ does not explain how breathing movements occur, but it may possibly give the clue to the cause.

“That different snails take in varying amounts of air may be shown by the number of bubbles they may be forced to give up after having been to the surface to breathe. A variation of 1 to 14 bubbles was demonstrated by experiments with the snails under consideration. Naturally a snail who has taken in 14 bubbles can remain under water longer than an individual who has taken in but one, provided other conditions are equal. The rate at which a snail travels to the surface is decidedly influenced also by the pasturage through which the latter passes on its way.

“Table VII summarizes 363 observations on 12 different snails, showing an average interval of 25 minutes. The actual intervals varied without uniformity from 15 seconds to several hours. For instance, on July 6, No. 3 did not change its position at the bottom of the dish from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., when the observation closed. How much greater the actual interval may have been is not known.

“The twelve snails whose movements are tabulated above were all in the same dish, with an equal opportunity to reach the surface by any course, except No. 40 and No. 41, which were in a smaller dish together with a numerous company of *Tubifex rivulorum*. It will be noticed that No. 40 and No. 41 came to the surface at shorter intervals than the others. This was probably due not to the smaller size of the dish, but rather to the higher temperature of the water. It is undoubtedly true, as will be shown from evidence given later, that these snails obtain part of their oxygen through the skin from the water itself—a factor that must be borne in mind when considering the intervals between their visits to atmospheric air.

“The amount of visible breathing does not seem to be closely correlated with the amount of activity which the animal exhibits. For example, the details of the movements summarized in Table VII clearly show that snails which travel most are not necessarily the ones which come most frequently to the surface to breathe. In other words, dependence on atmospheric air does not seem to be a constant factor of paramount importance.

TABLE VII.

Intervals between the breathing spells of *Lymnæus palustris*.

| Identification Number | Time Under Observation. |                       |                       |                      |                        |                        | Number of times seen to breathe | Total Min. Observed | Average Interval in Minutes |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | July 5<br>335<br>Min.   | July 6<br>300<br>Min. | July 7<br>125<br>Min. | July 8<br>90<br>Min. | July 11<br>220<br>Min. | July 12<br>140<br>Min. |                                 |                     |                             |
| 1                     | 2                       | 8                     | 0                     | 3                    | 9                      | 10                     | 32                              | 825                 | 27                          |
| 2                     | 11                      | 4                     | 7                     | 2                    | 4                      | 5                      | 33                              | 1215                | 37                          |
| 3                     | 19                      | 0                     | 2                     | 2                    | 3                      | 3                      | 27                              | 1215                | 42                          |
| 4                     | 26                      | 26                    | 9                     | 3                    | 6                      | 6                      | 76                              | 1215                | 16                          |
| 5                     | 45                      | 3                     | 3                     | ..                   | ..                     | ..                     | 51                              | 760                 | 15                          |
| 36                    | ..                      | ..                    | ..                    | ..                   | 13                     | 16                     | 29                              | 360                 | 12                          |
| 36                    | ..                      | ..                    | ..                    | ..                   | 3                      | 1                      | 4                               | 360                 | 9                           |
| 37                    | ..                      | 10                    | 5                     | 8                    | 12                     | 3                      | 38                              | 880                 | 23                          |
| 38                    | ..                      | ..                    | ..                    | ..                   | 8                      | 7                      | 15                              | 360                 | 25                          |
| 39                    | ..                      | ..                    | ..                    | ..                   | 7                      | 7                      | 14                              | 360                 | 26                          |
| 40                    | ..                      | ..                    | 18                    | 7                    | ..                     | ..                     | 25                              | 215                 | 9                           |
| 41                    | ..                      | ..                    | 14                    | 5                    | ..                     | ..                     | 19                              | 215                 | 11                          |

"The amount of atmospheric air taken in by any individual during 24 hours depends not so much on the number of times it opens its respiratory tube at the surface as upon the length of time the tube remains open for inhalation. In this particular the 12 snails under observation exhibited decided individuality, some keeping the tube open only a fraction of a second, while others extended the period of inhalation even to 96 seconds. No. 4, Table VII, whose average interval was 16 seconds, kept the respiratory tube open noticeably longer than any other snail—40 and 50 seconds being its usual length of time, and 96 seconds the limit, while the average time of inhalation for the other snails was about 15 seconds."

Many *Lymnæus* have been observed to breathe without coming to the surface, and such respiration is considered abnormal. Pauly divides these abnormal breathers into three classes, as follows:

1.—Abyssal snails which cannot possibly reach the surface.

2.—Snails which make no attempt to reach the air though living in shallow water.

3.—Snails artificially restrained from securing atmospheric air.

The first class has already been discussed (see under bathymetrical range). Pauly cites a number of examples in which the animals secured air without visiting the surface of the water, and he explains as the reason for this change of habit, the ability of the snails to se-

cure free air from bubbles which have become entangled in some objects below the surface. Pauly was able to observe a number of individuals actually secure the air from these bubbles, but Walter was not able to verify this observation during his studies on the behavior of the pond snails. (Walter, p. 20.) The author has frequently seen freshwater pulmonates in the vicinity of air bubbles and there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of Pauly's observations.

Pauly's third class of abnormal breathing, that of snails artificially deprived of air, bears upon a very interesting subject, that of the ability of *Lymnæa* to return to the ancestral habit of extracting the oxygen from the water, as observed in those snails living in very deep lakes and also in young *Lymnæas*. The observations of Moquin-Tandon, Saint-Simon, Pauly, Walter, etc., all tend to show that *Lymnæa* is unable to suddenly adapt itself to the water breathing habit. In some of the experiments *Lymnæa stagnalis* and *Lymnæa elongata* were used, *Lymnæa stagnalis* surviving from 22 to 91 days, but finally succumbing. It is interesting to note that the deep water forms easily and readily adapt themselves to the surface-visiting habits of their shallow-water relatives.

#### e. ÆSTIVATION.

During seasons of drought when the ponds and streams dry up, the *Lymnæas* bury themselves in the mud to the depth of several inches, form a rib or varix within the outer lip and cover the aperture with an epiphragm like the hibernating helices. This is especially true of those species or races which inhabit intermittent streams or summer-dry ponds. Cooke<sup>1</sup> records *Lymnæa peregra* as burying itself to the depth of three inches, "when surprised by a sudden fall of water in the ditch on Coe Fen, behind Peterhouse, Cambridge." *Galba truncatula* has been found buried in hard dry mud to the depth of 18 inches.<sup>2</sup>

*Lymnæa* is able to survive for considerable periods when deprived of water. Many of the smaller species (*parva*, *humilis*, *obrussa*) will voluntarily leave the water and remain for a considerable time on stones, sticks and other material on the land. Several of these species are sometimes found quite a distance from water. The European *Galba truncatula* has been reported by Jeffery<sup>4</sup> as living far from water. The large species are not known to possess this habit, although they will live for a long time without water, if placed in wet moss or cotton. Wiedersheim<sup>3</sup> has recorded the instance of *Radix auricularia*

<sup>1</sup>Mollusca, p. 27.

<sup>2</sup>Op. cit., p. 41.

<sup>3</sup>Zoologischer Anzeiger, II, p. 573, 1879.

<sup>4</sup>Journ. Conch., III, p. 305, 1882.

living for two months in fresh, wet moss. Clessin<sup>4</sup> in commenting upon this statement, remarks that *Lymnæa* is naturally able to live for a considerable time in wet air, but doubts the possibility of accustoming them to this condition.

Pilsbry<sup>5</sup> reports the following instance concerning the ability of *Galba bulimoides cockerelli* to resist drought "Specimens of a very short-spined form of this species were lately received from Mr. George H. Clapp, with the following note: 'They were collected by my cousin, George H. Pepper, from a water-hole that appeared to be dry most of the year, near Farmington, New Mexico, on September 20, 1896, and reached me, packed in cotton, on October 5. On the 4th of this month (November) I dropped them into warm water to soak them loose from the cotton, and about two dozen out of 50 or more came to life. They had been out of water 45 days! The shells spend nearly as much time out of water as in it, frequently crawling to the top of the glass in which I keep them.' Out of 4 specimens sent alive, packed in dry cotton, one revived at once upon being placed in water, after an additional journey, dry, from the 6th to the 9th of November. The survivor has a translucent or almost water-colored body, closely peppered with opaque white; eyes black; tentacles opaque white; a dark stripe on back starting between tentacles. With the *Limnæas* were some of the little bivalve Phyllopod crustacean, *Estheria mexicana* Claus."

The author has frequently received living *Lymnæas* which had been packed in wet cotton or moss and which had been deprived of water for a week or ten days.

#### f. ABNORMALITIES.

The *Lymnæas* are subject to many forms of abnormal growth. The spire may be scalariform, a part of the last whorl may be detached from the body whorl or the aperture may be twisted out of shape. These abnormal conditions may be caused by disease, by accident or by parasitism. A particular case due to the latter cause is reported by Sykes<sup>1</sup> from Davos Lake, Switzerland (5,000 feet alt.). The species was *Radix auricularia* and the shells were peculiarly constricted and channeled some distance from the edge of the outer lip. Brot<sup>2</sup> has recorded that nine-tenths of the *Lymnæa peregra* inhabiting a pond near Geneva, Switzerland, were peculiarly malformed at the base of the columella. Singularly enough this deformity was coinci-

<sup>4</sup>Mal. Blatt., (2), II, p. 199, 1880.

<sup>5</sup>Nautilus X, p. 96.

<sup>1</sup>Journ. of Mal., III, p. 34.

<sup>2</sup>Proc. Verb. Soc. Mal. Belg., VI, p. xlviii.

dent with the appearance of a large number of *Hydra viridis* in the pond. The Hydra disappeared the next season and the next generation of *peregra* was of the normal form. While this evidence is largely circumstantial, it is clearly evident that the Hydra was the cause of the malformation. The case cited by Sykes may be of the same character.

It is recorded by K. Hurlstom Jones<sup>1</sup> and by Arthur G. Stubbs<sup>2</sup> that *Lymnæa peregra* has been known to leave its shell when diseased. This record requires further confirmation.

#### g. PARASITISM.

Various specimens of *Lymnæa* serve as host for different species of Trematode worms. The following European examples are cited by Cooke<sup>3</sup>:

*Distoma endolabrum* Duj. finds its first immediate host in *Lymnæa stagnalis* and *Lymnæa ovata*, its second in *Lymnæa stagnalis*, or in one of the fresh-water shrimps and attains to sexular maturity in the common frog. *Distoma ascidia* v. Ben. passes, first through *Lymnæa stagnalis* or *Planorbis corneus*; secondly, through certain flies and gnats (*Ephemera*, *Perla*, *Chironomus*) and finally matures in certain species of bats. Cooke<sup>4</sup> records the following interesting notes on this subject:

"The common liver-fluke, which in the winter of 1879-1880 cost Great Britain the lives of no less than three million sheep, is perhaps the best known of these remarkable parasitic forms of life. Its history shows us, in one important particular, how essential it is for the creature to meet, at certain stages of its existence, with the exact host to which it is accustomed. Unless the newly-hatched embryo finds a *Limnæa truncatula* within about eight hours it becomes exhausted, sinks and dies. It has been tried with all the other common pond and river Mollusca, with *Limnæa peregra*, *palustris*, *auricularia*, *stagnalis*, with *Planorbis marginatus*, *carinatus*, *vortex*, and *spirorbis*, with *Physa fontinalis*, *Bithynia tentaculata*, *Paludina*, *Vivipara*, as well as with *Succinea putris*, *Limax agrestis* and *maximus*, *Arion ater* and *hortensis*. Not one of them would it touch, except occasionally very young specimens of *Limnæa peregra*, and in these its development was arrested at an early stage. But on touching a *Limnæa truncatula* the embryo seems to know at once that it has got what it wants, and sets to work immediately to bore its way into the tissue of its involuntary host, making by preference for the branchial chamber; those

<sup>1</sup>Journ. Conch., IX, p. 164.

<sup>2</sup>l. c., p. 112.

<sup>3</sup>Mollusca, p. 61.

<sup>4</sup>op. cit., pp. 61, 62.

which enter the foot or other outlying parts of the *Lymnæa* proceed no further."

The genitalia of *Galba palustris* from Braddocks Bay, N. Y., has been observed to be infested with thousands of a small parasite. These cases were all confined to individuals with malleated shells. It is probable that many of the American *Lymnæas* offer hosts for early stages of worms, but this subject does not appear to have been given much attention by American zoologists.

#### h. FOOD.

The normal food of the *Lymnæas* is vegetal; this, however, varies according to circumstances or individual preference. That the family is carnivorous at nearly all times is proven by the following table.

#### Deviations of *Lymnæa* from plant food.<sup>1</sup>

| Authority.              | Species.         | Food.  |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| Semper <sup>2</sup>     | <i>stagnalis</i> | Living newt (plenty of plant food accessible). |
| Ullyet <sup>2</sup>     | <i>stagnalis</i> | Living Stickleback.                            |
| Cockerell <sup>3</sup>  | <i>stagnalis</i> | Old fish head.                                 |
| Cockerell <sup>4</sup>  | <i>stagnalis</i> | An old newspaper.                              |
| Baker <sup>5</sup>      | <i>palustris</i> | Dead carcasses of dogs, cats, etc.             |
| Sterki <sup>6</sup>     | <i>palustris</i> | A live leach.                                  |
| Brockmeier <sup>7</sup> | <i>peregra</i>   | Plankton caught in mucus trap.                 |
| Cooke <sup>2</sup>      | <i>stagnalis</i> | Dytiscus larvæ, snails, minnows.               |

It would appear that many *Lymnæas* adopt a flesh diet from choice. Semper<sup>8</sup> cites the case of several confined *Lymnæas* in which they attacked healthy living specimens of a large water newt (*Triton-tæniatus*) and after overcoming them, devour them with evident relish, although there was an abundance of their favorite vegetable food growing near them. Living minnows have also served as an animal diet by preference.<sup>9</sup>

The vegetable food of *Lymnæa* consists largely of confervæ, the stems of water plants, diatoms, desmids, spirogyra and other pond scums. It is believed by some conchologists<sup>10</sup> that the absence of vegetable food is the cause of the well-known habit in *Lymnæa* of eating the shell of its fellow captives when in captivity. Mr. Walter's remarks on the food of these animals are so pertinent that they are repeated below:

<sup>1</sup>After Walter, Cold Spring Harbor Mon., VI, p. 21.

<sup>2</sup>Cited by Cooke, Moll., p. 34.

<sup>3</sup>Cooke, p. 37.

<sup>4</sup>Science Gossip, 1883, p. 163.

<sup>5</sup>Moll. Chi. Area, p. 285.

<sup>6</sup>Nautilus, V, p. 94.

<sup>7</sup>Forsch.-Ber. Biol. Stat., Plon. Th. 6, p. 165.

<sup>8</sup>Animal life, p. 59.

<sup>9</sup>Cooke, p. 37.

<sup>10</sup>Clessin, Nach. Mal. Ges., V, p. 28, 1873.



"*Lymnæus elodes (palustris)* feeds readily on dead flies, tadpoles and its own eggs, as well as on other snails when their shells have been crushed. It was also seen to engulf and retain the fæces of other snails. Brockmeier's observations of 'plankton fishing' in the case of *Lymnæus peregra* were confirmed. 'Plankton fishing' may be described as follows: While the snail is floating attached to the surface film of the water it will sometimes depress its head-end a little below the water's surface, form a scoop out of the foot, and by means of this collect the microscopic organisms and other floating material at the posterior end, in a trap formed by the mucus which continues to flow out backward, even after the animal itself has become stationary. As soon as sufficient food has been collected, the snail twists its head around to the posterior end of the foot and quickly engulfs the 'catch', mucus and all. Turning now to the matter of plant food, snails were seen rasping off bits of Lemna and they seemed as well satisfied with dead or etiolated portions as with those which were still green. The way in which pond snails plow a clean path across the sides of an old aquarium that has become green with algal growths, is well known and a microscopic examination of the fæces of snails reveals the presence of a large amount of plant food, green cells, diatoms, etc. Rathay found that *Pleurococcus* can pass through a snail unassimilated. A couple of green apples which had been bitten into and thrown into the 'pump pool' were later found covered, wherever the skin was broken, with snails that were evidently feeding. The character of the fæces of these snails furnished confirmatory evidence that they had eaten greedily of the apples. It is reasonable, therefore, to conclude from such observations that snails are omnivorous, although they are probably most attracted to plant food. The part they play as natural scavengers renders their presence in water troughs and other sources of drinking water highly desirable.

"Some rough estimate of the amount of food ordinarily eaten by snails may be seen from the following experiment. A single snail, 8 mm. in shell length, was isolated in a dish containing the usual food supply. After 48 hours its fæces, which are cylindrical and approximately of equal diameter, were measured and found to give a total of 230 mm. This means that every 24 hours a snail gets rid of over fourteen times its own length in fæces.

"There seems to be no evidence of any struggle for the possession of food among these animals. Snails will gather around a dead tadpole, for example, until all the 'standing room' is taken and those that arrive late at the feast are unable to do anything aggressive. Un-

der natural conditions the food of snails is so abundant and so universally distributed that apparently there has been no occasion for natural selection to act in this direction.

"Defecation is more frequently accomplished by snails while they are at rest than when they are in motion, and it is noticeably less in snails that have been placed in water which has been boiled. Snails in boiled water probably find very little to add to the contents of their digestive tracts, and this may be the reason why their fæces are longer retained.

"It was repeatedly noted during the course of experiments in locomotion that a snail would cease moving in a manner quite inexplicable by the external factors known to be at work. After an interval of quiet defecation sometimes took place, a fact which appears to be an instance of interference with the action of external stimuli from within the organism itself. The physiological condition, or tonus, in which an animal happens to be when it is subjected to an external stimulus very largely determines the nature of its response. The greater the range of its physiological conditions the less it is possible to predict with accuracy what the animal will do under definitely known external stimuli."

As remarked by Walter, and confirmed by personal observation, there appears to be no struggle between individuals for the possession of food, each snail simply eating everything in its path without relation to its neighbors.

The jaws of *Lymnæa* serve to bite the small pieces of food while the radula tears or rasps it into smaller fragments. It has been observed while watching *Lymnæa* feed as it glided along the glass side of an aquarium, that the radula is thrust entirely out of the mouth, the motion approaching nearest to that of a cat lapping milk. The jaw and the radula appear to meet in the mouth, both seeming to gather the food.

#### i. FOOD FOR OTHER ANIMALS.

*Lymnæas* as well as other fresh-water mollusks form a staple food for other animals such as fish, birds and some mammals. The white fish of the Great Lakes feed largely upon *Physa* and *Lymnæa*.<sup>1</sup> Cooke<sup>2</sup> cites the case of a *Dytiscus* in an aquarium which killed and devoured seven *Lymnæa stagnalis* in the course of an afternoon. These beetles also ate *Lymnæa peregra* but seemed to prefer *stagnalis*, for

<sup>1</sup>Amer. Nat., XI, p. 445.

<sup>2</sup>Mollusca, p. 59.

when equal quantities of both species were placed in the aquarium, they chose the latter species first.

j. REPRODUCTION AND NIDIFICATION.

The Lymnæas are sexually hermaphrodites. Unlike the helices, they are capable of mutual union, each playing the part of male to the other. This is possible owing to the wide separation of the male and female orifices. Not only may two individuals perform the act of copulation at the same time but three or more individuals have been observed in coitu, one individual performing the part of both male and female with two other Lymnæas.

That Lymnæa is capable to some extent of self impregnation is apparently proven by Braun<sup>3</sup> who isolated *Radix auricularia* when hatched. One year later each of three isolated individuals produced respectively one, four and five egg masses, several of which hatched out young auricularias.

The copulation of *Lymnæa stagnalis lillianæ* was recently observed and the following notes were made: The penis-sac is everted its whole length and appears as a very large, flat, elongate-triangular organ. When in coitu the male organ is firmly attached to the female, requiring a very strong pull to dislodge it. During the orgasm regular pulsations may be seen following the course of the vas deferens, the penis-sac being so transparent that this organ may be plainly seen occupying a long loop, folded longitudinally. The penis-sac is much more swollen during copulation than when observed in a dissected animal. During coition the male remains quiescent, with tentacles drawn inward and head much contracted. The female,<sup>4</sup> however, seemingly pays little attention to the operation, but crawls about eating or examining the surroundings with her tentacles. When pulled apart and separated, the male immediately seeks the female again, if in the vicinity, or if placed near another individual, proceeds to search for the female opening at the base of the neck. The male is frequently found on the shell of the female.

*Lymnæa stagnalis lillianæ*, *Galba emarginata* and *Galba lanceata* have been observed copulating, and, curiously enough, *emarginata*, though a much larger animal, tried several times to copulate with *lanceata*, showing that at this period (the last of August) the sexual instinct is so strong that even distinction between species is lost. This was also observed to be the case with *stagnalis* and *emarginata*.

<sup>3</sup>Nach. Deutsch. Mal. Gesell., XV, p. 146.

<sup>4</sup>The terms male and female are here used simply to identify the immediate sex individuals, as Lymnæa is hermaphroditic, carrying the organs of both sexes in the body, as already explained.

To what extent the penis is everted, could not be satisfactorily ascertained, but it is believed to be partly protruded. The penis-sac probably performs very largely the sexual functions during copulation, the penis being, in fact, but an enlargement of the vas deferens. The length of time of the coitus was not determined; *Lymnæas* were noted in coitu for more than a day, and it is possible that it may occupy several days.

Crosses between different species of *Lymnæas* have been observed. Heynemann<sup>1</sup> records a cross between *Radix auricularia* and *Lymnæa peregra*, the former acting the part of the female and the latter that of male. Chaster<sup>2</sup> records a cross between *Lymnæa stagnalis* and *Radix auricularia*, the former performing the function of the male. The specimens were taken in copulation by Mr. H. E. Craven at Litchfield, England. The union was not observed to be reciprocal. The progeny were good examples of *peregra* and the query is raised (by Chaster) as to whether *peregra* may not be the ancestral form of *stagnalis* and *auricularia*. Recently the writer has observed *Lymnæa stagnalis lillianæ* and *Galba emarginata* in coitu. As the specimens were not preserved to deposit their eggs, the result of the union is not known.

The eggs of *Lymnæa* are laid in irregularly elongate-ovate, gelatinous masses on stones, sticks, stems and leaves of water plants, on other shells, both dead and those occupied by the animal, and, in fact, on any kind of debris. The size of the egg masses varies considerably in the same species as do also the number of eggs in each mass. Three egg masses of *Galba palustris* from Colorado gave the following data:

|      |       |   |      |       |        |    |      |    |
|------|-------|---|------|-------|--------|----|------|----|
| Size | 16.00 | + | 4.50 | mill; | number | of | eggs | 50 |
| "    | 19.50 | + | 4.50 | "     | "      | "  | "    | 64 |
| "    | 11.50 | + | 4.50 | "     | "      | "  | "    | 26 |

*Galba reflexa* from Chicago measured as follows:

|      |       |   |      |       |        |    |      |     |
|------|-------|---|------|-------|--------|----|------|-----|
| Size | 34.50 | + | 1.60 | mill; | number | of | eggs | 130 |
|------|-------|---|------|-------|--------|----|------|-----|

The embryology of the *Lymnæas* does not differ radically from that of other Pulmonata, excepting in some minor features, notably the retention of the velum in post embryonic life. In the trochosphere a ring is formed about the developing embryo, which becomes ciliated and is used as an organ of locomotion. This is termed the velum, and when fully developed the mollusk is said to be in the veliger stage. The mollusk retains this velum in post embryonic life, though it loses

<sup>1</sup>Nach. Mal. Gesell., I, p. 38.

<sup>2</sup>Journ. Conch., IX, p. 282.

its fringe of cilia and its locomotor function (see plate II, figures C, D.<sup>1</sup>).

The young *Lymnæa*, just before it leaves the shell, is an interesting object, especially when viewed with a lower power (about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch objective) by the aid of which its spiral journeyings inside the egg may be observed (plate II, figure B). The shells at this time consist of a trifle less than two whorls, which are flat and helix-like, quite unlike the long-spined shell of the mature animal.<sup>2</sup> The eggs of *Lymnæa* are easily obtained and the development of the embryo may be plainly seen and studied with ordinary powers of a compound microscope. Much good work may be done by anyone who will compare the development of some of the common species.

The effect of different colored lights and also the different densities of light on the developing eggs of *Lymnæa* has been interestingly shown in a series of experiments by E. Young<sup>3</sup> who records the following variations in the time of hatching: In violet light, 17 days; in blue light, 19 days; in yellow light, 25 days; in white light, 27 days; in red light, 36 days; and in darkness, 33 days.

#### k. EXPERIMENTS.

The genus *Lymnæa* has been frequently used in conducting experiments relative to the animal's power of resisting changing conditions of the environment. Whitfield's experiments on *Bulimnea megasoma*<sup>4</sup> are well known. Specimens of this large *Lymnæa* were confined in an aquarium of small size and were bred to the fourth generation. Each succeeding generation was smaller than the one preceding, the last or fourth generation producing a shell about half the size of the first generation, with an elongated spire and generally narrow form, quite unlike the robust form of typical *megasoma*. Whitfield concluded that the volume of water bore a very close relation to the size and perfection of the shell. Certain interesting changes were also noted in the organs of the animal, such as the loss of the male sexual organs and a notable reduction in the size of the digestive glands. This degeneration is thought by Dall to be due rather to a concentration of salts, as the evaporated water was replenished without emptying the residual supply, causing an excess of salts to accumulate.

<sup>1</sup>See Lankester, Quart. Journ. Micr. Soc., Vol. XIV, p. 365, 1874, for an extended account of the development of *Lymnaea*.

<sup>2</sup>See an interesting account on this subject by Jabez Hogg, in Trans. Micr. Soc. London, II, p. 91, 1854.

<sup>3</sup>Arch. Zool. Exper., VII, pp. 273, 274.

<sup>4</sup>Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., I, p. 29, 1881.

Several European zoologists have experimented in the same manner, producing very interesting results. Thus, Semper<sup>1</sup> bred specimens of *Lymnæa stagnalis* from the same egg mass and placed them in aquaria of different volume varying from 100 to 2000 cubic centimeters. All of the essential conditions of life were kept as uniform as possible, especially the food supply. At the end of sixty-five days the specimens from the 100 c. c. aquarium measured 6 mill. in length, those from the 250 c. c. aquarium measured 9 mill. in length, while those from the largest aquarium, 2000 c. c. were 18 mill. long. Semper concluded from these experiments that the size of the shell varied in proportion to the volume of water, and that the effect was the same whether one or several individuals were confined in the same aquarium. The factor of temperature was accidentally shown in Semper's experiments; when the temperature fell to 55°. The aquaria were placed near a window through which the sun shone, raising the temperature of the smaller aquaria but having no effect upon the larger aquarium. The consequence was that the individuals in the 2000 c. c. vessel, which should have been 10 mill. in length when 25 days old, were but little longer than those individuals which were contained in the smaller aquaria, the water of which had been warmed by the rays of the sun.

De Varigny<sup>2</sup> experimented in a similar manner by breeding snails in aquaria containing equal volumes of water, but with varying surface areas. The result was that the largest individuals were produced in those vessels having the greatest surface areas. De Varigny was led to the conclusion from the result of these experiments, that the chief factor in growth was an extensive surface area which permitted extended locomotion.

Willem,<sup>3</sup> having in mind the experiments of Semper and DeVarigny, carried on two distinct sets of experiments. The first experiment consisted of two similar aquaria, one filled with stagnant water and the other with water into which a constant air stream was introduced. The result after three or four months was that the snails in the aeriated jars were very much larger than those in the aquarium containing stagnant water. In the second experiment two vessels of different sizes were used, the surface areas of which bore the ratio of 8 to 1, the volumes of water being respectively 3110 and 310 c. c. An equal amount of air was kept passing through either jar, and at the end of three months the snails in the larger vessel were of the

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<sup>1</sup>Arbeiten Zool.-Zoot. Inst., I, p. 137, 1874.

<sup>2</sup>Journ. Anat. Physiol., XXV, pp.147-188, 1894.

<sup>3</sup>Bull. Acad. Roy. Sci. Brussels, XXXII, p. 566.

same size as those in the smaller, showing that neither volume nor exposed surface, but the presence of oxygen in the water was the important factor in determining growth in this case.<sup>2</sup>

A number of interesting experiments bearing on this subject were carried on by Walter<sup>3</sup> as follows:

"A number of individuals were confined in a wide-mouthed bottle which was stoppered under water to exclude air bubbles. Twenty-four hours later they were all dead. To test whether increase in temperature or the exclusion of fresh microscopic food might have influenced this result, a similar number was placed in the same bottle with a mosquito netting covering the mouth. The bottle was then sunk in the 'cement tub' directly under the inflow of fresh water, eliminating these factors as far as possible. The snails thus imprisoned also died, although a few survived four days.

"In another experiment a film of kerosene was spread over the surface of an aquarium containing snails. Although able to pierce this film, the following day all were dead. Whether this was due to their inability to get a sufficient supply of air, which is probably the case with mosquito larvæ similarly treated with the oil film, or whether the oil itself had a direct effect on them, is not certain. In this connection it is interesting to learn that the 'pump-pool,' in which was found a numerous and thriving community of Lymnæids, had been treated with the oil film for the three preceding years in the effort to exterminate the mosquitoes breeding there.

"Pond snails when overcrowded in an aquarium visit the surface oftener than when only a few are present. This fact seems to offer evidence that Lymnæus absorbs a certain amount of its air directly from the water. In the case of gill-breathing snails which derive their total air-supply from the water, such a condition would naturally be expected, but if Lymnæus depends exclusively on the atmospheric air obtained at the surface, why should the scarcity of air in the water exert any influence on its movements? That it cannot take all the air it requires in this manner is shown by the bottle experiments mentioned above.

"Continuing this line of observations, two similar vessels were selected, in each of which six snails were placed. One vessel was filled with fresh spring water and the other with water which had been boiled in order to drive off all the free air contained in it, before cooling in a sealed flask to prevent the ingress of fresh oxygen from the

<sup>2</sup>Walter, Cold Spring Harbor Mon., VI., p. 19.

<sup>3</sup>Op. cit., p. 17.

atmosphere. Undoubtedly much air was absorbed by this boiled water during the experiment, but even so, it may be assumed with a fair degree of certainty that the water in this dish was poorer in oxygen than the spring water. The snails were observed for one hour, during which time those in spring water came to the surface to breathe 20 times, while those in the boiled water came up 44 times."

The results of these experiments show that when the Lymnæas are prevented from coming to the surface for atmospheric air they die.

Mr. H. S. Colton<sup>1</sup> has conducted a number of interesting experiments on *Pseudosuccinea columella*, along the lines of those conducted by Semper, Willem, Walter, etc. His conclusions are interesting and agree for the most part with those of Walter. Some of the more interesting points not recorded in the previous pages are as follows (see op. cit., p. 416-417):

"1. It was found that the presence of sand in the gizzard was necessary to enable the animal to assimilate plant tissue.

"2. The accumulation of fæcal matter, when washed and filtered had a beneficial effect on the growth of the animal; this is contrary to the result obtained by De Varigny.

"3. Calcium salts in the water seem on the whole beneficial to growth, calcium sulphate particularly so.

"4. Alternate Condition. Snails under unfavorable conditions when placed under favorable ones grow faster than if they were continuously in favorable conditions. It would seem that the change from unfavorable to favorable conditions of life acts as a stimulant for growth. However, this does not always mean that it surpasses the control size. It rarely does that.

"5. Not only does the environment affect growth, but it affects the number of eggs laid in a given time. This fact is very important, because it shows that the environment probably affects all the physiological processes and not one alone.

"6. This study reveals the fact that confinement influences the growth of aquatic animals in three ways—through the amount of food, through the amount of oxygen, and through the accumulations of the waste products of metabolism. The phenomenon is not a simple one, and each factor plays its own part."

Dr. Howard N. Lyon, a Chicago physician, has raised *Galba reflexa* from the egg in a four-quart battery jar, under equal conditions of heat and light, the brood being from a single egg capsule. Fifteen

<sup>1</sup>Proc. Phil. Acad., 1908, pp. 410-448.



specimens were killed when seventeen weeks old, the smallest specimens being 4 mill. long and the largest 27 mill. No reason is apparent for the disparity in size.

### 1. LENGTH OF LIFE.

The duration of life in the family Lymnæidæ is from three to four years, full maturity being reached in about two years. Dr. Lyon has successfully raised *Galba reflexa* until fifty-two weeks old, the measurements at different stages of growth being as follows:

|                  |        |        |            |
|------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| 6 weeks; length, | 2.00;  | width, | 1.50 mill. |
| 12 " "           | 5.00;  | " "    | 2.75 "     |
| 12 " "           | 10.00; | " "    | 5.00 "     |
| 16 " "           | 13.00; | " "    | 6.00 "     |
| 16 " "           | 20.50; | " "    | 7.50 "     |
| 21 " "           | 21.50; | " "    | 9.00 "     |
| 21 " "           | 25.00; | " "    | 9.00 "     |
| 33 " "           | 26.50; | " "    | 9.50 "     |
| 52 " "           | 26.00; | " "    | 11.50 "    |
| 52 " "           | 28.50; | " "    | 10.50 "    |

*Radix auricularia* was raised by Mr. Woodruff until four weeks old, with the following result:

|                  |        |        |       |           |                        |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|------------------------|
| When hatched,    | length | 0.75;  | width | .65 mill. | 1½ whorls <sup>1</sup> |
| 12-24 hours old, | " "    | 2.20;  | " "   | 1.10 "    | 2½ " 2                 |
| 2 weeks "        | " "    | 6.50;  | " "   | 4.50 "    | 3 " "                  |
| 4 " "            | " "    | 11.50; | " "   | 8.00 "    | 3¾ " 8                 |

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<sup>1</sup>Shell white, vitreous, transparent.

<sup>2</sup>Columellar plait very prominent.

<sup>3</sup>Last whorl wide and shell globular.

<sup>4</sup>See the bibliography at the end of the volume.

### III. DISTRIBUTION IN SPACE.

#### A. THE PRESENT DISTRIBUTION.

The family Lymnæidæ is widely and generally distributed over the North American continent from the Arctic Ocean to the Isthmus of Panama. In almost every body of water, large or small, some member of this family is almost sure to be found. In studying the geographical distribution of the family Lymnæidæ, the fact of the wide dispersal of many of the species is notably apparent. Thus, *palustris*, *obrussa*, *stagnalis appressa*, *caperata* and *humilis modicella* are of almost universal distribution and many of the other species, as *catascopeium*, *parva*, *apicina*, *binneyi*, etc., cover a wide range of territory.

The evolution of the Lymnæas has been very slow compared with that of the vertebrates, or even with the land snails. The geologic study of the family shows it to be of great antiquity, undoubted species of Lymnæa having been found in the rocks of Lower Cretaceous age. As these Cretaceous Lymnæas do not differ greatly from the existing species, it is evident that the ancestors of the genus must be looked for in rocks of much earlier date, possibly Jurassic, or even an earlier formation.

In the distribution of this family we must, it seems evident, consider these early Cretaceous species as the precursors of the present Lymnæid fauna. When we study the distribution of the early Paleozoic rocks we are at once struck with the fact that from no other American source could the fauna have originated.<sup>1</sup> The larger part of the Paleozoic rocks are of marine origin, and cover the greater part of the American continent east of the Rocky Mountains. Mr. C. A. White makes the following statement concerning the condition of the continent when the non-marine fauna first appeared.<sup>2</sup> "East of west longitude 95° (the western part of the Mississippi Valley), North America is mainly occupied by Paleozoic and Archæan rocks, as is also a large area which extends northward and southward through western North America, the eastern border of which is not far from the 113th meridian of west longitude. These two great areas are

<sup>1</sup>Verrill (Amer. Journ. Sci., iii, V, p. 467) asserts that the land and fresh-water fauna originated in America.

<sup>2</sup>See Walker, Report Mich. Acad. Sci., p. 52, 1900, and also the various papers of Mr. White, listed in the bibliography appended to the chapter on Distribution in Time.

taken to represent approximately the outline and extent of the principal portions of the North American continent that were above the level of the sea at the beginning of the Mesozoic time. A broad expanse of Mesozoic sea then stretched between these two continental factors, which were finally united by a general continental elevation and the consequent recedence of the sea. This elevation was not, properly speaking, catastrophal, but gradual and oscillatory."

Just how this dispersal was brought about, it might, perhaps, be difficult to state with certainty. It may have been by means of driftwood, freshets or by some of the birds or mammals. Much of the widening of the range was doubtless accomplished by the ordinary and natural means of locomotion. As the continent was gradually lifted above the sea, the interior basin became a large inland sea, then a brackish lake and was finally broken up into the large salt lakes now found in the western United States, the larger part of the water draining off or evaporating as the land rose higher and higher. The many rivers and streams which drain the country have formed ready avenues for the almost universal dispersal of the Lymnæid fauna.

While it is probable, if not certain, that the American Lymnæid fauna originated in the fresh waters of this ancient land, it is also true that there was an admixture of Asiatic types of Lymnæa, which reached this region during Mesozoic and Cenozoic time via the land connection between the two continents at Bering Sea. That the Rocky Mountains, which have proven such an effectual barrier to the eastward migration of the Asiatic Helicidæ<sup>1</sup> and Unionidæ<sup>2</sup> were not so effectual in checking the later dispersal of the Lymnæas is evidenced by the presence of such species as *Galba binneyi*, *Galba apicina*, *Galba palustris*, *Galba obrussa*, *Galba humilis modicella* and *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa*, on both sides of the Rocky Mountains. The discovery of a large fossil Lymnæa (*L. stearnsi*) of the *stagnalis* type in the Middle Miocene beds of Oregon seems to indicate that at least some of the Lymnæas accompanied the Asiatic Helicidæ and Unionidæ in their Mesozoic migration along the Pacific Coast. A number of species, such as *Lymnæa lepida*, *Polyrhytis utahensis*, *Galba gabbi*, *Galba bulimoides*, *Galba ferruginea*, *Galba proxima*, *Galba traskii*, and *Galba sumassi*, have, however, failed to cross the continental divide, but these are not typically Asiatic, as is the case with the Unionidæ and Helicidæ mentioned, but have apparently descended from some American ancestors. The truly Asiatic species, such as *palustris* and *stag-*

<sup>1</sup>Pilsbry, Guide to Study of Helices, p. XLIII, 1894.

<sup>2</sup>Walker, Proc. Mal. Soc., IX, p. 129, 1910.

*nalis* have broken over every barrier and are widely distributed over the continent.

The northeastern Greenland-Iceland connection, so ably advocated by Dr. Scharff, does not appear to have been made use of by the Lymnæas, the characteristic European species *stagnalis* and *palustris* being absent from Greenland and northeastern America. A fact that bears strongly against the use of this land connection is the discovery, made by Mörch many years ago, that the Lymnæas of Greenland are related to the American fauna, while those of Iceland are related to the European fauna. The species *vahlîi* and *vahlîi pingelîi* are found from Greenland to Alaska, which distribution seems to prove an Asiatic rather than an European origin.

The following table of comparative distribution seems to support the Asiatic origin of the circumboreal forms. The absence of any indication of the common species *stagnalis* or *palustris* in either Greenland or Iceland, especially as the former is not believed to have been rendered more uninhabitable along the coast than at the present time (in which case there should have been survivors of the fauna) is ample evidence that the fresh-water pulmonates migrated eastward across Europe and Siberia and entered America by way of the Bering Sea land connection, which has been available many times since Lower Cretaceous (Comanchean) time.

| Eastern<br>Siberia.   | N. W.<br>America. | Greenland and<br>N. E. America. | Iceland.          | Europe.            |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| L. <i>stagnalis</i>   | <i>stagnalis</i>  | _____                           | _____             | <i>stagnalis</i>   |
| L. <i>peregra</i>     | _____             | _____                           | <i>peregra</i>    | <i>peregra</i>     |
| L. <i>auricularia</i> | _____             | _____                           | _____             | <i>auricularia</i> |
| L. <i>palustris</i>   | <i>palustris</i>  | _____                           | _____             | _____              |
|                       | <i>vahlîi</i>     | <i>vahlîi</i>                   | _____             | <i>palustris</i>   |
| L. <i>truncatula</i>  | <i>truncatula</i> | <i>holbollîi</i>                | <i>truncatula</i> | <i>truncatula</i>  |
| Pl. <i>albus</i>      | <i>albus</i>      | <i>arcticus</i>                 | <i>rotundatus</i> | <i>albus</i>       |
| A. <i>hypnorum</i>    | <i>hypnorum</i>   | _____                           | _____             | <i>hypnorum</i>    |

There have evidently been several Asiatic invasions in which some of the species accompanied the Helices and Uniones down the Pacific Coast, while other species, possibly at a later time, when there was a land connection between the two continental masses, migrated toward the southeast and into the central plains area.

The great Glacial Epoch, which occurred near the close of the Tertiary Period, has greatly influenced the present distribution of the fresh-water pulmonate Mollusca. The vast sheet of ice which covered the North American continent as far south as southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to the east and the extreme northern part of the United

States to the west, absolutely destroyed all life north of the above limits. As the ice sheet receded, the remnants of the Lymnæid fauna again advanced and took possession of the newly formed lakes and rivers. That the preglacial Lymnæid fauna was nearly identical with that of the present fauna we believe from evidence afforded by the identity of fossils of interglacial<sup>1</sup> and post-glacial deposits with the existing fauna. The question of the means by which the present Lymnæid fauna has become so widely distributed need not enter largely, however, into the present discussion, since its purpose is mainly to consider the present distribution of North American Lymnæas, drawing from this study any useful or interesting inferences which may present themselves.

The methods by which the Lymnæas have become so widely distributed are probably many and diverse. We know that they are carried by floods for great distances, attached to drift wood and to other objects, and the boats which ply up and down our rivers have doubtless helped to disperse these mollusks. The Erie Canal, in New York, is known to have been the highway for the dispersal of many mollusks. The veteran conchologist, Dr. Lewis, has stated on several occasions his belief that the transfer of species of Lymnæa from the canal to the rivers of New York state has produced some of the species of this genus (c. f. *elodes* and *catascopium*). While the author cannot agree with this theory, he still knows that Lymnæas and other fresh-water mollusks have been carried from one part of the canal to another by means of the canal boat, on several occasions mollusks having been observed clinging to the sides of these freighters. Water birds, especially ducks, are known to carry mollusks from one place to another, attached to their feet or some other part of the body; it is even recorded<sup>2</sup> that the eggs of *Radix auricularia* have passed through the digestive system of a swan without injury.

Various zoologists have divided the North American continent into zoögeographic regions, based on the distribution of the different species in latitude. Some early writers designated the country north of Mexico as the Nearctic region. Other authors have given the name Holarctic to the region including North America, Europe, northern Asia and Africa. Still others divide it into Arctic, Nearctic and Neotropical (see H. Jordan, 1883). While it is true that the fauna of this region is more or less uniform, it is also true that there are reasons

<sup>1</sup>See Coleman for a discussion of these deposits. Lymnæas recently discovered in deposits formed during the early stages of glacial lake Chicago are for the most part identical with recent species. (Science n. s., XXXI, p. 715.)

<sup>2</sup>Pascal, Journ. de Conch., XXXI, p. 9, 1891.

for dividing this large area into a number of smaller ones. Thus, Binney<sup>1</sup> divides North America into three major regions, I—The Pacific Province; II—The Central Province; and III—The Eastern Province, the latter being subdivided into (a) The Northern Region, (b) The Interior Region, and (c) The Southern Region. Simpson<sup>2</sup> divides the area under consideration into the Palæarctic Region, west of the Rocky Mountains, the Mississippi Region, including the whole of the continent between the Rocky Mountains and the 80° of longitude, the Atlantic Region, lying east of the 80° of longitude and the Central American Region, including Mexico and Central America east of the Sierra Madre range.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam<sup>3</sup> has divided the North American continent into life zones and this seems to be one of the best attempts which has thus far been made to divide this region into subregions. While this subdivision is admirably adapted for the mapping of some land forms, it is totally inadequate for the proper study of such aquatic forms as the Lymnæas, a single species of which may be equally distributed throughout the Boreal, Transition, Upper Austral and Lower Austral life zones. As Pilsbry has recently stated<sup>4</sup> "Transcontinental 'life-zones' have no necessary connection with the larger facts of faunal distribution, but define secondary divisions, parallel, so to speak, all over the world. For instance equal zones in the southern Alleghanies and Rocky Mountains might be spoken of as 'physically homologous,' but not faunally so." The distribution of the Lymnæid fauna of North America strongly substantiates Dr. Pilsbry's statement.

The geographic study of the Lymnæas has shown that an adequate and understandable division can be obtained only by a comparison of the different river systems, as has been suggested by Dr. Dall.<sup>5</sup> The area under consideration has, therefore, been divided into regions embracing the natural drainage areas separated by divides. These may be characterized as follows (figure 1).<sup>6</sup>

1. LABRADORIAN. This region includes all of the drainage areas emptying into Ungava Bay and the Atlantic Ocean north of the Strait of Belle Isle. It includes the eastern part of Ungava, the extreme eastern end of Quebec, and the whole of Labrador.

<sup>1</sup>Man. Amer. Land Shells, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 28, p. 18.

<sup>2</sup>Proc. Nat. Mus., XVIII, pl. 9; XXII, pl. 18.

<sup>3</sup>See North American Fauna No. 3, 1890; Bull. No. 10, Division Biol. Surv., 1898; A. O. U. check-list, 1910.

<sup>4</sup>Proc. Phil. Acad., 1906, p. 530.

<sup>5</sup>Alaska Mollusks, p. 1; Popular Science Monthly, Vol. LXVI, p. 362.

<sup>6</sup>The majority of the northern regions are the same as those proposed by Dr. Dall, *op. cit.*



FIG. 1.

Map of North America showing faunal regions. 1, Labradorian; 2, Canadian; 3, Hudsonian; 4, Mackenzian; 5, Yukonian; 6, Alaskan; 7, Columbian; 8, Coloradoan; 9, Great Basin; 10, Californian; 11, Rio Grandian; 12, Upper Mississippian; 13, Lower Mississippian; 14, Carolinian; 15, Nova Scotian; 16, Central American; 17, West Indian; 18, Greenlandian.

2. CANADIAN. This area includes the drainage system of the St. Lawrence, including the Great Lakes and their tributary streams. All of Quebec and Ontario south of the "Height of Land" is included as well as the Island of Anticosti.

3. HUDSONIAN. This region includes the area draining into Hudson Bay, embracing the basins of the English, Saskatchewan, Albany, Severn and the Red River of the North, besides numerous minor streams. This territory, which is the largest of the areas here defined, embraces the western portion of Ungava, the southeastern portion of Mackenzie, the whole of Keewatin, eastern Athabaska, the whole of Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Manitoba, the southern part of Alberta, Ontario and Quebec northwest of the "Height of Land," the northern part of Minnesota and the eastern part of North Dakota. The divide, known as the "Height of Land" divides North America into two huge areas, the rivers in the northern part flowing to the north, while the rivers south of this divide flow southward.

4. MACKENZIAN. This area includes the greater part of Mackenzie district, the central and western part of Athabaska, northwestern Alberta and northeastern British Columbia. It embraces the Mackenzie River and its tributaries.

5. YUKONIAN. This region includes the drainage system of the Yukon River, together with the smaller rivers lying north and northwest of the Alaskan mountain range. It embraces the whole of Yukon district and all of Alaska north of the Alaskan range.

6. ALASKAN. This small area includes all of the coastal region lying south and west of the Alaskan range and the coast range as far south as Vancouver Island, and including the Alaska Peninsula and the Aleutian Islands. While this region is, as stated by Dall, closely related to the Columbian Region, its separation from that region and from the Yukonian by an extensive mountain chain would seem to warrant its separation as a regional division.

7. COLUMBIAN. This area includes the basins of the Fraser and the Columbia rivers, including the Snake River and its tributary streams. The territory embraces the southeastern part of British Columbia, the whole of Washington and Idaho, the western part of Montana and the eastern part of Oregon. The headwaters of tributary streams touch Wyoming and Nevada.

8. COLORADOAN. This includes the entire drainage of the Colorado River, including the basin of the Gila River. Geographically it embraces the southern part of Nevada and Utah, the western parts of Colorado and New Mexico, the southwestern part of Wyoming, a



part of southeastern California, the extreme northwestern part of Mexico and the whole of Arizona.

9. GREAT BASIN. This includes the desert and arid regions of Nevada, Utah, Oregon and California. There is no outward drainage. A number of lakes occupy this basin, of which Great Salt Lake is the largest.

10. CALIFORNIAN. This area includes the coastal portions of Oregon and California, as well as that portion of the states west of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade ranges. The Sacramento and San Joaquin are the principal river systems. Its southern extension reaches the northern part of Lower California.

11. RIO GRANDIAN. This includes the basins of the Rio Grande and the Pecos River, with their tributary streams. It embraces the southern part of Colorado, nearly the whole of New Mexico, the western part of Texas and the northern and central parts of Mexico drained by the tributaries of the Rio Grande. It includes the higher Mexican plateau.

12. UPPER MISSISSIPPIAN. This area includes the territory drained by the upper Mississippi and Missouri rivers, including their tributary streams. It embraces the country south of the "Height of Land" in southern Canada and the Great Lakes, all of the territory between the Rocky Mountains on the west and the Appalachian Mountains on the east, and north of about the 35th parallel of north latitude. The drainage areas of the Arkansas and Tennessee rivers form the southern boundary of this area, and the line of the water partings varies from the 35th to the 38th parallels. The Ozark Mountains also mark the southern limits of a portion of this region.

13. LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN. This includes the region south of the Arkansas and Tennessee rivers. Its western limit is the Great Plains east of the Rio Grande drainage. Its eastern limit is somewhat indefinite, but would seem (judging by the distribution of certain Lymnæas) to be north of the St. Johns River in Florida, where a line drawn northward to the Appalachian range would separate the Lower Mississippian from the Carolinian region. This region embraces the lower drainage areas of the Mississippi River as well as all of the rivers flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, east of the Rio Grande. It includes also the entire peninsula of Florida.

14. CAROLINIAN. This area includes all of the coastal strip east of the Appalachian range from southern New Jersey south to the St. Johns River, Florida. The drainage is into the Atlantic Ocean. Its northern limit is marked by the Potomac River, whence the line of

demarcation extends northward across Maryland, including Delaware and New Jersey south of the 40th parallel.

15. *NOVA SCOTIAN*. This area includes the greater part of the New England states, the southeastern portion of New York, the east-central portion of Pennsylvania, northern New Jersey, Virginia, the greater part of Maryland, the whole of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and probably Newfoundland. The drainage is into the Atlantic Ocean. Its southern limit is the Potomac River and the 40th parallel in New Jersey.

16. *CENTRAL AMERICAN*. This includes all of Central America from the Isthmus of Panama northward. It embraces all of Mexico excepting the higher tableland, including Lower California, taking in both the Pacific and Gulf coasts. The drainage is into the Pacific Ocean on the west and into the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea on the east. It is possible that this area should be further subdivided, but too little is known of its aquatic pulmonate fauna to warrant such a course at present.

17. *WEST INDIAN*. For the present purpose the islands of the West Indies may constitute a single province, the *Lymnæid* fauna, so far as recorded, being apparently the same in the different islands.

18. *GREENLANDIAN*. Little is definitely known concerning the distribution of the *Lymnæas* in the region known as Baffin Land, and the relation of this territory faunally to Greenland; whatever this relation may be ascertained to be, it seems advisable to institute a faunal region for Greenland, at least.



| Species           | Asia | Labradorian | Canadian | Hudsonian | Mackenzian | Yukonian | Alaskan | Columbian | Coloradoan | Great Basin | Californian | Rio Grandian | *Upper Mississippian | Lower Mississippian | Carolinian | Nova Scotian | Central American | West Indian | Greenlandian |
|-------------------|------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| danielsi          |      |             |          |           |            |          |         |           |            |             |             |              |                      |                     |            |              |                  |             |              |
| proxima           |      |             |          |           |            |          |         |           |            |             |             |              |                      |                     |            |              |                  |             |              |
| p. rowelli        |      |             |          |           |            |          |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| leai              |      |             |          |           |            |          |         |           |            |             |             |              |                      |                     |            |              |                  |             |              |
| tryonii           |      |             |          | *         |            |          |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| traskii           |      |             |          | *         |            |          |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| vahlII            |      |             |          | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| v. arctica        |      | *           |          | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| v. pingeli        |      |             |          | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| neopalustris      |      |             |          | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| pallida           |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| catascopium       |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| c. niagarensis    |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| c. adamsi         |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| davisi            |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| pseudopinguis     |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| nasoni            |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| woodruffi         |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| decollata         |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| sumassi           |      |             |          |           |            |          |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| jacksonensis      |      |             |          |           |            |          |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| gabbi             |      |             |          |           |            |          |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| emarginata        |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| e. mighelsi       |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| e. angulata       |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| e. wisconsinensis |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| e. canadensis     |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| e. ontariensis    |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| contracta         |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| pilsbryana        |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| montana           |      |             |          |           |            |          |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| oronensis         |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| binneyi           |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| apicina           |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| a. solida         |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| hinkleyi          |      |             | *        | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| preblei           |      |             |          | *         |            | *        |         | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| randolphi         |      |             |          |           |            | *        | *       | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| alaskensis        |      |             |          |           |            | *        | *       | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| petersi           |      |             |          |           |            | *        | *       | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| atkaensis         |      |             |          |           |            | *        | *       | *         | *          | *           | *           | *            | *                    | *                   | *          | *            | *                | *           | *            |
| Total             | 3    | 1           | 50       | 16        | 8          | 11       | 5       | 22        | 16         | 9           | 19          | 9            | 36                   | 9                   | 4          | 24           | 3                | 3           | 3            |

The above total reveals certain interesting facts. The Canadian region is the best represented, containing 50 species and varieties, or nearly one-half of the total fauna. The Upper Mississippian region is next in representation, 36 species and varieties being known. The Columbian (22), the Nova Scotian (24), the Californian (19) and the Hudsonian (16) regions also contain a high percentage of species. The poorly populated areas are the Carolinian (4), Central American (3), West Indian (3), Greenlandian (3) and the Labradorian (1) regions. Only three species are common to America and Asia.

The country surrounding the Great Lakes is at present the center of distribution of this family, 55 species and varieties living in this area, or more than half of the known species. Several species are

universally distributed over the greater part of North America north of the 38° of north latitude. These are shown in the subjoined table:

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>stagnalis appressa</i> ..... | distributed throughout ten regions.    |
| <i>caperata</i> .....           | distributed throughout eight regions.  |
| <i>obrussa</i> .....            | distributed throughout eleven regions. |
| <i>galbana</i> .....            | distributed throughout seven regions.  |
| <i>palustris</i> .....          | distributed throughout eleven regions. |

Three species are universally distributed between the 30° and 50° of north latitude.

|                                |                                       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>parva</i> .....             | distributed throughout seven regions. |
| <i>humilis modicella</i> ..... | distributed throughout nine regions.  |
| <i>obrussa</i> .....           | distributed throughout nine regions.  |

A number of species are peculiar to certain regions to which they are at present restricted. These are shown in the following tables:

|                              |                             |                                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| CENTRAL AMERICAN REGION.     |                             |                                 |
| <i>attenuata.</i>            | <i>columella championi.</i> |                                 |
| WEST INDIAN REGION.          |                             |                                 |
| <i>francisca.</i>            | <i>cubensis aspirans.</i>   |                                 |
| CAROLINIAN REGION.           |                             |                                 |
| <i>humilis.</i>              | <i>neopalustris.</i>        |                                 |
| CALIFORNIAN REGION.          |                             |                                 |
| <i>bulimoides.</i>           | <i>sonomaensis.</i>         | <i>gabbi.</i>                   |
| COLUMBIAN REGION.            |                             |                                 |
| <i>occidentalis.</i>         | <i>hinkleyi.</i>            | <i>jacksonensis.</i>            |
| <i>apicina solida.</i>       | <i>montana.</i>             |                                 |
| COLORADOAN REGION.           |                             |                                 |
|                              | <i>hendersoni.</i>          |                                 |
| GREAT BASIN REGION.          |                             |                                 |
| <i>utahensis.</i>            | <i>pilsbryi.</i>            |                                 |
| UPPER MISSISSIPPIAN REGION.  |                             |                                 |
| <i>palustris blatchleyi.</i> | <i>danielsi.</i>            | <i>reflexa hemphilliana.</i>    |
| CANADIAN REGION.             |                             |                                 |
| <i>stagnalis perampla.</i>   | <i>pallida.</i>             | <i>catascopium adamsi.</i>      |
| <i>cyclostoma.</i>           | <i>davisi.</i>              | <i>catascopium niagarensis.</i> |
| <i>owascoensis.</i>          | <i>nasoni.</i>              | <i>emarginata ontariensis.</i>  |
| <i>petoskeyensis.</i>        | <i>woodruffi.</i>           | <i>contracta.</i>               |
| <i>palustris alpenensis.</i> | <i>pilsbryana.</i>          |                                 |
| NOVA SCOTIAN REGION.         |                             |                                 |
| <i>elodes shurtleffi.</i>    | <i>pseudopinguis.</i>       | <i>decollata.</i>               |
| YUKONIAN REGION.             |                             |                                 |
| <i>perpolita.</i>            | <i>alaskensis.</i>          | <i>petersi.</i>                 |
| ALASKAN REGION.              |                             |                                 |
| <i>atkaensis.</i>            | <i>truncatula.</i>          |                                 |
| GREENLANDIAN REGION.         |                             |                                 |
|                              | <i>holbollii.</i>           |                                 |

Of the above regions, the Canadian has produced the largest number of species (14). The Greenlandian region has but one peculiar species, and the West Indian, Carolinian and Alaskan regions have but two species peculiar to their areas.

A study of the distribution maps reveals certain interesting facts regarding the present dispersal of North American Lymnæas. The largest number of species is found between the 38th and the 60th degrees of north latitude. North and south of these parallels the number of species notably decrease.

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION IN LATITUDE.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Species and varieties north of 60°.....        | 13 |
| Species and varieties between 38° and 60°..... | 85 |
| Species and varieties south of 38°.....        | 29 |
| Species and varieties south of 30°.....        | 7  |
| Species and varieties south of 20°.....        | 3  |

It will be noted in the above table that the number of species first increases and then decreases, the number steadily falling until but three species are represented south of 20°. This table also indicates the northern distribution of the family, 85 species and varieties, or 85 per cent being found between 38° and 60° of north latitude. It is noteworthy that but three species of Lymnæas have been recorded from the tropical zone.

## SPECIES AND VARIETIES NORTH OF 60°.

|                                |                           |                         |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i>     | <i>holbollii.</i>         | <i>vahlIIi arctica.</i> |
| <i>stagnalis wasatchensis.</i> | <i>obrussa.</i>           | <i>randolphi.</i>       |
| <i>truncatula.</i>             | <i>palustris.</i>         | <i>alaskensis.</i>      |
| <i>perpolita.</i>              | <i>vahlIIi.</i>           | <i>petersi.</i>         |
|                                | <i>vahlIIi pingellii.</i> |                         |

## SPECIES AND VARIETIES BETWEEN 38° AND 60°.

|                                |                              |                                 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i>     | <i>humilis rustica.</i>      | <i>traskii.</i>                 |
| <i>stagnalis perampla.</i>     | <i>ferruginea.</i>           | <i>vahlIIi.</i>                 |
| <i>stagnalis lillianæ.</i>     | <i>obrussa.</i>              | <i>vahlIIi arctica.</i>         |
| <i>stagnalis wasatchensis.</i> | <i>obrussa peninsulæ.</i>    | <i>pallida.</i>                 |
| <i>sanctæmarie.</i>            | <i>obrussa exigua.</i>       | <i>catascopium.</i>             |
| <i>occidentalis.</i>           | <i>obrussa decampi</i>       | <i>catascopium adamsi.</i>      |
| <i>lepida.</i>                 | <i>galbana.</i>              | <i>catascopium niagarensis.</i> |
| <i>columella.</i>              | <i>petoskeyensis.</i>        | <i>davisi.</i>                  |
| <i>columella chalybea.</i>     | <i>palustris.</i>            | <i>nasoni.</i>                  |
| <i>columella casta.</i>        | <i>palustris alpenensis.</i> | <i>woodruffi.</i>               |
| <i>utahensis.</i>              | <i>palustris blatchleyi.</i> | <i>pseudopinguis.</i>           |
| <i>me gasoma.</i>              | <i>palustris desidiosa.</i>  | <i>decollata.</i>               |
| <i>haldemani.</i>              | <i>neopalustris.</i>         | <i>sumassi.</i>                 |
| <i>truncatula.</i>             | <i>elodes.</i>               | <i>jacksonensis.</i>            |
| <i>doddsi.</i>                 | <i>elodes jolietensis.</i>   | <i>gabbi.</i>                   |
| <i>bulimoides.</i>             | <i>elodes shurtleffi.</i>    | <i>emarginata.</i>              |
| <i>bulimoides cockerelli.</i>  | <i>reflexa.</i>              | <i>emarginata mighelsi.</i>     |

|                           |                              |                                   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>sonomænsis.</i>        | <i>reflexa walkeri.</i>      | <i>emarginata angulata.</i>       |
| <i>hendersoni.</i>        | <i>reflexa hemphilliana.</i> | <i>emarginata wisconsinensis.</i> |
| <i>caperata.</i>          | <i>exilis.</i>               | <i>emarginata canadensis.</i>     |
| <i>umbilicata.</i>        | <i>kirtlandiana.</i>         | <i>emarginata ontariensis.</i>    |
| <i>cyclostoma.</i>        | <i>danielsi.</i>             | <i>contracta.</i>                 |
| <i>parva.</i>             | <i>proxima.</i>              | <i>pilsbryana.</i>                |
| <i>parva sterkii.</i>     | <i>proxima rowelli.</i>      | <i>montana.</i>                   |
| <i>owascoensis.</i>       | <i>leai.</i>                 | <i>oronensis.</i>                 |
| <i>dalli.</i>             | <i>tryonii.</i>              | <i>binneyi.</i>                   |
| <i>pilsbryi.</i>          |                              | <i>apicina.</i>                   |
| <i>humilis.</i>           |                              | <i>apicina solida.</i>            |
| <i>humilis modicella.</i> |                              | <i>hinkleyi.</i>                  |
|                           |                              | <i>randolphi.</i>                 |

## SPECIES AND VARIETIES SOUTH OF 38°.

|                               |                           |                         |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i>    | <i>bulimoides cassi.</i>  | <i>obrussa exigua.</i>  |
| <i>lepida.</i>                | <i>caperata.</i>          | <i>galbana.</i>         |
| <i>columella.</i>             | <i>parva.</i>             | <i>palustris.</i>       |
| <i>columella chalybea.</i>    | <i>parva sterkii.</i>     | <i>proxima.</i>         |
| <i>columella championi.</i>   | <i>dalli.</i>             | <i>proxima rowelli.</i> |
| <i>francisca.</i>             | <i>humilis.</i>           | <i>tryonii.</i>         |
| <i>cubensis.</i>              | <i>humilis modicella.</i> | <i>leai.</i>            |
| <i>cubensis aspirans.</i>     | <i>ferruginea.</i>        | <i>traskii.</i>         |
| <i>bulimoides.</i>            | <i>obrussa.</i>           | <i>gabbii.</i>          |
| <i>bulimoides techella.</i>   |                           |                         |
| <i>bulimoides cockerelli.</i> |                           |                         |

## SPECIES AND VARIETIES SOUTH OF 30°.

|                             |                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>columella championi.</i> | <i>cubensis aspirans.</i>   | <i>attenuata.</i> |
| <i>cubensis.</i>            | <i>bulimoides techella.</i> |                   |
| <i>francisca.</i>           | <i>obrussa.</i>             |                   |

## SPECIES AND VARIETIES SOUTH OF 20°.

|                  |                           |                             |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>cubensis.</i> | <i>cubensis aspirans.</i> | <i>columella championi.</i> |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|

The 105th degree of west longitude (exclusive of Mexico, Central America and the West Indies) may be taken roughly as a dividing line between a western and an eastern Lymnæid fauna. As a matter of fact, the 105° marks the eastern boundary of this faunal region from the 35th to the 42nd parallel, from whence the boundary is marked by the Rocky Mountain Chain, which extends northwesterly through British America and Alaska. 44 species and varieties have been recorded west, and 70 species and varieties east of this dividing line. 17 species and varieties are common to both. 26 are thus peculiar to the western, and 53 to the eastern region. In the Mississippi Valley south of the 42nd parallel, the region between the 100th and the 105th degrees is almost void of members of this family, only 9 species and varieties being recorded. This is the great plains area, which is probably unfavorable to the usual luxuriant development of a Lymnæid fauna.

## SPECIES AND VARIETIES WEST OF 105° LONGITUDE.

|                                |                           |                          |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i>     | <i>caperata.</i>          | <i>vahlII.</i>           |
| <i>stagnalis wasatchensis.</i> | <i>parva.</i>             | <i>vahlII arctica.</i>   |
| <i>occidentalis.</i>           | <i>dalli.</i>             | <i>vahlII pingellii.</i> |
| <i>lepida.</i>                 | <i>pilsbryi.</i>          | <i>sumassii.</i>         |
| <i>utahensis.</i>              | <i>humilis modicella.</i> | <i>jacksonensis.</i>     |
| <i>truncatula.</i>             | <i>humilis rustica.</i>   | <i>gabbii.</i>           |
| <i>doddsi.</i>                 | <i>ferruginea.</i>        | <i>montana.</i>          |
| <i>bulimoides.</i>             | <i>obrussa.</i>           | <i>binneyi.</i>          |
| <i>bulimoides techella.</i>    | <i>galbana.</i>           | <i>apicina.</i>          |
| <i>bulimoides cockerelli.</i>  | <i>palustris.</i>         | <i>apicina solida.</i>   |
| <i>bulimoides cassi.</i>       | <i>proxima.</i>           | <i>hinkleyi.</i>         |
| <i>perpolita.</i>              | <i>proxima rowelli.</i>   | <i>randolphi.</i>        |
| <i>sonomænsis.</i>             | <i>leai.</i>              | <i>alaskensis.</i>       |
| <i>hendersoni.</i>             | <i>tryonii.</i>           | <i>petersi.</i>          |
|                                | <i>traskii.</i>           | <i>atkaensis.</i>        |

## SPECIES AND VARIETIES EAST OF 105° LONGITUDE.

|                                |                              |                                   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>stagnalis perampla.</i>     | <i>humilis rustica.</i>      | <i>danielsi.</i>                  |
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i>     | <i>obrussa.</i>              | <i>vahlII.</i>                    |
| <i>stagnalis lillianæ.</i>     | <i>obrussa peninsulæ.</i>    | <i>vahlII arctica.</i>            |
| <i>stagnalis wasatchensis.</i> | <i>obrussa exigua.</i>       | <i>vahlII pingelli.</i>           |
| <i>sanctæmarie.</i>            | <i>obrussa decampi.</i>      | <i>neopalustris.</i>              |
| <i>columella.</i>              | <i>galbana.</i>              | <i>pallida.</i>                   |
| <i>columella chalybea.</i>     | <i>petoskeyensis.</i>        | <i>catascopium.</i>               |
| <i>columella casta.</i>        | <i>palustris.</i>            | <i>catascopium adamsi.</i>        |
| <i>measoma.</i>                | <i>palustris alpenensis.</i> | <i>catascopium niagarensis.</i>   |
| <i>haldemani.</i>              | <i>palustris blachleyi.</i>  | <i>davisi.</i>                    |
| <i>cubensis.</i>               | <i>palustris desidiosa.</i>  | <i>pseudopinguis.</i>             |
| <i>bulimoides techella.</i>    | <i>neopalustris.</i>         | <i>nasoni.</i>                    |
| <i>bulimoides cockerelli.</i>  | <i>elodes.</i>               | <i>woodruffi.</i>                 |
| <i>caperata.</i>               | <i>elodes jolietensis.</i>   | <i>decollata.</i>                 |
| <i>holbollii.</i>              | <i>elodes shurtleffi.</i>    | <i>emarginata.</i>                |
| <i>umbilicata.</i>             | <i>reflexa.</i>              | <i>emarginata mighelsi.</i>       |
| <i>cyclostoma.</i>             | <i>reflexa walkeri.</i>      | <i>emarginata angulata.</i>       |
| <i>parva.</i>                  | <i>reflexa hemphilliana.</i> | <i>emarginata wisconsinensis.</i> |
| <i>parva sterkii.</i>          | <i>exilis.</i>               | <i>emarginata canadensis.</i>     |
| <i>owascoensis.</i>            | <i>kirtlandiana.</i>         | <i>emarginata ontariensis.</i>    |
| <i>dalli.</i>                  | <i>lanceata.</i>             | <i>contracta.</i>                 |
| <i>humilis.</i>                |                              | <i>pilsbryana.</i>                |
| <i>humilis modicella.</i>      |                              | <i>oronensis.</i>                 |
|                                |                              | <i>binneyi.</i>                   |
|                                |                              | <i>apicina.</i>                   |
|                                |                              | <i>preblei.</i>                   |

## SPECIES COMMON TO BOTH SIDES OF 100° LONGITUDE.

|                                |                           |                         |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i>     | <i>caperata.</i>          | <i>vahlII.</i>          |
| <i>stagnalis wasatchensis.</i> | <i>parva.</i>             | <i>vahlII arctica.</i>  |
| <i>bulimoides techella.</i>    | <i>dalli.</i>             | <i>vahlII pingelli.</i> |
| <i>bulimoides cockerelli.</i>  | <i>humilis modicella.</i> | <i>binneyi.</i>         |



*humilis rustica.*            *apicina.*  
*obrusa.*  
*galbana.*  
*palustris.*

It is noteworthy that the species living in tropical and semi-tropical regions are more uniform in size, shape and sculpture than are those species living in northern and colder climates, where variation is marked and apparently endless. The family is characteristic of boreal and temperate regions and the number of species grow less toward the warm climate of the south and the individuals become smaller.

#### B. THE GLACIAL PERIOD.

The Glacial Period, with its successive stages of extended glaciation, undoubtedly caused the absolute extinction of all molluscan life in that area occupied by the great ice sheet. The Lymnæid fauna must have been gradually driven south until it occupied the territory south of the Ohio and Missouri rivers (figure 2). A single ice sheet invaded the northern Mississippi Valley region as far south as southern Illinois, driving the Lymnæas into the lower Mississippi drainage. Just what effect the driftless area in Wisconsin may have had on the fauna is not known, but as it is believed that the ice failed to cover this region, which was several thousand square miles in extent, and as there must have been an abundance of water, it is not at all improbable that many of the species of Lymnæas may have retreated to this area and thus survived to aid in the repopulation of the north after the recession of the ice sheet.

Before considering the post-glacial dispersion of the Lymnæid fauna it would seem necessary to review briefly the fauna previous to the Glacial Period and note its derivation. It has been shown in the chapter on Distribution in Time that up to the Pliocene Period there existed a more or less varied Lymnæid fauna consisting of nearly all of the present generic types. Some of these types may have arisen independently, as they are found in both Europe, Asia and America; but a few of the types, as, for example, the typical Lymnæas represented by *stagnalis*, undoubtedly reached America by way of Asia, before the final separation of the two continents by Bering Strait. It will thus be seen that previous to the extended englaciation the Lymnæid type was quite fully developed, including, probably, a large number of species. It is also probable that the preglacial fauna was about as it is today, if we may judge from the few inter-glacial and post-glacial fossils obtained and from fossil remains found beyond the area of the drift.

The process of the extinction and involuntary southward migration of life during the glacial period is thus graphically described by Dr. T. C. Chamberlin:<sup>1</sup>

"A distinguishing feature of the effects of the ice invasions on the life of the glacial period in northern latitudes was an enforced oscillatory migration in latitude. With every advance of the ice, the whole fauna and flora of the affected region was forced to migrate in front of it, or suffer extinction. The Arctic species immediately adjacent to the ice border crowded upon the sub-arctic forms next south of them, the sub-arctic forms crowded upon the cold-temperate forms, and these in turn upon the warm-temperate types, and so on. It is not unlikely that the limits of the tropical zones even were shifted, and the torrid belt appreciably constricted. With the succeeding deglaciation of the inter-glacial stages, a reversed migration followed. Present evidence seems to warrant the belief that five or six such to-and-fro migrations were experienced in America and Europe, and that the southward and northward swing of these movements was several hundred miles in extent, in some cases perhaps one to two thousand miles. Some of the inter-glacial epochs saw a northward extension of mild-temperate forms greater than that of today, from which it is inferred that the inter-glacial climates were milder than the present, and hence that the ice-sheets were at least as much reduced as now. There is in this also ground for the inference that the northern tracts were at least as extensively peopled by plants and animals as they are today. This carries the conclusion that the migratory swing in these more pronounced cases was at least 2000 miles in North America, and more than 1000 miles in Europe. As indicated in the physical description, the geological evidences drawn from erosion, weathering, and organic accumulation warrant the belief that the inter-glacial intervals were long enough to permit a complete northern return, and the fossil evidence supports the conclusion that the climates were congenial enough to invite it.

"The forced migrations must, in their nature, have been peculiarly effective in bringing to bear a severe struggle for existence, and in calling into play the full resources of the plastic adaptation of the life. Forms previously specialized to meet local conditions were put to a most adverse test, for the invading ice forced every form within the glaciated area to move on, while the fringing zones of depressed temperature encircling each ice-sheet forced plant and animal life, even beyond the ice border, to seek new fields and new relations, both

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<sup>1</sup>Geology, Vol. III, p. 485.

physical and organic. An incidental result of this wholesale migration was an unwonted commingling of plants and animals, for every aggressive form pushed forward in the van of the advancing zone, and hence came into new organic environment, while every laggard form fell behind, and was overtaken by the less reluctant migrants."

POST-GLACIAL DISPERSAL.

To understand the extent of the post-glacial dispersal of the Lymnæas and their reoccupancy of the territory from which they had been driven by the ice sheet, it will be necessary to bear in mind the condition of the North American continent at the end of the maximum extension of the ice sheet (figure 2). A study of the map shows that there were probably four main areas which could supply the biota for this purpose. These were: (1) that part of the United States lying south of Illinois and Ohio, west of the Alleghany Mountains, and of the Missouri River Valley, and east of the Rocky Mountains, including the lower drainage area of the Mississippi Valley and the adjacent prairies and plains; (2) an area south of British Columbia and Assiniboia, including Montana, Idaho and Washington and embracing the upper drainage areas of the Missouri and the Columbia rivers; (3) the whole of northern and western Alaska, embracing the Yukon River Valley, besides other smaller stream valleys; and (4) the driftless area in southern Wisconsin bordering the Mississippi River. A possible fifth region of survival is found in New Jersey and Pennsylvania east of the Appalachian chain, and south of New York.<sup>1</sup>

From these five centers, the Lymnæid fauna has been dispersed until at the present time there is scarcely a part of the glaciated territory which does not support one or more species of this interesting family. In fact, the metropolis of the family is in the territory immediately surrounding the Great Lakes, and from here the largest number of species has been recorded. (See page 62.)

In considering the routes by which the Lymnæas have reoccupied the englacial territory, it must be remembered that, unlike the land forms, the post-glacial dispersal of which has been so ably discussed by Dr. C. C. Adams (Biol. Bull. IX, No. 1, 1905), the Lymnæas were more or less dependent upon the natural drainage of rivers and streams, although other agencies probably contributed to this means; but it is to the natural progress of locomotion that we must look for the spread-

<sup>1</sup>There is reason to believe that favorable conditions for the survival of many boreal mollusks existed in Greenland, Newfoundland, Anticosti and other places along the Atlantic coast, and also along the Pacific coast. (Vide Scharff, 1907, and Adams, 1905.)



FIG. 2.

Map of North America showing maximum development of the ice sheet and indicating (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) probable areas in which the life of the englaciated territory was preserved during the Ice Age. Willis, *Journal of Geology*, XVII, p. 601.

ing of the fauna over this immense territory. It must also be borne in mind that in the region immediately south of the ice sheet the faunas of several types of country were crowded together—arctic, subarctic, temperate—and as the ice receded, the migration northward was in the reverse order of the southward migration, the arctic forms following

the ice closely, the subarctic forms following as conditions became favorable, and the more temperate fauna occupying the area near the edge of and a little to the north of the maximum extension of the ice cap.

Briefly considered, the dispersal of the family from the four areas outlined above was doubtless about as follows:

(1) As the ice receded in the Mississippi Valley (figure 3), several large bodies of water were formed which drained into the Mississippi

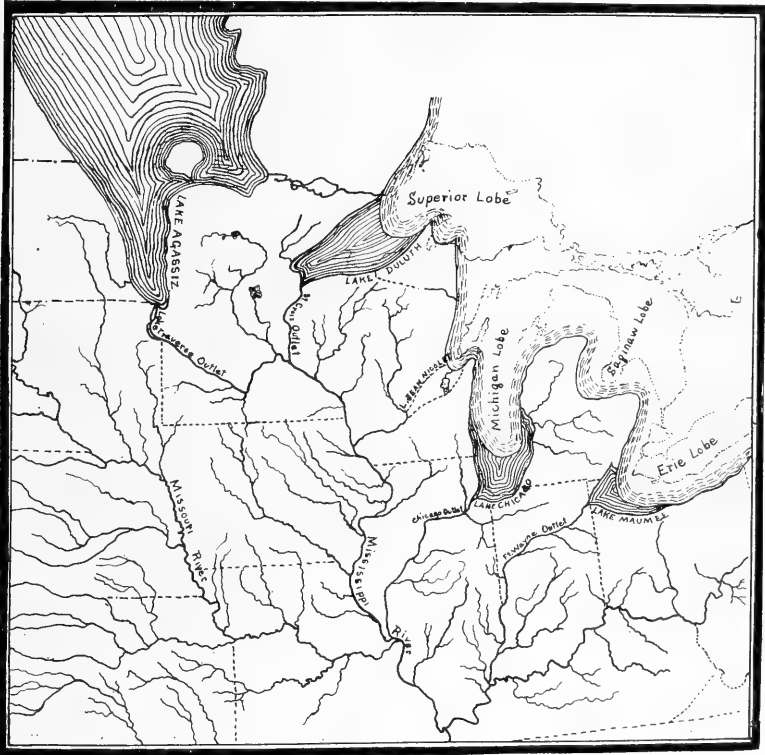


FIG. 3.

Glacial Lakes in Upper Mississippi Valley, showing early outlets into Mississippi River. The Glacial Lake Agassiz is shown at a later stage than lakes Duluth, Chicago and Maumee. (Compiled from Leverett and Upham.)

River—one at the west end of Lake Erie, draining through the Maumee and Wabash rivers; one at the southern end of Lake Michigan, draining through the Desplaines and Illinois rivers; and one at the west end of Lake Superior, draining through the St. Croix River. A small lake (Jean Nicolet) is believed to have formed southwest of Green Bay,

draining by way of the Wisconsin River. These drainage areas formed a natural means of migration for the mollusks, several of which continued until the Mohawk and St. Lawrence outlets were opened. The connection between Lake Chicago and Lake Saginaw contributed not a little to the eastward dispersal of the Lymnæas.

A small area of dispersal possibly existed in the northern part of Pennsylvania in the headwaters of the Genesee River; the Alleghany River was probably used as an avenue for the northeasterly dispersal of Mississippi Valley forms, although the inter-glacial invasions are believed to have been from the north and west, by way of the Great Lakes, during the formation to Lake Algonquin.<sup>1</sup>

The majority of the Mississippi Valley species now found in the St. Lawrence drainage undoubtedly reached this area during this period and established the present molluscan fauna of the finger lakes of New York, from whence, via the Mohawk River outlet to the east and the Chemung-Susquehanna River outlet to the south, they invaded the eastern part of New York and Pennsylvania.<sup>2</sup> (Figure 4.) The glacial lake Passaic, in New Jersey, probably contributed to the general dispersal.

In the upper part of the Mississippi Valley a gigantic lake was formed, known as Lake Agassiz, which occupied the territory now embraced by Lake Winnipeg and adjacent lakes and the valley of the Red River of the North. (Figure 3.) The outlet was at first by way of the Minnesota River and thence into the Mississippi. This lake provided an additional means of migration for the mollusks from the lower Mississippi Valley.<sup>3</sup>

(2) The recession of the ice opened the valleys of the upper Mississippi and the Columbia rivers and enabled the Lymnæas to occupy these drainage areas, thus supplementing the work carried on in the lower Mississippi Valley.

(3) The Yukon River probably afforded the principal means of dispersal from Alaska, from which area a large part of the region lying west of the Canadian Rocky Mountains was doubtless supplied.

(4) The driftless area in Wisconsin undoubtedly contributed to some extent in re-establishing the molluscan fauna in the englacial territory. This area was doubtless like that immediately south of the ice invasion, and the ice-bordered lakes and the numerous streams

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<sup>1</sup>See Coleman, Maury, etc., *op. cit.*

<sup>2</sup>See Fairchild, *Glacial Waters in Central New York*, plate 35, etc.

<sup>3</sup>See Upham, *Glacial Lake Agassiz*, *Mon. XXV*, U. S. Geol. Surv.

doubtless afforded ample havens for the mollusks which were driven from the frozen territory.<sup>3</sup>

To adequately understand the rapidity with which the newly opened territory was occupied by the Lymnæas, it must be borne in mind that these mollusks are able to withstand a very low temperature. Many of the species today live in ice-cold water and may be collected in ponds and streams when the surface of the water is frozen over. They were thus enabled to follow the retreating ice very closely and so to quickly occupy the new territory as it became available. This

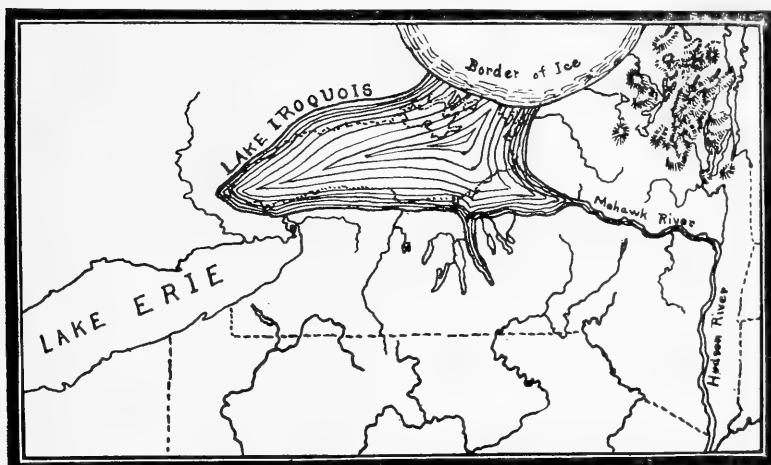


FIG. 4.

Glacial Lake Iroquois showing Mohawk River outlet. (After Gilbert, U. S. Geol. Surv.)

is clearly indicated by the discovery of the remains of Lymnæas, as well as of other boreal mollusks, in various inter-glacial deposits, as at Cayuga Lake<sup>1</sup> and in the Don Valley at Toronto.<sup>2</sup> As there is believed to have been a period between each ice sheet, during which time there was a comparatively mild climate, it is to be supposed that the Lymnæas migrated into this territory, which they occupied at each successive inter-glacial period.

#### TERTIARY LAKES OF THE GREAT BASIN. Figures 2 and 5.

During the Glacial Period the western area known as the Great Basin again developed several large lakes, the largest known as Lake Bonneville, attaining a maximum depth of 1000 feet and an area of

<sup>3</sup>See Chamberlain, *Geol. of Wis.*, Vol. 1, plates 9 and 10.

<sup>1</sup>Maury, *Journ. Geol.* XVI, p. 565, 1908.

<sup>2</sup>Coleman, *Interglacial Periods in Canada*, 1906. Also, *Journal Geol.* IX, p. 285, 1901; *Amer. Geol.*, XIII, p. 85, 1894.

19,000 square miles. The waters of this lake fluctuated in depth, finally becoming so high that an outlet was effected to the north into the Snake River. The western lake, Lake Lahontan, did not attain the size of

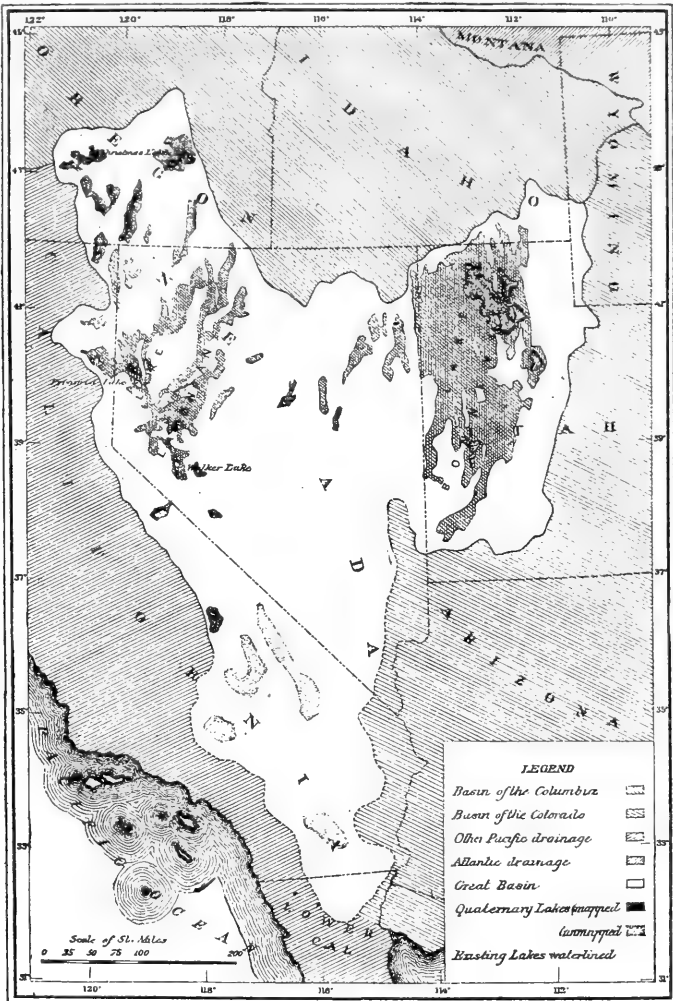


FIG. 5.

The Great Basin of Utah, showing Quaternary Lakes. Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., No. 11, pl. 1.

Lake Bonneville (reaching an area only of 9000 square miles) and was without an outlet. Numerous smaller lakes also developed, most of which have long since disappeared. Great Salt Lake and Servier



Lake are the descendants of Lake Bonneville, while Humboldt, Walker, Pyramid, Carson and other small lakes in western Nevada are the descendants of Lake Lahontan.<sup>3</sup>

How much of a factor these Quaternary Lakes may have been in providing a haven for the Lymnæas which were driven southward is not known. The connection with the Snake River might have provided a highway for the entrance into Lake Bonneville of such species as *stagnalis appressa*, *caperata*, *obrussa* and *palustris*, which now occupy the area of the Great Basin. The streams of this area now have no outlet to the sea, but either flow into small lakes or are lost in the desert. The Great Basin, therefore, should be separated as a distinct faunal region.

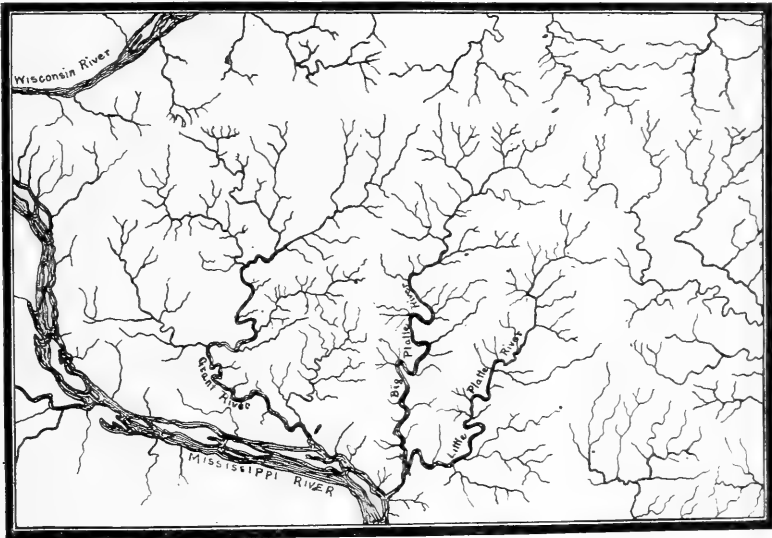


FIG. 6.

Portion of driftless area in Wisconsin, showing regular erosion in typical unglaciated country. (From map published by Geological Survey of Wisconsin.)

#### EFFECT OF THE GLACIAL PERIOD ON THE LYMNÆID FAUNA OF AMERICA.

The effect of the various ice invasions of the northern part of North America has been to produce a territory in which there are more lakes, large and small, than in all of the rest of the world combined. The Lymnæas are pre-eminently lake and pond inhabiting organisms and the habitats thus provided for them have been utilized

<sup>3</sup>See Chapter IV, page 82, for further discussion of this region; see also Monograph U. S. Geol. Surv. I, 1890.

until scarcely a body of water in this area can be found which does not contain one or more species. The diversity of habitat thus formed has resulted in a considerable increase in the number of species since the Glacial Period. It is noteworthy that the glaciated territory now produces the larger number of species, and this numerical superiority is easily understood when the characteristics of the two regions—the glaciated and the unglaciated—are compared. The latter consists of regular river valleys and tributaries formed by simple erosion (figure 6), while the former is made up of rivers, lakes and swamps, forming a perfect network (figure 7). Comparison of the figures will render this statement clear. A comparison of the existing Lymnæid fauna shows that sixty species and varieties inhabit the glaciated<sup>1</sup> portion of the country, while but fifteen inhabit the unglaciated portion. Twenty-six species are common to both areas.

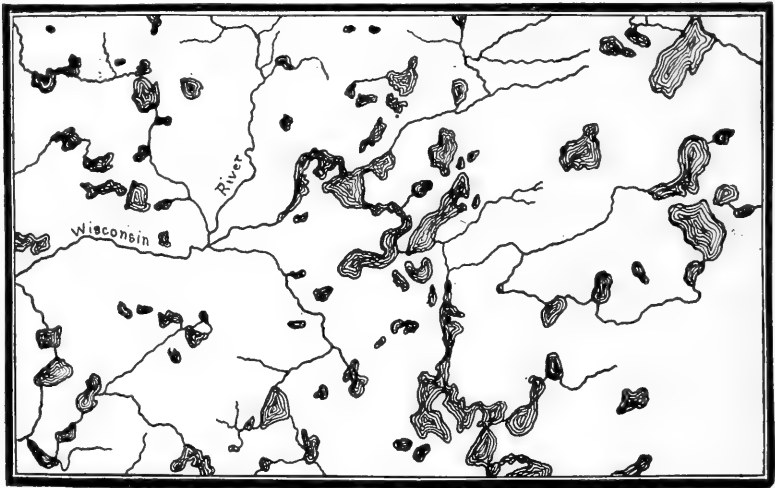


FIG. 7.

Portion of Vilas and Oneida counties, Wisconsin, showing topographic conditions in a typical glaciated country. (From map published by Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company.)

The courses of many streams were changed during the several ice invasions, and it is probable that many streams were captured and beheaded, especially in the upper Mississippi Valley, as suggested by General Warren a number of years ago, and the Lymnæid fauna was doubtless thus enabled to enter more northern drainages. Interesting cases of change of drainage are found in Tight's paper (referred to in

<sup>1</sup>Including the local mountain glaciers of the Rocky Mountains.

the bibliography), in which a portion of the Ohio River is shown to have drained into Lake Erie in preglacial times. Leverett also describes several drainage changes, besides identifying numerous preglacial valleys in his several papers. The famous "Two Ocean Pass" at the summit of the continental divide in Wyoming is a good example of a route by which certain species of Lymnæas may have passed from one drainage to another. Atlantic Creek flows eastward to Yellowstone River. Pacific Creek flows southward to Snake River. The two creeks are connected in wet weather. (See Jordan and Kellogg, p. 309.)

It is to be noted that the species inhabiting the territory south of the englaciated region were affected but little by the ice invasion, unless it be by the added struggle for existence which the addition of the northern types may have caused, and also by the more crowded condition due to the decrease of territory.

#### POST-GLACIAL AND PRE-GLACIAL SPECIES.

The record of pre-glacial Lymnæas is obviously very imperfect. With the exception of a few species recorded from the inter-glacial deposits of Toronto and Cayuga Lake, all of the fossil records from within the glaciated area are referable to post-glacial times. In the unglaciated regions a few records occur which are pre-glacial. One species (*obrussa*) has been found in deposits supposed to be Pliocene (Tassajora Lake bed, Alameda County, California). We have every reason to believe that a large number of the existing species originated prior to the Glacial Period, and the lack of records is due to the difficulty of reaching undoubted pre-glacial deposits, which are buried under the material left by the successive ice invasions. The territory outside the glaciated area, as well as the driftless area of Wisconsin, should produce a number of records which would doubtless prove the pre-glacial existence of many recent species. Misidentifications as well as references to the older composite species also render the glacial records quite incomplete. Our knowledge of fossil representatives of recent species may be tabulated as follows:

#### SPECIES IN DEPOSITS OF ENGLACIATED AREA.

##### MARL DEPOSITS.

|                            |                         |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i> | <i>obrussa.</i>         | <i>palustris.</i>             |
| <i>dalli.</i>              | <i>obrussa exigua.</i>  | <i>reflexa.</i>               |
| <i>humilis modicella.</i>  | <i>obrussa decampi.</i> | <i>emarginata canadensis.</i> |
| <i>humilis rustica.</i>    | <i>galbana.</i>         |                               |

##### CLAY DEPOSITS.

|                            |                           |                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i> | <i>caperata.</i>          | <i>reflexa.</i> |
| <i>meqasoma.</i>           | <i>humilis modicella.</i> | <i>obrussa.</i> |

|                            |                           |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|                            | SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSITS. |                     |
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i> | <i>caperata.</i>          | <i>palustris.</i>   |
| <i>columella.</i>          | <i>humilis modicella.</i> | <i>catascopium.</i> |
|                            | <i>obrussa.</i>           |                     |

|                         |                        |                 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                         | UNCLASSIFIED DEPOSITS. |                 |
| <i>obrussa decampi.</i> | <i>palustris.</i>      | <i>reflexa.</i> |

|                           |                      |                 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                           | FLORENCIA FORMATION. |                 |
| <i>humilis modicella.</i> |                      | <i>obrussa.</i> |

|                            |                           |                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                            | LOESS. <sup>1</sup>       |                   |
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i> | <i>parva.</i>             | <i>obrussa.</i>   |
| <i>columella chalybea.</i> | <i>humilis modicella.</i> | <i>palustris.</i> |
| <i>caperata.</i>           |                           | <i>reflexa.</i>   |

|                           |  |                 |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
|                           | SPECIES IN DEPOSITS<br>ASSOCIATED WITH MASTODON REMAINS. |                 |
| <i>humilis modicella.</i> | <i>caperata.</i>   | <i>obrussa.</i> |

## SPECIES IN DEPOSITS OUTSIDE ENGLACIATED AREA.

|                            |                           |                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                            | MARL DEPOSITS.            |                 |
| <i>stagnalis appressa.</i> | <i>humilis modicella.</i> | <i>obrussa.</i> |
|                            | <i>palustris.</i>         |                 |

|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
|  | CHARCOAL ZONE, NEW MEXICO.    |
|  | <i>bulimoides cockerelli.</i> |

|                 |   |                     |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|
|                 | INTERGLACIAL BEDS.<br>(Don Valley and Cayuga Lake.) |                     |
| <i>obrussa.</i> | <i>palustris.</i>                                   | <i>catascopium.</i> |

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
|  | PLIOCENE BEDS.  |
|  | <i>obrussa.</i> |

|               |                           |                 |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|               | UNCLASSIFIED DEPOSITS.    |                 |
| <i>parva.</i> | <i>humilis modicella.</i> | <i>obrussa.</i> |
|               | <i>palustris.</i>         |                 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF PRINCIPAL DEPOSITS IN WHICH FOSSILS OCCUR.

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
|                           | ENGLACIATED AREA.   |
| Marl Deposits.            | Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, South Dakota, Maine, Ontario, Canada.   |
| Clay Deposits.            | Illinois, Indiana, Ontario.   |
| Sand and Gravel Deposits. | New York, Illinois, Ontario.  |
| Florenzia Deposits.       | Illinois.   |
| Loess Deposits.           | Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kentucky, Tennessee, South Dakota, Missouri. |
| Interglacial Deposits.    | Don Valley, Toronto and Cayuga Lake, N. Y.                                      |

<sup>1</sup>A number of *Lymnæas* have been reported from Loess deposits without indication of the species. Such are found in Pacific R. R. Report, III, pt. 4, p. 22, 1856 (Red River, 26 miles above Fort Washita, Kansas); Owen's Survey of Kentucky, p. 18, 1856; Safford's Geology of Tennessee, p. 434, 1869 (Shelby, Tipton, Lauderdale, Dyer and Obion Counties); Broadhead, Amer. Geol., XXIII, p. 395, 1904 (Missouri Loess). Several of these records may not be in true Loess.

## UNGLACIATED AREA.

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Marl Deposits. | Lakes Bonneville and Lahontan, Nevada and Utah;<br>Coconino Co., Arizona. |
| Charcoal Zone. | New Mexico (Arroyo Pecos).  |
| Dry Salt Lake. | New Mexico (near Eddy).   |
| Sandy Clay.    | Texas (Howard Co.).   |
| Pliocene.      | Tassajora Lake Bed, Alameda Co., Cal.                                     |
| Unclassified.  | Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, Cal.; South<br>Platte River.           |

## SUMMARY.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Species and varieties in englaciated area..... | 17 |
| Species and varieties in unglaciated area..... | 7  |
| Found only in englaciated area.....            | 10 |
| Common to both areas.....                      | 6  |

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## IV. DISTRIBUTION IN TIME.

### A. GENERAL DISCUSSION.

The American Lymnæas are geologically of considerable antiquity, the earliest species occurring in the fresh-water strata of the lower Cretaceous (Comanchean)<sup>1</sup> Period. Dr. C. A. White<sup>2</sup> thus writes of the origin and antiquity of the family: "In the Laramie Group, we find the family represented by all the principal genera that are known among living Limnæidæ,<sup>3</sup> as well as the greater part of the subordinate sections of the genera which constitute the family. These facts necessarily point back to a period much more remote than the Laramie, for the origin of the family, and, although we lack the positive evidence of the fact, we cannot doubt that it not only had its origin as early as the beginning of Mesozoic time, but it had then become well established."

Several years after Dr. White penned the above, three Lymnæas were discovered in strata then believed to be late Jurassic but now referred to the Comanchean Period, thus carrying the family still farther back in Mesozoic time. A compilation of the literature relating to the extinct species of this family at once points to the fact that our knowledge of the geological distribution of American fresh-water pulmonates is very imperfect. As ponds, swamps and streams are believed to have existed in early Mesozoic Time, and also in late Paleozoic Time, it is quite probable that the ancestors of the Lymnæas lived and flourished at a much earlier period than their discovered remains would indicate. There is no apparent reason why Lymnæas could not have lived during the Upper Carboniferous (Pennsylvanian) Period, as there is already evidence of a well-defined pulmonate fauna.<sup>4</sup> The presence of spiders, scorpions, myriopods and insects, besides amphibians, which suggest a fresh or brackish water habitat, all point to the existence of conditions not at all unfavorable to the presence of Lymnæas and other fresh-water pulmonates, and it is confidently believed by the present writer that such evidence will be found at no far distant time.<sup>5</sup>

Mr. J. B. Woodworth<sup>6</sup> has made certain pertinent observations which will perhaps bear repeating. He says: "We have to note that

<sup>1</sup>Bull. 29 U. S. Geol. Surv.; Chamberlin and Salisbury, *Geology*, Vol. III, pp. 66, 119.

<sup>2</sup>An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., III, p. 444, 1883.

<sup>3</sup>This statement includes *Planorbis* and some other genera.

<sup>4</sup>*Pupa vetusta* from the Nova Scotia coal measures, *Pupa vermilionensis* and *Dawsonella meeki* from Illinois.

<sup>5</sup>See Chamberlin and Salisbury, *op. cit.*, vol. II, p. 611.

<sup>6</sup>Amer. Geol., XIV, p. 224.

the fresh-water Mollusca of North America attained approximately their present characters during the period of evolution of the base-leveled lowlands, and that they have undergone little modification in the succeeding periods until now. 'To so great a degree had this differentiation then attained,' states Dr. C. A. White in his report on the Cretaceous invertebrates of the Plateau Provinces, 'that the species of *Unio*, *Helix*, *Physa*, etc., seem to have been as diversified and well developed as they are at the present time. Indeed, the species of these genera are so closely like some of those now living that they need only the fresh condition of recent shells to remove all suspicion of their great antiquity from the mind of the casual observer.'

It is interesting to note that in the earlier Cretaceous beds the mollusks are, with one exception, either naiades or aquatic pulmonates, while in the Laramie beds of the Upper Cretaceous the fauna has increased to such an extent as to include a large percentage of the existing families of American fresh-water mollusks as well as several families of land shells. The difficulty of assigning these fossil species to the proper genus is well illustrated by the history of the following species:

In 1878 Dr. White published the description of a mollusk under the name of *Acella haldemani*, which was supposed to be congeneric with *Acella gracilis* Hald., a recent mollusk, which the fossil shell markedly resembled in form.<sup>3</sup> Later,<sup>4</sup> by the examination of additional material and by improved methods of preservation, it was found that the columella of this species bore two distinct plaits. This discovery necessitated the removal of the species from the Lymnæas, no species of which has ever been seen with two columella plaits, and, as there was no available group in which to place this peculiar shell, a new genus was erected by Dr. White for its reception, which he called *Tortacella*, and which he placed in the family Auriculidæ. *Lymnæa micronema*, of the same author, is doubtful and will perhaps be found to belong to the same genus as *haldemani*. There are one or two other species of doubtful affinity, owing to their imperfect state of preservation.

Dr. White says<sup>1</sup> in "reviewing the collections which represent the fossil faunæ herein discussed, so many familiar forms are seen that it is difficult to realize the fact that a large proportion of them, including those especially which have been mentioned by name in this article,

<sup>3</sup>Ann. Rep. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., XII, pt. I, p. 84, pl. 30, fig. 9, 1878.

<sup>4</sup>Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., 128, p. 44, pl. 5, figs. 8-12, 1895.

<sup>1</sup>Amer. Journ. Sci., ser. iii, Vol. XX, p. 48, 1880.

were living contemporaneously with the last of the Dinosaurs. Yet such is the fact, and the shells of the former are often found commingled with the bones of the latter. What were the successive steps in the history of the transmission of these types from that remote time to the present we are unfortunately without the means of knowing with certainty, because of the remarkable paucity of molluscan remains in all the deposits of the great interior region later than the Eocene. All the molluscan remains which have been found in these later deposits belong to familiar living types, although of extinct species."

A glance at the accompanying map (figure 8) shows that the American Lymnæas originated, so far as the present records show, in the Rocky Mountain region, and that they continued to live in this region until Pliocene and Pleistocene Time. It is noteworthy that as fast as the new land was exposed and became suitably provided with fresh or brackish water lakes, the Lymnæas migrated eastward and westward and occupied these areas. The region in which these early Lymnæas are found is believed to have contained vast inland lakes, which, says Dr. White, "for magnitude have now no equal upon the earth." Mr. Clarence King<sup>1</sup> has named these Tertiary lakes as follows:<sup>2</sup>

TERTIARY LAKES.

EOCENE.

Middle Province.

- Ute Lake (Vermilion Creek Group, King; Wahsatch Group, Hayden).
- Gosiute Lake (Green River Group, Hayden; Elko Group, King).
- Washakie Lake (Bridger Group).
- Uinta Lake (Uinta Group, Emmons and Marsh).

MIOCENE.

Contemporaneous.

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Province of Nevada and Oregon. | Province of the Great Plains. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Pah-Ute Lake (Truckee Group, King; John Day Group, Marsh). | Sioux Lake (White River Group, Hayden). |
|--|---|

PLIOCENE.

Contemporaneous.

|                       |                  |                       |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Province of the Great | Middle Province. | Province of the Great |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|

|        |                 |         |
|--------|-----------------|---------|
| Basin. | North Park Lake | Plains. |
|--------|-----------------|---------|

|                                       |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Shoshone Lake (Humboldt Group, King). | (North Park Group, Hague and Hayden). | Cheyenne Lake (Niobrara Group, Marsh). |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|

<sup>1</sup>Geology 40th Parallel. Vol. I, p. 408-458; see Chamberlin & Salisbury's Geology for the present relations of these strata. These Tertiary lakes were recognized at an earlier date by Hayden and Newberry, later by Powell, Gilbert, Cope, Marsh and other geologists. See Davis, Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts. & Sci., XXXV, p. 345, for a resume of this subject. Also Paleogeographic map by Willis, Journ. Geol., XVII, p. 504.

<sup>2</sup>op. cit., p. 458.





FIG. 8.

Map showing distribution of American Fossil Lymnæas.

It would appear that since early Eocene Time this plateau region, known later as the Great Basin, had been the scene of some of the most stupendous physical changes in the history of the earth. At the close of the Mesozoic Era this region was notably subjected to warpings and faultings which elevated much of the land, producing irregular mountainous tracts capable of rapid erosion. Basins were formed here and there in which lakes of large size developed.<sup>1</sup> It seems not unlikely that from this time (the Lower Eocene Period) to the present there existed in the area of the Great Basin a continuous series of lakes, large and small, of which the Pleistocene lakes Lahontan and Bonneville were the last, and of which Great Salt Lake is a diminishing descendant.

That the fresh-water faunas contemporaneous with the Lymnæas were relatively large and varied in character is attested by the presence of the genera *Unio*, *Auricula*, *Tortacella*, *Planorbis*, *Physa*, *Neritina*, *Pachymelania*, *Pyrgulifera*, *Hydrobia*, *Vivipara* and *Campelema*. Numerous forms of land shells also occur.<sup>2</sup>

It also seems possible, if not probable, that the present Lymnæid fauna of this region is a direct descendant from these early times. It seems not at all improbable that the smaller Lymnæas of the United States (*techella*, *desidiosa*, etc.) originated here, as well, also, as some of the larger species. That the recent *Lymnæa utahensis* of Call is a lineal descendant of Meek's *Polyrhytis kingi* seems evident. *Lymnæa stearnsi* is also an early form of *Lymnæa stagnalis*.

It also seems apparent that the Lymnæas of American origin spread from this region, following the river systems as they were formed, and finally mingled with the Asiatic emigrants which reached the plain area by the way of the lowlands of Alaska and British America. This combined fauna worked its way to the higher regions of the Rocky Mountains, where it is found today intermingled with the remnants of the original American stock. It is not believed by the writer that the supposed land connection with Europe via Greenland contributed to any extent in the formation of the present Lymnæid fauna.

In the following pages an attempt has been made to bring together all references to extinct American Lymnæas, together with the original descriptions and figures. No attempt has been made to critically revise the species, but remarks are introduced wherever an opportunity has

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<sup>1</sup>Chamberlin and Salisbury, op. cit., III, p. 204, etc.

<sup>2</sup>See the interesting paper by Dr. Stearns on the Colorado Desert, which doubtless once formed a part of the Great Basin system. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, pp. 271-299.

presented itself. An endeavor has been made in Table I to place the extinct species in their proper genus or subordinate group. This has been difficult in many cases because of the necessary lack of anatomical details, upon which data the classification of the recent species is based. It is thought that the result may not be without value from a taxonomic point of view. It will be noted that nearly all of the groups of the recent species are represented.

Table II illustrates the stratigraphical relations of the various species. It will be noted that the number for the entire series from Cretaceous to Pleistocene is but twenty-five; adding the six undetermined species, we have a grand total of thirty-one species. Comparing the faunas of the successive formations, it will be apparent at once that the Lymnæid fauna, as shown by the records, has been neither abundant nor diversified as compared with that of the present time. This may be, and probably is, due to lack of extended exploration in the localities in which the strata occur. The largest number of species is from the White River beds of the Oligocene, in which four species have been found. Future research will doubtless extend our knowledge of the fresh-water Pulmonata to such a degree that a continuous record will be established from the earliest period of appearance to the present time. The hope is also entertained that the history of the family may be carried back to Paleozoic strata and that data may be secured bearing on the origin of this family from some marine or brackish water form.

#### I. SYSTEMATIC TABLE OF EXTINCT AMERICAN LYMNÆAS.

##### Family LYMNÆIDÆ Keferstein.

##### Genus LYMNÆA Lamarck.

*Lymnæa stearnsi* Hannibal. Middle Miocene.

##### Genus PLEUROLIMNÆA Meek.

*Pleurolimnæa tenuicosta* (M. & H.). Cretaceous.

*Pleurolimnæa tenuicosta whitcavesi* Baker. Cretaceous.

##### Genus GALBA SCHRANK.

##### Subgenus GALBA (typical).

*Galba ativuncula* (White). Comanchean.

*Galba nitidula* (Meek). Cretaceous.

*Galba minuscula* (White). Lower Eocene.

*Galba scudderi* (Cockerell). Oligocene.

*Galba sieverti* (Cockerell). Oligocene.

*Galba anticostiana* (Dall). Pleistocene.

##### Subgenus STAGNICOLA Leach.

*Galba compactilis* (Meek). Cretaceous.

*Galba consortis* (White). Comanchean.

*Galba vetusta* (Meek). Middle Eocene.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <i>Galba similis</i> (Meek).            | Middle Eocene. |
| <i>Galba diaphana</i> (E. & S.).        | Oligocene.     |
| <i>Galba nebrascensis</i> (E. & S.).    | Oligocene.     |
| <i>Galba meekiana</i> (E. & S.).        | Oligocene.     |
| <i>Galba shumardi</i> (Meek).           | Oligocene.     |
| <i>Galba florissantica</i> (Cockerell). | Oligocene.     |
| <i>Galba contracosta</i> (Cooper).      | Pliocene.      |
| <i>Galba alamosensis</i> (Arnold).      | Pliocene.      |
| <i>Galba bonnevillensis</i> (Call).     | Pliocene.      |
| <i>Galba bakeri</i> (Walker).           | Pliocene.      |
| <i>Galba nashotahensis</i> (Baker).     | Pliocene.      |
| <i>Galba accelerata</i> (White).        | Comanchean.    |

## Subgenus POLYRHYTIS Meek.

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Galba kingi</i> Meek. | Lower Pliocene. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|

## II. STRATIGRAPHICAL TABLE OF EXTINCT AMERICAN LYMNÆAS.

| Era.         | Period.                            | Formation.                                | Species.                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Mesozoic.    | Comanchean or<br>Lower Cretaceous. | Atlantosaurus.                            | <i>atiruncula</i> White.    |
|              |                                    | (Morrison; Como.)                         | <i>consortis</i> White.     |
|              | Cretaceous.                        | Bear River.                               | <i>accelerata</i> White.    |
|              | Cretaceous.                        | Laramie.                                  | <i>nitidula</i> Meek.       |
| Cenozoic.    | Lower Eocene.                      | Fort Union.                               | <i>tenuicosta</i> M. & H.   |
|              |                                    | Wasatch.                                  | <i>t. whiteavesi</i> Baker. |
|              | Middle Eocene.                     | Bridger.                                  | <i>compactilis</i> White.   |
|              |                                    |   | <i>tenuicosta</i> M. & H.   |
|              | Oligocene.                         | White River.                              | <i>tenuicosta</i> M. & H.   |
|              |                                    |   | <i>minuscula</i> White.     |
|              |                                    | Florissant.                               | <i>vetusta</i> Meek.        |
|              |                                    |   | <i>similis</i> Meek.        |
|              | Middle Miocene.                    | Mascall.                                  | <i>diaphana</i> E. & S.     |
|              |                                    | Lower Pliocene.                           | Humboldt.                   |
|              | Upper Pliocene.                    | Contracosta Lake bed.<br>(Merced series.) | <i>meekiana</i> E. & S.     |
|              |                                    |   | <i>shumardi</i> Meek.       |
| Fernando.    |                                    | <i>scudderi</i> Ckll.                     |                             |
|              |                                    | Bonneville beds.                          | <i>sieverti</i> Ckll.       |
|              |                                    | Anticosti Marl beds.                      | <i>florissantica</i> Ckll.  |
| Pleistocene. | Michigan Marl beds.                | <i>stearnsi</i> Hannibal.                 |                             |
|              |                                    | Wisconsin Marl beds.                      | <i>kingi</i> Meek.          |
|              |                                    |   | <i>contracosta</i> Cooper.  |
| Quaternary   | Pleistocene.                       |   | <i>alamosensis</i> Arnold.  |
|              |                                    |   | <i>bonnevillensis</i> Call. |
|              |                                    |   | <i>anticostiana</i> Dall.   |
|              |                                    |   | <i>bakeri</i> Walker.       |
|              |                                    |   | <i>nashotahensis</i> Baker. |

## B. DESCRIPTIONS OF AMERICAN FOSSIL LYMNÆAS.

## COMANCHEAN LYMNÆAS.

**Galba ativuncula** (White). Plate XVI, figures 1, 2.

*Limnæa ativuncula* WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 29, p. 20, pl. 4, figs. 10-11, 1886; Proc. Amer. A. A. Sci., XXXIV, p. 241, 1890; Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 128, p. 71, 1895.—BOYLE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 102, p. 167, 1893.—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., no. 53, i, p. 355, 1905.

"SHELL small, spire moderately slender; volutions about six in number, convex, the last one enlarged and somewhat longer than the spire. Surface marked by the usual lines of growth.

"Length of the largest example in the collection, 8 millimeters; but their average length is considerably less" (White).

TYPE: U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 20054.

HORIZON: Atlantosaurus beds, Comanchean Period.

LOCALITY: Eight miles north of Canyon City, Fremont County, Colorado.

REMARKS: "The younger examples of this species are more slender than the adult specimens on account of the proportionally greater enlargement of the last volution upon reaching maturity. These younger examples are so slender as to suggest their reference to *Acella*, but the older shells have more the shape of true *Limnæa*" (White).

From the figures, this species most nearly resembles certain recent *Lymnæas* which Lea described as *rustica*. It certainly falls in the group with *obrussa*, *rustica*, *plica* and *parva*, and could scarcely be distinguished from certain individuals of these species had the specimens the fresh appearance of recent shells. Occurring as it does in the oldest strata from which American *Lymnæas* have been secured, the parallel in resemblance is all the more remarkable, showing clearly, as remarked by Dr. White, that the *Lymnæid* fauna was well established at this period.<sup>1</sup>

**Galba consortis** (White). Plate XVI, figures 3, 4.

*Limnæa consortis* WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 29, p. 20, pl. 4, figs. 8-9, 1886; Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 128, p. 71, 1895.—BOYLE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 102, p. 167, 1893.—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 53, i, p. 356, 1905.

"SHELL moderately small; spire short; volutions about five in number, convex, the last one inflated and much longer than the spire. Surface marked by the usual lines of growth.

"Length of largest example, 10 millimeters; breadth of the last volution, 5 millimeters" (White).

<sup>1</sup>Amer. Journ. Sci., iii, vol. XX, p. 44.

TYPE: U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 20055.

HORIZON: Atlantosaurus beds, Comanchean Period.

LOCALITY: Eight miles north of Canyon City, Fremont County, Colorado.

REMARKS: "This species, although small, is somewhat larger than the one last described, and it is also more robust than is usual with species of this genus, approaching *Physa* in that respect" (White).

*Consortis* resembles the short-spined forms of *Galba catascopium* more than any other recent species. The shell has a superficial resemblance to young examples of *Radix auricularia*, but differs in the form of the inner lip and columella. No perfect specimens have been found and the form of the outer lip is, therefore, unknown. No undoubted representative of *Radix*, either recent or fossil, has been found in America.

***Galba accelerata*** (White). Plate XVI, figures 5-8.

*Limnæa? accelerata* WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 29, p. 21, pl. 4, figs. 12-15, 1886; Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 128, p. 71, 1895.—BOYLE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 102, p. 167, 1893.—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 53, i, p. 355, 1905.—DARTON, Bull. Geol. Soc. Amer., XIX, p. 446, 1908.—DARTON & SIEBENTHAL, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., 364, p. 30, 1909.

"SHELL elongate ovoid; aperture a little shorter than the spire in adult shells; sides of the spire convex, rounding in more or less abruptly toward the apex, but when perfect the extreme apex is small and prominent; volutions convex, seven or eight in number when the shells have reached adult size, those near the apex being narrower and more transverse than the last two, during the production of which the axial extension of the shell was proportionately more rapid than in its earlier stages. Surface plain, being marked only by fine lines of growth.

"Length, 20 millimeters; diameter of the last volution, 7 millimeters" (White).

TYPE: U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 20056.

HORIZON: Atlantosaurus beds, Comanchean Period.

LOCALITY: Eight miles north of Canyon City, Fremont County, Colorado; Como Ridge, Albany County, Wyoming.

REMARKS: "It is apparent at a glance that this shell is not a typical *Limnæa*; but after careful comparison with several other generic forms which have a similar facies I have not been able to refer it to them satisfactorily, and I therefore place it provisionally under *Limnæa*. Some of the specimens show a considerable deposit of callus upon the inner lip, in which case the flexure of the lower portion of the columella has something of the appearance of a fold such as some of the

smooth forms usually referred to *Melanopsis* possess. That feature also suggests the relationship of this shell to *Stolidoma*, but there is no evidence that the axis of the spire has been absorbed, as is usually the case with the Auriculidæ. The character of the aperture also seems to render its reference to any of the Bulimidæ improper.

"The collection contains a considerable number of small examples, which I at first regarded as belonging to another species; but, after comparing them with the apical portion of the form here described, I am quite convinced that they are the young of this species and represent the apical portion of the adult shell" (White).

This is a peculiar species, unlike any living or fossil form. It approaches some forms of the emarginata group, especially *Galba contracta*. The cylindrical whorls and narrow aperture are peculiar. It is tentatively referred to the subgenus Stagnicola.

The two small specimens figured by White (5, 6, plate XVI) seem scarcely to belong to the same species, the sutures being much deeper and the whorls consequently much rounder than in *accelerata*. A study of additional material should be made to throw more light on the relationship of these small specimens to *accelerata*. They may possibly be immature specimens.

## CRETACEOUS LYMNÆAS.

**Galba nitidula** (Meek). Plate XVI, figures 20-22.

*Melania?* *nitidula* MEEK, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil., p. 314, 1860.

*Limnæa nitidula* CONRAD, Eocene Smithsonian check-list, p. 9, 1866.—MEEK, Simpson's Rep. Great Basin, Utah, pp. 363, 373, pl. 5, fig. 14, 1876; Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., III, p. 610, 1877.—MILLER, Mes. and Cænoz. Geol., p. 72, 1881; Journ. Cin. Soc. N. H., III, p. 82, 1880.—WHITE, 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., p. 445, pl. 6, figs. 15-16, 1883; An. Rep. U. S. Geol. and Geog. Surv. Terr., XII, pt. I, p. 84, 1884.—BOYLE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv. no. 102, pp. 167, 168, 1893.—WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 128, pp. 45, 64, pl. 6, fig. 3, 1895 (nec. fig. 1-2).—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 53, i, p. 356, 1905.

*Limnæa (Limnophysa) nitidula* MEEK, U. S. Geol. Surv. 40th Parallel, Vol. IV, p. 181, pl. 17, fig. 5, 1877.—WHITE, An. Rep. U. S. Geol. and Geog. Surv. Terr., XI, pp. 241, 243, 255, 1879.—MARCOU, Proc. Nat. Mus., VIII, p. 330, 1885.

*Limnophysa nitidula* WHITE, Am. Journ. Sci. and Arts., ser. iii, XX, p. 45, 1880; An. Mag. N. H., ser. v, VI, p. 249, 1880.

*Limnæa sp.*, WHITE, Geol. Uinta Mts., p. 100, 1876.

"SHELL small, ovate-subfusiform; spire conical, moderately elevated; volutions about six and a half, convex, last one forming two-thirds of the entire length; suture well defined; aperture subovate, narrowly rounded below and angular above, scarcely equaling one-half the length of the shell; columella apparently with only a very small

fold, and showing by the side of the inner lip below, appearances of a small umbilical indentation. Surface marked by fine, rather obscure lines of growth, with (on some specimens) exceedingly faint traces of microscopical revolving striae.

"Length, 0.40 inch; breadth, 0.20 inch; apical angle convex, divergence 40°" (Meek).

TYPE: U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 685; no. 23116; plesiotypes no. 12500.

HORIZON: Bear River formation,<sup>1</sup> Cretaceous Period.

LOCALITY: Bear River, near mouth of Sulphur Creek, Uinta County, Wyoming; Mellis Station, Bear River Valley; 20 miles north of Cokeville, Uinta County, southwestern Wyoming, embedded in thin layers of impure limestone.

REMARKS: "Among recent species, this may be compared with *L. humilis* and the several forms regarded by Mr. Binney as varieties of this species. It is a decidedly more slender shell, with a less expanded aperture and less developed inner lip than Mr. Binney's figure (p. 63, fig. 99, Land and Fresh-Water Shells) of an authentic specimen of that species. It agrees, however, more nearly in form with some of those figured by Mr. Binney as varieties of *L. humilis*, but still differs from them all in other details" (Meek).

As stated by Meek, this species bears a close resemblance to the recent *Galba humilis* (Say),<sup>2</sup> and it undoubtedly groups with that species. There seems to be some confusion regarding this species. In his discussion of the Bear River formation, Dr. White remarks as follows:<sup>3</sup>

"Ever since the first publication of this species, more or less doubt has prevailed as regards its specific and generic characters, the locality and formation from which it was first obtained, and the identity of the type specimens. I have hitherto been somewhat disposed to regard it as identical with the form which is described on a following page under the name of *Charydrobia stachei*, and I should, therefore, have rejected it from this summary of the fauna of the Bear River formation if it were not that a considerable number of specimens have lately been obtained which conform well to the original description as published by Mr. Meek. The specimens believed to be those which were thus originally used by him are figured on plate VI. They are preserved in the collections of the United States National Museum,

<sup>1</sup>The writer agrees with Dr. White that the fauna of the so called Bear River formation is sufficiently distinct from that of the Laramie to justify its separation on this ground even though its stratigraphical relations may not justify such a procedure.

<sup>2</sup>The resemblance to *G. humilis modicella* is remarkable.

<sup>3</sup>Bull. 128, U. S. Geol. Surv., p. 45.



accompanied by a label in Mr. Meek's handwriting, referring them to this species. The examples figured by Mr. Meek in volume IV of the report of the United States Geological Exploration of the Fortieth Parallel, and copied by me in the Third Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, are unlike these specimens, and unlike any form known to me in the Bear River fauna, and they do not answer to Mr. Meek's description."

White's reference of the species to *Charydrobia stachei* is quite erroneous, as he correctly states on page 58 of the same work. The resemblance of the two species is scarcely superficial. A careful study of all the figures of *nitidula* seems to point to the conclusion that Dr. White was in error in referring figures 1 and 2 on plate VI to *nitidula*. These figures seem to be the same as those used for *Lymnæa similis* by White in the Third Annual Report, plate 29, figures 20, 21.

Referring to the literature, we find that Meek's figure of the species in Simpson's Utah Report (pl. 5, fig. 14) agrees perfectly with his description. The next published figures are in the Fortieth Parallel Report, IV, pl. 17, figs. 5, 5a. These certainly agree with both the original figure and description of Meek. White refigures these in the Third Annual Report of the Geological Survey, pl. 6, figs. 15, 16. In Bull. 128, Dr. White figures what are said to be copies of Mr. Meek's unpublished figures (figs. 1, 2) and also a view of one of the type specimens (fig. 3). This last figure corresponds in every way with Meek's figures in the Fortieth Parallel Report, *but does not* at all agree with figures 1 and 2 of White's paper, nor do these figures answer to the description of Meek. It is also a curious fact that Meek's unpublished figures as published by White are an exact duplication of the figures of *Lymnæa similis* Meek as figured in the Third Annual Report, pl. 29, figs. 20, 21. It would appear that some error had been made by Meek in labeling his unpublished figures, which certainly do not represent his *nitidula* as described and figured.

**Pleurolimnæa tenuicosta** (Meek and Hayden). Plate XVI, figures 9-11; Plate XVII, figure 4.

*Limnæa tenuicosta* MEEK and HAYDEN, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 119, 1856; Amer. Jour. Sci., ii, XXII, p. 428, 1856.—MILLER, Jour. Cin. Soc. N. H., III, p. 21, 1880; Mes. and Caen. Geol., p. 57, 1881.

*Limnæa tenuicosta* MEEK and HAYDEN, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 278, 1856.

*Limnæa (Acella) tenuicostata* MEEK and HAYDEN, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 431, 1860.

*Limnæa tenuicostatus* BINNEY, L. and F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 72, 1865.

*Limnæa tenuicostata* BINNEY, Journ. de Conch., XV, p. 428, 1867.—WHITE, 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., p. 445, pl. 23, fig. 24, 1883.—FISCHER, Man. de

Conch., p. 506, 1883.—TRYON, Struct. and Syst. Conch., III, p. 101, 1884.—WHITEAVES, Geol. & Nat. Hist. Surv. Canada, Cont. Can. Paleont., I, pt. 1, p. 13, 1885.—TYRRELL, Rep. Geol. & Nat. Hist. Surv. Can., 1886, n. ser. II, p. 68 E, p. 136, E, 1887.—BOYLE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 102, p. 168, 1893.

*Linnæa (Pleurolinnæa) tenuicostata* CONRAD, Smith. Check-list, p. 9, 1886.—MEEK, U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 534, pl. 44, fig. 13, 1876.—WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., III, p. 613, 1877; Amer. Journ. Sci. & Arts, iii, XX, p. 45, 1880; An. Mag. N. H., v, VI, p. 248, 1880; An. Rep. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., XII, p. 84, 1883.—MARCOU, Proc. Nat. Mus., VIII, p. 330, 1885.—WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 128, p. 75, 1895.—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. 53, p. 357, 1905.—BAKER, Science, N. S., XXVII, p. 943, 1908.

*Lynnæa (Pleurolinnæa) tenuicostata* DALL, Alaska Mollusks, p. 64, 1905.

*Acella* sp. WHITE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., III, p. 160, 1880.

*Acella micronema* WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., 34, pp. 11, 22, pl. 2, fig. 14, 1886.—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 53, p. 20, 1905.

"SHELL very small, slender, thin and fragile; spire turreted, acute, about equaling the length of the aperture; volutions four to four and a half, convex, increasing rather rapidly in length, but not in breadth; last one not ventricose, narrowing and produced below; suture deep; surface-costæ regularly disposed, a little flexuous, arranged parallel to the minute striæ of growth, and numbering about eight to twelve on the last turn.

"Length, 0.30 inch; breadth, 0.08 inch; apical angle regular, divergence about 21°" (Meek).

TYPE: Nat. Mus. no. 12488, *tenuicosta*; no. 20066, *micronema*.

HORIZON: Laramie formation, Cretaceous Period.

Fort Union formation, Lower Eocene Period.

Wasatch formation, Lower Eocene Period.

LOCALITY: Cretaceous (Laramie). Mouth of the Blind Man River, Township 39, Range 27, west of the Fourth Principal Meridian; Blind Man or Paskapoo River; three-quarters of a mile upstream from the Red Deer a six-inch seam of coal crops out forty feet above the bed of the stream, underlain by a thin bed of marl sand, in which the fossils occur (Alberta).

Lower Eocene (Fort Union). Three miles below Fort Union (Fort Buford), Williams County, North Dakota.

Lower Eocene (Wasatch). Wales, Sanpete County, Utah, near junction of Wasatch and Green River formations; three miles east of Table Rock station, southern Wyoming.

REMARKS: "This species will be distinguished at a glance from all the others known in our Upper Missouri rocks. Indeed, I am not acquainted with any other form, either among recent or fossil shells, with which it is liable to be confounded. Its most marked features

are its small size, slender form, and costate surface. With the exception of the last-mentioned character, it is evidently related to *Limnæa subulata* of Sowerby, which, however, is described as having the surface smooth.

"It is possible that a distinct genus should be established for the reception of this little shell, though I have concluded to range it provisionally as the type of a subgenus under *Limnæa*" (Meek).

As remarked by Meek, this species is not likely to be confounded with any other form of *Limnæa*, either recent or extinct. The regular costæ are peculiar, as are also the long and narrow upper whorls. It resembles the recent genus *Acella* Haldeman; the presence of the regular costæ provide a character of generic importance, as does also its peculiar shape. Meek placed it in a separate group, which he called *Pleurolimnæa*.

The species was first called *tenuicosta*, which name was changed in 1860 to *tenuicostata*, for no apparent reason except, perhaps, that of euphony, which is not recognized in specific nomenclature. The writer has, therefore, restored the first spelling.

It is interesting to note that this species extends from the Cretaceous into the Lower Eocene. The Wasatch shell was distinguished as *micronema* by White, but recently Mr. T. W. Stanton has expressed the opinion that it is the same as Meek's *tenuicosta*. A comparison of White's outline figure (pl. XVII, fig. 4) with Meek's figure of *tenuicosta* easily leads the student to the same conclusion. This species is also noteworthy for its wide geographical range, the most extensive of any known fossil species.

***Pleurolimnæa tenuicosta whiteavesi*. Nov. Var.**

*Limnæa tenuicostata* WHITEAVES, Rep. Geol. & Nat. Hist. Surv. Can., 1886, n. ser., ii, p. 163 E, 1887.

Dr. Whiteaves has recorded a variety of *tenuicosta* from the Canadian Laramie, which should bear a name, as it is sufficiently distinct from the typical form of the species. The new variety has from 18 to 20 fine ribs or costæ on the outer whorl, instead of 8 to 12 as in typical *tenuicosta*. As this discrepancy would scarcely exist in specimens of the same species, it is proposed to give the name *whiteavesi* to the variety in honor of Dr. Whiteaves, the eminent Canadian paleontologist, now deceased.

A careful comparison should be made between this variety and the specimens from the vicinity of Township 39 referred to *tenuicosta*, to see if they may not all be of the multicostate form and so referable to the variety rather than to the typical form.

TYPE: Canadian Geological Survey.

HORIZON: Laramie, Cretaceous Period.

LOCALITY: Blind Man River, Township 40, Range 1, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Saskatchewan.

**Galba compactilis** (Meek). Plate XVI, figure 23.

*Limnæa* (*Limnophysa*?) *compactilis* MEEK, 6th An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., p. 517, 1873; Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., III, p. 611, 1877.—WHITE, 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., p. 445, pl. 26, fig. 14, 1883.

*Limnæa compactilis* MILLER, Journ. Cin. Soc. N. H., IV, p. 101, 1881; Mes. & Cænoz. Geol., p. 243, 1881.

*Limnæa?* *compactilis* MARCOV, Proc. Nat. Mus., VIII, p. 330, 1885.—BOYLE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 102, pp. 167, 168, 1893.—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 53, i, p. 355, 1905.

"SHELL rather small, slender, subfusiform; spiral conical, a little longer than the aperture; volutions about six, very little convex, and (for a *Limnæa*) compactly wound together; last one not ventricose, but rather produced below; suture distinct though shallow, and but little oblique; aperture narrow subovate, very narrowly rounded below, and acutely angular above; outer lip not dilated; columella a little twisted, and apparently so as to form a small oblique plication. Surface smooth.

"Length of a medium-size specimen, 0.50 inch; breadth, 0.20 inch; length of aperture, 0.22 inch; breadth of aperture, 0.10 inch" (Meek).

TYPE: U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 8207.

HORIZON: Laramie, Cretaceous Period.

LOCALITY: Separation Station, Union Pacific Railroad, Carbon County, southern Wyoming.

REMARKS: "I have not seen specimens of this little shell showing the columella clearly enough to be sure that it belongs to the genus *Limnæa*. There is a compactness in the rolling together of the volutions of the spire, and a want of obliquity and deepness observable in the suture, they are not often seen in that genus, and remind one of some forms referred to sections of the old genus *Bulimus*, such, for instance, as *B. (Thaumastus) californicus*" (Meek).

This is a doubtful representative of *Lymnæa*. It is said by Dr. White to "probably belong to the genus *Thaumastus*, and not to *Limnæa*." The figures of White do show a close resemblance to recent species of *Thaumastus*, and it may, as suggested, belong to that genus rather than to *Lymnæa*. The figures also bear a close resemblance to certain half-grown *Lymnæas* of the subgenus *Stagnicola* (*reflexa*, *palustris*, *exilis*, etc.), and it is included here to complete the list of extinct *Lymnæas*. Future research may place the species in *Thau-*

*mastus* or some allied genus. Dr. White does not mention this species in his list of Laramie mollusks in Bulletin 128, U. S. Geological Survey.

## LOWER EOCENE LYMNÆAS.

**Pleurolimnæa tenuicosta** (M. & H.). Plate XVI, figures 9-11. figures 9-11.

This species occurs in the Fort Union and Wasatch formations of the Lower Eocene Period. See ante, page 92.

**Galba minuscula** (White). Plate XVI, figures 16, 17.

*Limnæa minuscula* WHITE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., III, p. 160, 1880.—MILLER, Journ. Cin. Soc. N. H., IV, p. 133, 1881; Mes. & Cænoz. Geol., p. 275, 1881.—WHITE, 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., p. 445, pl. 29, figs. 24-25, 1882; Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 128, p. 80, 1895.

*Limnæa (Leptolimnæa?) minuscula* WHITE, Amer. Journ. Sci. & Arts, 3 ser., XX, p. 45, 1880; An. Mag. N. H., ser. 5, VI, p. 248, 1880; Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 34, pp. 11, 22, pl. 11, figs. 10-12, 1886.

"SHELL rather small, moderately attenuate; spire much longer than the aperture; volutions six or seven, moderately convex, the distal border very narrowly appressed against each preceding coil; aperture small, elongate, subovate; columellar fold distinct, but not large. Surface marked by distinct lines of growth, but no revolving lines have been detected.

"The only two examples of this species that have been discovered are broken, but the full length of the larger one is estimated at 9 millimeters; diameter of last volution, 3 millimeters; length of aperture, 3½ millimeters" (White).

TYPES: Cotypes, no. 8907. Plesiotype, no. 20065, U. S. Nat. Mus.

HORIZON: Wasatch, Lower Eocene Period; on the confines of the Green River (Bridger) and Wasatch formations.

LOCALITY: Three miles east of Table Rock Station, Sweetwater County, southern Wyoming; Wales, Utah.

REMARKS: This species is placed in *Leptolimnæa* by White, but this disposition seems scarcely correct, as the whorls are not quite cylindrical enough to be typical of the group. It resembles elongate forms of the recent *caperata* Say and particularly the Pleistocene species *anticostiana* Dall. Its best disposition would seem to be in the subgenus *Galba* of the genus *Galba*.

## MIDDLE EOCENE LYMNÆAS.

**Galba vetusta** (Meek). Plate XVI, figures 12, 13.

*Limnæa vetusta* MEEK, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 314, 1860.—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 72, 1865.—CONRAD, Smith. Check List, p. 9, 1866.—MEEK, Simpson's Report, Great Basin, Utah, pp. 367, 373, pl. 5, fig. 3, 1876; Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., III, p. 611, 1877.—WHITE, Amer. Journ. Sci. & Arts, ser. 3, XX, p. 45, 1880.—MILLER, Jour. Cin. Soc. N. H., III, p. 82, 1880; Mes.

& Cænoz. Geol., p. 72, 1881.—WHITE, 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., p. 445, pl. 29, figs. 22-23, 1882; Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 128, p. 80, 1895.—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 53, i, p. 357, 1905.

*Limnæa (Limnophysa) vetusta* MEEK, U. S. Geol. Surv. 40th Parallel, IV, p. 191, pl. 17, fig. 4, 1877.—MARCOU, Proc. Nat. Mus., VIII, p. 337, 1885.

*Lymnophysa vetusta* WHITE, An. Mag. Nat. Hist., ser. 5, VI, p. 249, 1880.

"SHELL small, elongate-subovate, or subfusiform; spire moderately prominent, conical, scarcely as long as the aperture; volutions five and a half to six, compressed-convex; last one not very ventricose, sometimes almost subcylindrical; suture well defined, with comparatively little obliquity; surface showing only obscure lines of growth; aperture very narrow, subovate; columella with a moderately distinct fold.

"Length, 0.56 inch; breadth, 0.26 inch" (Meek).

TYPE: U. S. Nat. Mus., no. 693.

HORIZON: Bridger formation, Middle Eocene Period.

LOCALITY: Ham's Fork, north of Fort Bridger, Uinta County, southwestern Wyoming.

REMARKS: "Among existing species this may be compared with *L. decidiosa* of Say, some varieties of which it quite nearly resembles. Its body volution, however, is less ventricose, and its aperture less expanded, than we see in any of the several forms that have been supposed to be varieties of that species. It is, perhaps, more nearly allied to some of the real or supposed varieties of *L. humilis*, Say; though not exactly agreeing with any of them. It varies much in form" (Meek).

*Vetusta* belongs in the subgenus *Stagnicola*. It closely resembles some of the recent species of the *palustris-reflexa* groups.

**Galba similis** (Meek). Plate XVI, figures 14, 15, 18, 19.

*Limnæa similis* MEEK, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 314, 1860.—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 72, 1865.—CONRAD, Smith. Check List, p. 9, 1866.—MEEK, Simpson's Rep. Great Basin Utah, pp. 367, 373, pl. 5, fig. 2, 1876.—WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., III, p. 611, 1877.—MEEK, U. S. Geol. Surv. 40th Parallel, IV, p. 191, pl. 17, fig. 3, 1877.—WHITE, Amer. Journ. Sci. & Arts, ser. 3, XX, p. 45, 1880.—MILLER, Journ. Cin. Soc. N. H., III, p. 82, 1880.; Mes. & Cænoz. Geol., p. 72, 1881.—WHITE, 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., p. 445, pl. 29, figs. 20-21, 1882.—MARCOU, Proc. Nat. Mus., VIII, p. 337, 1885.—WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 128, p. 80, 1895.—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 53, i, p. 356, 1905.

*Limnophysa similis* WHITE, An. Mag. N. H., Ser. 5, VI, p. 249, 1880.

"SHELL small, narrow-subovate, approaching subfusiform; spire rather prominent, nearly as long as the aperture; volutions five and a half to six, convex; suture rather deep and oblique; surface showing only fine, obscure lines of growth, scarcely visible without the aid of

a lens; aperture subovate, rather narrowly rounded below, and acutely angular above; columella twisted into a moderately prominent fold.

"Length, 0.39 inch; breadth, 0.19 inch; apical angle slightly convex, divergence about  $38^{\circ}$ " (Meek).

TYPE: U. S. Nat. Mus., nos. 692, 694.

HORIZON: Bridger formation, Middle Eocene Period.

LOCALITY: Ham's Fork, north of Fort Bridger, Uinta County, southwestern Wyoming.

REMARKS: "This variable form is so closely allied to the last that I am nearly satisfied that it is only a variety of the same. Its chief difference consists in having the volutions of its spire a little more convex, and more drawn out, as it were, so as to give decidedly greater obliquity to the suture. It seems to be even more nearly allied to some of the more slender forms regarded by Mr. Binney as varieties of *L. humilis* of Say; though it is a decidedly more attenuated, less compact shell than that represented by Mr. Binney's figure of *L. humilis*, given on page 63 of his 'Land and Fresh-Water Shells,' published by the Smithsonian Institution. There is scarcely any probability, however, that our shell is identical with any of the existing species" (Meek).

Meek calls attention to the similarity between this species and *vetusta*; there is, however, considerable difference, not only in size, but in the general shape of the whorls. Its generic affinities seem to be with *Stagnicola*.

There seems to be some discrepancy between the figures of this species in Simpson's Utah report and in the Fortieth Parallel report. The latter agree better with the description, in some respects, than do the former, which fail to show the columella fold and deep sutures mentioned by Meek. The figures from both reports are shown on plate XVI. Figures 18-19 are the same as those used by White in Bulletin 128, U. S. Geol. Surv. (See ante, p. 91.) It is possible that these figures represent a third species.

#### OLIGOCENE LYMNÆAS.

##### **Galba diaphana** (Evans & Shumard). Unfigured.

*Lymnea diaphana* EVANS & SHUMARD, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 165, 1854.—HAYDEN, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 158, 1857.

*Limnea diaphana* M. & H., Proc. Phil. Acad., 1856, p. 278.

*Limnæa diaphana* MEEK, Smithsonian Check List, p. 13, 1864.—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 72, 1865.—WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., III, p. 613, 1877.—MILLER, Journ. Cin. Soc. N. H., III, p. 272, 1880; Mes. & Cænoz. Geol., p. 174, 1881.

"SHELL small, oblong, ovate-conic; whorls five, convex, crossed by delicate lines of growth, spire short, acute at apex; aperture oval, slightly dilated, rather larger than half the length of the shell; columella rather delicate and sinuate, umbilicus minute.

"Length,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines; width,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lines; length of aperture,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lines" (Evans and Shumard).

TYPE: Location not ascertained.

HORIZON: White River formation, Oligocene Period.

LOCALITY: Peno Creek, a tributary of the Little Missouri River, South Dakota, about ninety miles from Pierre Chateau (now Pierre).

REMARKS: It is unfortunate that this species has never been figured. From the description it would seem to have group affinities with *Stagnicola*.

**Galba nebrascensis** (Evans & Shumard). Unfigured.

*Lymnea nebrascensis* EVANS and SHUMARD, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 165, 1854.—HAYDEN, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 158, 1857.

*Limnea nebrascensis* M. & H., Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 278, 1856.

*Limnæa nebrascensis* MEEK, Smithsonian Check List, p. 13, 1864.—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 72, 1865.—WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., III, p. 613, 1877.—MILLER, Journ. Cin. Soc. N. H., III, p. 272, 1880; Mes. & Cænoz. Geol., p. 174, 1881.

"SHELL ovate, sub-conic; volutions five, convex, crossed by minute, elevated lines of growth; body whorl ventricose, more than twice the length of spire; spire short, apex pointed, suture not deeply impressed; lip produced in front.

"Length,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lines; length of body whorl, 4 lines; width, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines" (Evans and Shumard).

TYPE: Location not ascertained.

HORIZON: White River formation, Oligocene Period.

LOCALITY: Peno Creek, about ninety miles from Pierre Chateau (now Pierre), South Dakota.

REMARKS: "All the specimens in our possession are very much compressed and otherwise mutilated, so that the form and character of the aperture cannot be determined. It is very similar to the preceding species, from which it is distinguished by its greater size and its numerous crowded striæ" (Evans and Shumard).

The same opinion applies to *nebrascensis* as that expressed above for *diaphana*.

**Galba meekiana** (Evans & Shumard). Plate XVI, figures 24, 25.

*Limnæa meekiana* EVANS & SHUMARD, Ms.—MEEK and HAYDEN, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 431, 1860; MEEK, Smithsonian Check List, p. 13, 1864.—BINNEY,



L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 72, 1865.—MEEK, U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 598, pl. 45, fig. 5, 1876.—WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv., Terr., III, p. 613, 1877; 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., p. 446, pl. 32, figs. 26-27, 1882.

*Lymnæa meekii* COCKERELL, Nautilus, XXII, p. 70, 1908.

"SHELL rather large, conical-subovate; spire less than half the length of the shell, acutely pointed at the apex; volutions five and a half to six, convex, last one ventricose, and comparatively large; suture well defined. Aperture rather narrow-ovate, angular above and rounded below; lip slightly dilated at the lower part of the columella; surface marked by moderately distinct lines of growth.

"Length, 1.15 inches; breadth, 0.66 inch; apical angle nearly regular, divergence 54°." (Meek.)

TYPE: Location not ascertained.

HORIZON: White River formation, Oligocene Period.

LOCALITY: Pinot's Creek, South Dakota.

REMARKS: "This fine *Lymnæa* is quite similar to several of the species figured by Edwards in his Monograph of the Eocene Mollusca of England, published by the Palæontographical Society, but seems to present well-defined specific differences from them all." (Meek.)

*Meekiana* is strongly suggestive of some specimens of the recent *Galba catascopium* Say. It is one of the largest of the fossil Lymnæas (excepting Stearn's *maxima*) as well as one of the most characteristic. For some reason not apparent to the writer, Dr. White used the specific name *meekii* in his report on the non-marine Mollusca, instead of the original name *meekiana*. There seems to be no warrant for changing the name, other than that of classical purity, which, as remarked before, cannot be taken into account in systematic nomenclature, where stability is of the first importance.

***Galba shumardi* (Meek).** Plate XVI, figures 26, 27.

*Lymnæa shumardi* MEEK, U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 599, pl. 45, fig. 6, 1876.—WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., III, p. 613, 1877.—MILLER, Journ. Cin. Soc. Nat. H., IV, p. 111, 1881; Mes. & Cænoz. Geol., p. 253, 1881.—WHITE, 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., p. 446, pl. 32, figs. 28-29, 1883.—MARCOU, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., VIII, p. 340, 1885.—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Mus., 53, i, p. 356, 1905.

*Lymnæa shumardi* COCKERELL, Nautilus, XXII, p. 70, 1908.

"SHELL rhombic-subovate; spire less than half the entire length, very acute at the apex; volutions five and a half, convex, last one not ventricose, rather oblique; suture moderately well defined; surface marked by distinct lines of growth, and sometimes having, on the upper part of the body-whorl, a few broad, obscure, vertical or oblique folds; aperture ovate, rounded below, and angular above.

"Length, 0.81 inch; breadth, 0.51 inch; length of aperture, 0.49 inch; breadth of same, 0.26 inch; apical angle nearly regular, divergence  $54^\circ$ ." (Meek.)

TYPE: U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 2119 (Holotype).

HORIZON: White River formation, Oligocene Period.

LOCALITY: Pinot's Creek, South Dakota.

REMARKS: "It is possible that this may not be distinct from the last, though I have not yet seen intermediate gradations between these forms. The shell here under consideration differs from the preceding in being smaller and proportionally more slender; while its body-whorl is much less ventricose and more oblique. It also differs in sometimes showing a tendency to form obscure folds on the upper part of the last volution. It is named in honor of the late Dr. B. F. Shumard, formerly State Geologist of Texas." (Meek.)

As remarked by Meek, this species may be a variety of the preceding. It strongly resembles *meeckiana* in the general form of the shell, but the aperture is differently shaped. A large series might show some interesting gradations.

**Galba scudderi** (Cockerell). Plate XVII, figure 13.

*Lymnæa scudderi* COCKERELL, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., XXII, p. 461, fig. 4, a, b, 1906; Nautilus, XXII, p. 70, 1908.—BATHER, Proc. Geol. Assoc., XXI, pt. 3, p. 161, 1909.

"SHELL: Length, about 6 mm.; breadth, about 4; the spire short, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mm.; smooth and shining, without any strong sculpture; apex obtuse.

"Florissant, Station I (Rohwer) and Station 14 (W. P. Cockerell); not uncommon.

"Var. a. Smaller and more slender; long. 5, lat. 3 mm.; length of aperture about 3 mm.; whorls only slightly convex. Station 12 (W. P. Cockerell). Station 12 is on the west side of Fossil Stump Hill." (Ckl.)

TYPE: University of Colorado.

HORIZON: Florissant formation, Oligocene Period.

LOCALITY: Stations 1, 12 and 14, vicinity of Florissant, Teller County, Colorado.

REMARKS: This little species appears to group with the *cubensis-techella* group of *Lymnæas* and may have been the ancestral stock from which these species sprang. Their imperfect condition renders their group affinities difficult to place with any degree of accuracy.

"The species is named in honor of Mr. Scudder, who first indicated the presence of Mollusca in these beds." (Ckll.)

**Galba sieverti** (Cockerell). Plate XVII, figure 14.

*Lymnæa sieverti* COCKERELL, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., XXII, p. 461, fig. 3, 1906; Nautilus, XXII, p. 70, 1908.

"SHELL: "Long. 8 mm., lat.  $4\frac{1}{4}$ , with about five rounded whorls; length of aperture about 5 mm.; sutures impressed; sculpture weak; aperture contracted." (Ckll.)

TYPE: University of Colorado.

HORIZON: Florissant formation; Oligocene Period.

LOCALITY: Station 1, vicinity of Florissant, Teller County, Colorado.

REMARKS: "This has the pointed spire of *L. meekii* Evans and Shumard, of the White River group, but it is much smaller and has more rounded whorls. The elongate narrow aperture is more like that of *L. meekii* than of *L. shumardi* Meek and Hayden. The much more convex whorls distinguish it from *L. similis* Meek, and *L. vetusta* Meek, from the Bridger Eocene.

"The specimen shows the interior of the shell, and the outside of a portion near the mouth. It is of course dextral, though from the manner of its preservation the aperture shows on the left side." (Ckll.)

*Sieverti* is a neat little species, having affinities, apparently, with the *truncatula* group of Lymnæas.

**Galba florissantica** (Cockerell). Plate XVII, figure 5.

*Lymnæa florissantica* COCKERELL, Nautilus XXII, p. 69, November, 1908.

"SHELL: "Length, 21 mm.; diameter, about  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ; spire short, scarcely over 5 mm. long, the whorls moderately convex; body-whorl not very convex, with coarse, shallow, vertical grooves." (Ckll.)

TYPE: University of Colorado.

HORIZON: Florissant formation, Oligocene Period.

LOCALITY: Station 1, near Florissant, Teller County, Colorado.

REMARKS: Prof. Cockerell (op. cit.) believes that this species is a Miocene representative of *Galba emarginata*. *Emarginata* is, however, quite different (see the figures and descriptions in the systematic portion of this work) and, in fact, is a modern species, possibly differentiated since the Glacial Period. The general shape of the fossil, so far as that can be made out from the photograph of the rather imperfect specimen kindly provided by Prof. Cockerell, would seem to place it in the *palustris* group of Lymnæas. It is quite unlike the other described species of the Oligocene Period.

## MIDDLE MIOCENE LYMNÆAS.

***Lymnæa stearnsi*** Hannibal, Ms. Plate XVII, figure 11.

*Limnæa maxima* STEARNS, Science, N. S., XX, p. 154, 1902; Univ. Cal. Pub., Geology, V, p. 70, fig. 1, 1906. (Not *Limnæa stagnalis* var *maxima* COLLIN, Ann. Soc. Mal. Belg., VII, p. 94, 1872.)

"Partly exposed in portions of a fine compressed sediment of lacustrine origin are several casts of a very large *Limnæa*, suggestive in a general way of the circumboreal *stagnalis*, but so much distorted as to preclude a more definite description." (Stearns.)

TYPE: Uni. Cal., Coll. Invert., no. 10002.

HORIZON: Mascall beds, Middle Miocene Period.

LOCALITY: Three-quarters of a mile east of Belshaw's ranch, Grant County, John Day Valley, Oregon.

REMARKS: The known specimens of *stearnsi* are so imperfect as to preclude an accurate discussion of the relationship of the species. Apparently it was a species similar to the recent *stagnalis*, judging by the size and form of the casts, and there is good reason to believe that it is a representative of the early Asiatic invasion and, hence, an ancestor of the recent *Lymnæa stagnalis*. More material is highly desirable, especially those showing the external character of the shell. Of the known fossil Lymnæas, *stearnsi* is the nearest approach to the typical genus, containing the circumboreal *stagnalis*.

## PLIOCENE LYMNÆAS.

***Polyrhytis kingii*** (Meek). Plate XVII, figures 1, 2.

*Limnæa (Polyrhytis) kingii* MEEK, U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 532, 1876; U. S. Geol. Surv. 40th Parallel, IV, p. 192, figs. 6, 7, 1877.—WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv., III, p. 614, 1877.—MARCOU, Proc. Nat. Mus., VIII, p. 340, 1885.—SCHUCHERT, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 53, i, p. 356, 1905.

*Limnæa kingi*, MILLER, Journ. Cin. Soc. Nat. H., IV, p. 121, 1881.—WHITE, 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., p. 446, pl. 32, figs. 30-31, 1883.—TRYON, Struct. and Syst. Conch., III, p. 101, 1884.—BAKER, Science, n. s., XXVII, p. 943, 1908.

*Lymnæa*, sp., KING, U. S. Geol. Surv. 40th Parallel, I, p. 436, 1878.

"SHELL: Ovate; spire short; volution about four, convex, rapidly increasing in size, last one very large and ventricose; suture well defined; aperture large, subovate; columella apparently with a moderately well-developed fold; surface ornamented by regular, distinct vertical costæ, that are strongly defined on the body-volution, but more obscure or nearly obsolete on the spire.

"Length, 0.73 inch; breadth, about 0.43 inch." (Meek.)

TYPE: U. S. Nat. Mus., no. 8097 (Holotype).

HORIZON: Cache Valley beds, Humboldt Group, Pliocene Period,

LOCALITY: Cache Valley, Cache County, Utah.

REMARKS: "This species is remarkable for having its surface ornamented by a very regular, vertical costæ, quite strongly defined on its body-volution. This character will readily distinguish it from any other species, either recent or fossil, known to me, and, with its other characters, forbid its reference to any of the established subgenera. In the possession of ribs, it agrees with *Plcurolimnæa*, but it differs extremely in form from that type. I have therefore proposed for its reception a new subgenus under the name *Polyrhytis*.

"I have seen but a single specimen of this shell, consisting of a well-defined mould, from which a gutta-percha cast has been taken, and from this the figures and description were prepared. The specific name is given in honor of Clarence King, Esq., the geologist-in-charge of the Survey of the Fortieth Parallel." (Meek.)

*Lymnæa kingii* and *Lymnæa tenuicosta* were, until recently, unique among Lymnæas, living or extinct, in the possession of strong longitudinal ribs. Meek (op. cit. 1876) erected the subgenus *Polyrhytis* for this species, giving the principal diagnostic character as "much like the last (*Radix*) in form, but bearing distinct regular, vertical costæ." In 1884,<sup>1</sup> R. E. Call described a recent *Lymnæa* (*Lymnæa ampla* var. *utahensis*) from Lehi, Lake Utah, which is certainly congeneric with *kingii* and which may well be the descendant of the Pliocene fossil, having the shape of that species as well as the peculiar longitudinal costæ. Call's figures are not good and do not correctly represent the species. A good series of *kingii* is a desideratum in order that comparison may be made with the recent species.

It is thought by geologists<sup>2</sup> that the area of the Great Basin, in Utah, has formed in ages past a huge lake (Lake Shoshone), and it seems not at all unlikely that this unique Lymnæid is the lineal ancestor of Call's *utahensis*.

**Galba contracosta** (Cooper). Plate XVII, figure 12.

*Limnæa contracosta* J. G. COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., ii, IV, p. 169, pl. 14, fig. 12, 1894.—MERRIAM, Bull. Dept. Geol., Univ. Cal., 1, p. 363, 1896.—LAWSON and PALACHE, l. c., II, p. 391, 1902.

*Limnæa contracosta* J. G. COOPER, Bull. Cal. State Mining Bureau, IV, p. 36, pl. 5, fig. 59, 1894.

SHELL: "Form broadly ovate, whorls five, rapidly enlarging from an obtuse apex, and with convex outlines to the very large body whorl,

<sup>1</sup>Bul. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 11, p. 47.

<sup>2</sup>King, Geol. 40th Parallel, Vol. I, p. 359-458.

which forms three-fourths of the total length; no umbilical fissure visible. Length, 1.20 inches; breadth, 0.75; spire, 0.30."

TYPE: Location not ascertained.

HORIZON: Contra Costa Lake bed, Merced series, Pliocene Period.

LOCALITY: California. In thin stratum of Lignite on a small branch of San Pablo Creek, on the road going east to Lafayette, Contra Costa County (Cooper); top of Eureka Hill, Berkeley Hills; north base of Baldy Hill, Berkeley Hills, Alameda County (Hannibal).

"Specimens found with the two next species in a bed of laminated lignite, discovered about 1868, along the westerly branch of San Pablo Creek, on the state road just south of Rocky Mound. A thin stratum of lignite underlies several square miles around that locality, but its exact age is still unsettled. On the east are deposits of marine Miocene fossils, on the west altered Cretaceous rocks with '*Aucella piochii*.' The lignite may, therefore, be a deposit formed in a Pliocene lake. None of the other Tertiary fresh-water deposits yet examined in California contain fossils like this. The coal strata have evidently been uplifted to an angle unusual in Pliocene deposits, but there is nothing to fix the date of the volcanic outburst which is seen in Rocky Mound, three and a half miles distant." Cooper also says: "The shells were crushed flat, but their outlines were so perfect and white in contrast with the black shale that I had no difficulty in making perfect tracings of them. The figures are of natural size."

The figure resembles a land shell (*Bulimulus*?) more than it does a *Lymnaea*; if a *Lymnaea*, it is exceedingly difficult to place in one of the modern groups. It somewhat resembles the recent *Galba apicina*.

**Galba alamosensis** (Arnold). Plate XVII, figures 9, 10.

*Lymnaea alamosensis* ARNOLD and ANDERSON, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 322, p. 59, pl. XXI, figs. 6, 7, 1907.

*Lymnaea alamosensis* ARNOLD, Smith. Mis. Coll., L, p. 430, pl. 54, figs. 6, 7, 1908; Nautilus, XXII, p. 36, 1908.

"Adult shell averaging about 6 or 7 millimeters in altitude, broadly spindle-shaped, spire elevated, apex rounded. Whorls four, bulging, more convex posteriorly than anteriorly; outline of body whorl regularly arcuate; a faint ridge crowns the posterior margin of each whorl where it presses against the antecedent whorl. Suture appressed, slightly sinuous, distinct; sculpture consisting of numerous microscopic incremental lines, which are somewhat better developed on the posterior portion of the whorl, and occasional faint spiral striæ; a hard, glossy epidermis is preserved on some of the specimens. Aperture suboval, narrowing posteriorly; outer lip protruding anteriorly, thickened into

overhanging flange internally, and flaring from posterior extremity as far around as umbilical region; a minute umbilical chink is visible in most specimens.

"Dimensions: Altitude, 6 mm.; latitude, 3 mm.; altitude of body whorl, 4.9 mm.; longitude of aperture, 3 mm.; latitude of aperture, 1.5 mm. (Arnold.)

TYPE: U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 165426; cotypes, two specimens, Chicago Academy of Sciences, no. 24678.

HORIZON: Fernando formation, Pliocene Period; fresh-water portion at top.

LOCALITY: One mile southeast of bench-mark 425, Los Alamos Valley, Santa Barbara County, California.

REMARKS: "This unique little fossil occurs in a peculiar fine-grained gray clay in the upper portion of the Fernando formation, where, at the type locality, near Los Alamos, it is quite abundant. No other fresh-water species were found associated with it." (Arnold.)

This is a peculiar little species recalling some forms of the recent *Galba caperata* (Say). It also resembles immature individuals of *Galba catascopium* (Say), especially certain specimens from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The species is, however, quite unlike any west coast Lymnæid living at the present time. It may possibly be an immature stage of a much larger species. It is placed tentatively in *Stagnicola*. Additional material will probably settle the question of its affinities.

#### PLEISTOCENE LYMNÆAS.

*Galba bonnevillensis* (Call). Plate XVII, figures 6-8.

*Limnæa catascopium?* HAYDEN, Prel. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Wyoming, p. 170, 1871.

*Limnophysa bonnevillensis* CALL, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., no. 11, pp. 18, 24, 28, 48, pl. 6, figs. 10-13, 1884; Proc. Daven. Acad. Sci., V, p. 6, pl. 1, figs. 10-13, 1886.—GILBERT, Mon., U. S. Geol. Surv., I, pp. 210, 298, 1890.

*Limnæa bonnevillensis* STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 291, 1901.

"SHELL umbilicated, elongate, ventricose or bullate, somewhat solid, faintly striate and very minutely reticulated, below the suture the last whorl bearing faint longitudinal ridges or costæ; spire elevated, acute; suture deeply impressed; whorls 4 to 4½, very much rounded, sometimes tending to geniculation above, the last whorl equal to three-fourths the whole length of the shell, rapidly increasing in size, much swollen, somewhat expanded at base; columella somewhat plicate, slightly callous, regularly arcuate; columella and peristome continuous; peristome simple, margins joined by a heavy callous which is con-

tinuous and so reflexed as to partially close the umbilicus; aperture broadly ovate, often patulous, equal to one-half the entire length of the shell, oblique, angled slightly behind." (Call.)

| Length. | Width. | Aperture |        | Mill. | (Call.)      |
|---------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------------|
|         |        | Length.  | Width. |       |              |
| 15.00   | 7.80   |          |        |       |              |
| 9.40    | 5.20   |          |        |       |              |
| 18.50   | 6.00   |          |        |       |              |
| 12.50   | 7.50   | 6.50     | 3.10   | "     | Servier Lake |
| 11.50   | 8.00   | 6.25     | 3.50   | "     | " "          |

TYPES: Smithsonian Institution, 7 specimens (No. 53672); co-types, Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil., (No. 73738).

HORIZON: Upper Bonneville and Lahontan beds, Pleistocene Period. In white marl.

LOCALITY: *Bonneville beds*; Bear Lake, Rich County; Kelton, Box Elder County; Fish Spring Valley and Willow Springs, Juab County; Servier Lake, Millard County; Ancient Lake Terrace, Salt Lake County, Utah. *Lahontan beds*; Rye Patch, Humboldt County, Nevada.

REMARKS: *Bonnevillensis* is a peculiar little species bearing no particular resemblance to any recent species excepting, perhaps, certain forms of *catascopium*. Some specimens recall the recent *Galba apicina* although the spire is longer and the shell slenderer. Call's figures are not good and give a rather false idea of the species, being rather too short and wide. Some specimens resemble certain forms of the recently described *Jacksonensis* Baker. The form of the shell varies, in some individuals being long and somewhat scalariform, while in others it is short and quite globose. The Lake Servier shells appear to be variations of *bonnevillensis* and are not referable to *catascopium*. The shells mentioned by Hayden as *catascopium* are also probably this species.

Some of the *Lymnæas* mentioned by Gilbert in the survey west of the 100th meridian probably refer to this species, as specimens of *bonnevillensis* in the Smithsonian collection refer to this expedition.

**Galba anticostiana** (Dall). Plate XLVI, figures 16, 17.

*Lymnæa acuta* BELL, Can. Nat. & Geol., IV, p. 213, 1859 (not of Lea).

*Lymnæa (Stagnicola) anticostiana* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 79, pl. 2, figs. 4, 5, 1905.

*Lymnæa anticostiana* PILSBRY, Nautilus, XIX, p. 95, 1905.

SHELL: Slender, very acutely conical, turreted; color pure white (fossil specimens); lines of growth fine, close set, irregularly raised to form elevated ridges; spiral striation well marked; some specimens



are somewhat malleated and in a few cases there are a few obscure revolving ridges; whorls 7, convex, very slowly increasing in size, the body whorl slightly compressed laterally in the majority of specimens; nucleus reddish, flattened; spire very acutely conical,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the length of the aperture; sutures deeply impressed; aperture elongate-ovate, continuous; outer lip thin on the edge, but thickened within by a well marked, heavy varix; inner lip reflected over but not closing the umbilicus, leaving a well-marked chink; parietal callus rather heavy and tightly appressed; the columella is covered by a distinct fold, somewhat resembling a tooth.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture |            | type.   |
|---------|--------|----------|------------|---------|
|         |        | Length.  | Width.     |         |
| 19.00   | 7.00   | 7.00     | 4.50 mill. | type.   |
| 15.10   | 6.25   | 6.00     | 2.50 "     | cotype. |
| 13.50   | 5.50   | 5.50     | 2.50 "     | cotype. |

TYPES: Smithsonian Institution, 5 specimens, No. 162721.

COTYPES: Two specimens Chicago Acad. Sci., No. 23875.

HORIZON: Pleistocene marls.

LOCALITY: Marl Lake, Anticosti Island, Canada.

REMARKS: *Anticostiana* is a very distinct species, exactly comparable with no other species of American Lymnæid. It has a faint resemblance to some forms of *desidiosa* and also to elongated forms of *obrussa*. It is, however, distinct from both these species. It is probably an extinct species, as nothing like it has been seen in the multitude of specimens examined during the preparation of this monograph. This is undoubtedly the shell mentioned by Bell (op. cit.) as "the most abundant species in the shell marl from Marl Lake, Anticosti."

**Galba bakeri** (Walker). Plate IV, figure C.

*Lymnæa bakeri* WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, p. 18, pl. ii, figs. 11-12, June, 1908.

"SHELL: Slender, elongate, perforate; whorls 5; spire elongated, turreted; apex acute; body whorl narrow, elongated, compressed below; suture deeply impressed; lines of growth fine and regular with fine sub-obsolete, revolving, spiral lines; aperture narrow, elongated, within the flare of the lip, the sides are nearly parallel, and about equally rounded above and below; lip thin, sharp, suddenly and broadly expanded, sub-reflected, continuous, not appressed to the parietal wall, and roundly reflected over the perforation, columella straight, without a fold; axis round and smooth.

"Alt. 16.5, diam. 7.5, length ap. 8.5, width 4.5 mm." (Walker).

TYPE: Coll. Bryant Walker, No. 9353.

HORIZON: Pleistocene Marls of Michigan.

LOCALITY: Pine Lake, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

REMARKS: "This remarkable species was dredged from the marl bottom of Pine Lake. No living specimens were found, and in all probability it is extinct. In its external characteristics it is more nearly related to *L. jayi* Dunker (*gracilis* Jay) than to any other of the described species, but the resemblance is a general one only, the two species differing in nearly every detail. The continuous, free lip and straight columella are exceedingly like those of *jayi*, and would naturally cause it to be referred to the subgenus *Acella*. But the axis is not gyrate, as in that group, but is rounded and without a fold, as in *Galba*.

"The young shell is subcylindrical, and with its heavily shouldered, turreted whorls and narrow aperture reminds one of the curious *L. contracta* Currier from Houghton Lake. I take pleasure in dedicating this very peculiar species to Mr. Frank C. Baker, of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, who has made a special study of the North American *Lymnæas*."

***Galba nashotahensis*** (Baker). Plate XLVI, figures 18-24.

*Lymnæa nashotahensis* BAKER, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 19, June, 1909.

SHELL: Elongated, somewhat pyramidal; surface dull, growth lines conspicuous, crossed by fine impressed spiral lines; whorls 6-6½, rather rapidly increasing in diameter, flatly rounded, the body whorl very large and quite convex, or even gibbous; spire broadly pyramidal or conic, longer than the aperture; sutures well marked; aperture elongate ovate, much narrowed above, generally wide and flaring below; outer lip with varical thickening; inner lip rather broad, reflected over the umbilical region, forming a conspicuous expansion and leaving a well marked umbilical chink; parietal callus wide and rather thick, in some specimens rendering the aperture continuous; axis twisted; the columella is plicate in the immature shell but in adult or old specimens the inner lip is raised over the umbilicus, somewhat as in *emarginata*.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture Length. | Breadth.   |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 33.50   | 13.00    | 14.00            | 7.00 mill. |
| 29.00   | 13.00    | 15.00            | 6.75 "     |
| 28.75   | 13.50    | 15.75            | 7.00 "     |
| 25.00   | 12.00    | 14.00            | 7.25 "     |
| 21.00   | 10.00    | 12.00            | 6.00 "     |
| 24.00   | 10.00    | 11.00            | 5.00 "     |
| 18.25   | 8.25     | 10.00            | 4.25 "     |

TYPES: The Chicago Academy of Sciences, 7 specimens, No. 24539; Cotypes, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.

HORIZON: Pleistocene Marls of Wisconsin.

LOCALITY: Nashotah, Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

REMARKS: *Nashotahensis* was at first thought to be a form of *Galba danielsi*; it differs markedly from that species, however, in several particulars—the spire is broader and not so acute, the body whorl is larger and inclined to be gibbous, there is a conspicuous umbilical chink (*danielsi* is usually imperforate) and the columella is not noticeably plicate. In *nashotahensis* the aperture is elongate ovate, narrowed above and broadened below where it is often patulous. The upper whorls are strongly suggestive of *Galba reflexa*, the penultimate whorl having the swollen appearance so characteristic of *reflexa*.

Young specimens somewhat resemble *Galba catascopium*, differing in being narrower, with a more elongate aperture, longer and less rounded whorls and a less distinctly plicate columella. There is also an umbilical chink which is usually absent in *catascopium*. Certain specimens from the marl beds at Kegobic, Michigan, seem referable to this species. *Nashotahensis* was probably contemporaneous with one of the glacial stages of the Great Lakes.

Like Walker's *Galba bakeri* from Michigan, *nashotahensis* is an extinct species peculiar to the marl deposits. The specimens were secured by Mr. F. M. Woodruff.

DOUBTFUL LYMNÆAS AND SPECIES WRONGLY REFERRED TO THIS FAMILY.

There have been a number of references to the occurrence of *Lymnæa* in Mesozoic and Tertiary strata, where the determinations apparently have never been made. There are also several cases in which the species, on more careful examination with additional material, have been found to belong to another family of mollusks. These are listed below.

**Lymnæa Sp.**

*Limnæa*? Upper Kanab, Utah; WHITE, Rep. Geol. Uinta Mts., p. 100, 1876.

**Lymnæa Sp.**

*Limnæa sp.*? Pliocene, Cache Valley; PEALE, An. Rep. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., XI, p. 640, 1879 (possibly the same as Meek's *Kingi*).

**Lymnæa Sp.**

*Limnæa sp.*, DARTON, Bull. Geol. Soc. Amer., XIX, p. 446, 1908.—DARTON and SIEBENTHAL, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., 364, p. 30, 1909.

HORIZON: Morrison, Comanchean Period.

LOCALITY: West of Downey Lakes, in the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 15, T. 13 N., R. 75 W., Southern Wyoming.

**Lymnæa Sp.**

*Acella sp.* WHITEAVES, Con. Can. Pal., I, p. 13, 1885.

"A few fragments of an *Acella* were collected by Dr. G. M. Dawson in 1874 and 1881. Dr. C. A. White, to whom these specimens

were sent, regards them as distinct from his *A. haldemani*, but they are too imperfect to admit of an accurate description of their characters." (Whiteaves.)

TYPE: Canadian Geological Survey.

HORIZON: St. Mary River series, Laramie, Cretaceous Period.

LOCALITY: North or second branch of Milk River, Alberta.

REMARKS: This indeterminable Lymnæid may prove to belong to White's auriculoid genus *Tortacella*. As its generic affinities are uncertain, it is included here.

### **Lymnæa Sp.**

*Limnæa sp.?* STANTON and KNOWLTON, Bull. Geol. Soc. Amer., VIII, pp. 131, 135, 1897.—STANTON, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., XI, p. 244, 1909; l. c. XI, p. 260, 1909.—KNOWLTON, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., XI, p. 227, 1909.

HORIZON: Ceratops beds, Laramie, Cretaceous Period.

LOCALITY: One and one-half miles south of U-L ranch, Converse County, Wyoming; northeast of George Moore's ranch, Section 16, Township 6, Sweetgrass County, Montana.

REMARKS: This Lymnæid has not been identified, so far as known, and its generic affinities are of course unknown.

### **Lymnæa Sp.** Plate XVII, figure 3.

*Limnæa?* WHITE, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., 34, pp. 11, 22, pl. 2, fig. 13, 1886.

"A single imperfect example was found at the Wales locality, which evidently belongs to the genus *Limnæa* and the general aspect of which is like that of the living species, *L. columella*. No species of *Limnæa* is yet known from either the Laramie or the Wasatch Group, to which this form can be properly referred; but it is possible that it is only a variety of the *L. similis* of Meek, from the Bridger Group of Southern Wyoming. This specimen is too imperfect to allow of a satisfactory specific description" (White).

HORIZON: Wasatch formation, Lower Eocene Period.

LOCALITY: Wales, Utah.

REMARKS: Dr. White compares this Lymnæid with the recent *columella*, but it seems to be more nearly like some species of the recent *catascopium* group, and hence a *Stagnicola*. It also seems quite different from Meek's *similis*. What its true affinities really are can only be accurately determined by the study of additional material.

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Bear River formation (Cretaceous).

***Limnæa?* multistriata (Meek and Hayden).**

*Limnæa?* *multistriata* MEEK and HAYDEN, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 431, 1860 = *Melania multistriata*, M. & H., l. c. 1857, p. 124 = *Campeloma multistriata*.

Laramie formation (Cretaceous).

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The fresh-water Pulmonata have been written upon to a greater extent than almost any other group of mollusks, excepting perhaps, the land snails. Scarcely a paper has been published on inland mollusks that did not mention some member of the group, hence the literature is extensive. Of illustrated monographs and other papers of a monographic character dealing with American Lymnæas, upwards of sixteen have been published that are especially notable. These may be summarized as follows:

I. 1832-34. THOMAS SAY. In his American Conchology, Say, the father of American Conchology, enumerates and figures 6 species of the genus. The Journal of the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia also contains descriptions of many species, published between the years 1817 and 1825. The article "Conchology" in the American edition of Nicholson's Encyclopedia of Arts and Sciences, contains 2 species of Lymnæa.

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III. 1842. S. S. HALDEMAN. This is one of the best of the monographs of Lymnæa, the figures being superb, exceeding in this respect those of any other monograph. 24 species are described and figured. An attempt is here made to divide the American Lymnæas into subgeneric groups, five of which are recognized, two being described as new.

IV. 1843. JAMES E. DEKAY. In the Zoology of New York 23 species of Lymnæa are mentioned, 15 of which are figured.

V. 1858. W. G. BINNEY. In Binney's edition of the complete writings of Thomas Say on the Conchology of the United States 16 species are described, many of them being figured.

VI. 1862 AND 1886. H. C. KUSTER and S. CLESSIN. H. C. Küster began a monograph of Lymnæa in the Conchylien Cabinet of Martini and Chemnitz in 1862 which was completed by S. Clessin in 1886. 40 American species are described and figured in the two parts of this monograph.

VII. 1865. W. G. BINNEY. *Land and Fresh-Water Shells of North America*. This is the most complete and pretentious monograph of American Lymnæas which has yet been published and has been constantly referred to by all workers on this group of snails. Its great drawback has been the extreme conservatism with which the author treated the species, placing many names in the synonymy of other species which, upon recent critical study, have been found to be worthy of recognition. 31 species are considered valid by Binney. Figures (mostly outline) are given of all the species of American Lymnæas, which had been described at that time, some 80 in all.

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XIII. 1900. R. E. CALL. In his report on the Mollusca of Indiana, this author describes and figures 5 species.

XIV. 1902. F. C. BAKER. In the *Mollusca of the Chicago Area*, Part II, this author describes and figures 10 species of Lymnæas which inhabit northern Illinois.

XV. 1904. JOSIAH KEEP. In *West American Shells*, this author describes 9 and figures 4 species of west coast Lymnæas.

XVI. 1906. W. H. DALL. In the *Land and Fresh-Water Mollusks of Alaska*, this author figures 26 species of Lymnæas as occurring in the northern part of the United States and in British America. This essay is the first attempt to place the classification of this group of fresh-water shells on a modern basis.

A large number of valuable papers have been published which describe and illustrate various species of *Lymnæas* but the ones mentioned above are the most extensive and the nearest approach to a monographic treatment. Of these, the monograph by Binney is the most complete.

In much of the previous work on this group of mollusks it is apparent that little attention has been given to a critical examination of type material, without which it is impossible to accurately determine the relations of the different species. Many of the figures and descriptions are poor and quite unrecognizable without an examination of type or authentic material. In the preparation of the present monograph, nearly all of the types of American *Lymnæas* have been examined and it is believed that, in most cases, the species have been satisfactorily elucidated. The illustrations are photographs of authentic specimens.

## VI. A NEW CLASSIFICATION OF THE LYMNÆAS.

### GENERAL DISCUSSION.

The history of previous classifications of the Lymnæas shows that they have all been based on characteristics of the shell, the internal organs have been almost totally neglected in providing data for this purpose. The shell is more directly and easily modified by external influences than are the internal organs and, hence, is a more variable and less stable criterion for purposes of nomenclature. This is especially true of fresh-water mollusks, and is notably apparent in *Lymnaea* where a single species in a given locality may present variations characteristic of the majority of the recognized groups which have been founded upon shell characters.

Classifications based on the modifications of a single organ, as the shell, jaw or radula, are predestined to failure, because of the great changes which have taken place in these organs in closely related groups. It has been well stated by Dr. Pilsbry<sup>1</sup> that "a classification which takes cognizance of several totally diverse, uncorrelated organs, is more reliable than one based upon a single organ; for the reason that while some one organ or system of directly correlated organs, may independently assume similar forms in members of different stocks or phyla, when they are subjected to similar conditions of life, the probabilities are remote that several organs not directly correlated will be simultaneously so modified. Again, the ancestral form of a certain organ may be retained in several groups widely diverse in other respects; and moreover, the taxonomic value of a given structure varies widely in different families and genera." This statement, it would seem, applies quite as well to the fresh-water pulmonates as to the land mollusks.

Pilsbry has also stated that a natural classification of the pulmonates should be based on the following organs:<sup>2</sup>

Organs of protection (shell, mouth, integument of body).

Organs of locomotion (foot with pedal-grooves, tail gland, etc.).

Organs of reproduction (genitalia, comparative size of eggs, etc.).

Organs of nutrition (jaw and teeth, intestinal tract, kidney).

<sup>1</sup>Guide to Helices, p. XXVI.

<sup>2</sup>l. c. p. XXVII.

Nervous system (including sense organs such as tentacles, etc.).  
Muscle system.

While the Stylommatophorous and Basommatophorous pulmonates differ rather widely in details, it would seem that the above criteria apply with equal force in formulating a natural classification of the fresh-water pulmonates and it has accordingly been followed as far as practicable. In the treatment of the genera of the Lymnæas the shell, radula, jaw and genitalia have been considered of principal importance and have been comparatively studied. In the case of the subgenera, the shell and radula have been relied upon to furnish data.

During the past thirty years the fresh-water pulmonates have been gradually undergoing the splitting process so notably carried out in the land snails by Dr. Pilsbry. In the middle of the past century the family Lymnæidæ contained the genera *Lymnæa*, *Amphipeplea*, *Physa*, *Aplexa*, *Chilina*, *Pompholyx*, *Carinifex*, *Planorbis*, *Ancylus* and *Gundlachia* as well as several other genera. *Ancylus*, *Physa* and *Chilina* with several allied genera have been raised to family rank, each characterized by peculiarities of shell, foot, radula, jaw, genitalia and other organs. Of the old Lymnæidæ there remain *Lymnæa* and *Planorbis*, with several associated genera, each falling into a subfamily. A study of these two groups seems to point to their inevitable further separation into two families, Lymnæidæ and Planorbidæ. The criteria upon which this opinion is based may be tabulated as follows:

## LYMNÆIDÆ.

SHELL: long-spined.

TENTACLES: flat, triangular.

GENITALIA: male organ with distinct penis and penis-sac, the former with a distinct, heavy retractor muscle; penis-sac with a strong retractor muscle, inserted distally near the penis retractor. Numerous protractor muscles present. Vas deferens inserted in head of penis. Genitalia on right side.

RADULA: Central tooth unicuspid; lateral teeth bi- or tri- cuspid.

KIDNEY: Very wide, short, somewhat pear-shaped.

## PLANORBIDÆ.

SHELL: discoidal.

TENTACLES: long, filiform.

GENITALIA: male organ with a large cylindrical appendage attached to the apex of the penis. The vas deferens enters the distal end of the appendage, reappears at the junction of the appendage with the penis, and enters the penis in a depression on the side. Penis with wide retractor and protractor muscles. Genitalia on left side.

RADULA: Central tooth bicuspid; lateral teeth tricuspid.

KIDNEY: Very long, narrow.

The male system of *Planorbis* is very peculiar in the possession of the cylindrical appendage attached to the penis. (Plate XIII, A, 2.) This was at first thought to be the penis, but the insertion of the vas

deferens in a depression on the side of the large sac below (which is believed to be the penis) would seem to indicate that it could not be so regarded. The vas deferens forms a loop exterior to the male organ, one end entering the penis in a depression on the side, the other end entering at the junction of the penis and the appendage, reappearing at the apex of the latter, whence its course is the same as in *Lymnæa*, directly to the penial opening. There is no division of muscles retracting the male organ in *Planorbis* as in *Lymnæa*, the penis in *Planorbis* being retracted by a wide, thin band of muscular tissue which is inserted in the columella muscle near the left buccal retractor, the characteristic penis retractor of *Lymnæa* (pl. X, A, RM) being absent. It would be of great interest and value to know precisely the office of this peculiar appendage, but whether it prove to be the true penis (and the organ below the penis sac) or an appendage of the penis, does not alter the fact that its position on the penis and the peculiar insertions of the vas deferens provide a characteristic difference from *Lymnæa* which is of family value. The principal characters which differentiate Planorbidæ from Lymnæidæ are the peculiarities of the male organs, the bicuspid central tooth (plate XIII, B) the planorboid, discordal shell and the filiform tentacles.

The taxonomic value of the groups Camptocerinæ and Pompholaginæ of Dall, cannot be predicated at the present time, fresh material not being available. Dall's figure of the genitalia of *Pompholyx*<sup>1</sup> is not in sufficient detail to allow of an opinion. The central tooth is bicuspid, which indicates relationship with *Planorbis*.

As thus restricted, the Lymnæidæ present a homogeneous group of snails which may be divided into several genera and subgenera. Before entering upon a discussion of the data upon which these groups are based it may be of interest to review briefly some of the previous classifications of the Lymnæids which bear directly upon the American fauna. All of these have been based on shell characters.

In 1840, S. S. Haldeman monographed the genus *Lymnæa*, including as subgenera *Limnea*, *Radix*, *Leptolimnea*, *Bulimnea* and *Acella*, the last two being described as new.

In 1865 W. G. Binney monographed the genus, recognizing the following groups as subgenera:

*Limnæa* Lam., *Radix* Montf., *Bulimnea* Hald., *Limnophysa* Fitz., *Leptolimnea* Swains., *Acella* Hald.

<sup>1</sup>Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist., IX, pl. 2.



In 1871, W. H. Dall published a revision of the Lymnæids, and under the subfamily Limnæinæ recognized the following genera and subgenera:

- Genus *Limnæa* Lam.
- Subgenus *Radix* Mont.
- Subgenus *Limnophysa* Fitz.
- Subgenus *Bulimnea* Hald.
- Subgenus *Acella* Hald.
- Subgenus *Pleurolimnæa* Meek.
- Subgenus *Limnæa* Lam.
- Genus *Amphipeplea* Nils.
- Genus *Erinna* H. and A. Adams.

In 1872, G. W. Tryon continued Haldeman's monograph of Lymnæa, recognizing the following groups:

- Genus *Limnæa* Lam.
- Subgenus *Auricula* Klein.
- Subgenus *Bulimnea* Hald.
- Subgenus *Limnophysa* Fitz.
- Subgenus *Leptolimnæa* Swains.
- Subgenus *Acella* Hald.

In 1884, the same author arranged the Lymnæids as follows in his Structural and Systematic Conchology:

- Genus *Limnæa* Lam.
- Subgenus *Lymnus* Montf.
- Subgenus *Radix* Montf.
- Subgenus *Polyrhytis* Meek.
- Subgenus *Bulimnea* Hald.
- Subgenus *Limnophysa* Fitz.
- Subgenus *Leptolimnæa* Swains.
- Subgenus *Acella* Hald.
- Subgenus *Pleurolimnæa* Meek.
- Genus *Amphipeplea* Nilsson.
- Genus *Erinna* H. and A. Adams.
- Genus *Lantzia* Jouss.

The treatment of the Lymnæids in the works of H. and A. Adams, Fischer, Gray, Küster, Cléssin, Westerlund and other European writers does not differ materially from that cited above.

In 1905, W. H. Dall revised the Lymnæids of the northern part of North America and presented the following synopsis which is, without doubt, the best treatment this group has received:

- Genus *Lymnæa* Lamarck.
- Subgenus *Lymnæa* S. S.
- Section *Lymnæa* S. S.
- Section *Bulimnea* Haldeman.
- Section *Radix* Montfort.
- Section *Cyclolimnæa* Dall.

- Section *Polyrhytis* Meek.
- Section *Accella* Haldeman.
- Section *Pleurolimnæa* Meek.
- Section *Galba* Schrank.
- Subgenus *Stagnicola* Leach.
- Section *Stagnicola* S. S.
- Section *Leptolimnea* Swanison
- Section *Physastra* Tapp-Can.
- Genus *Erinna* Adams.

In 1903<sup>1</sup> Dybowski proposed a classification of the fresh-water pulmonates in which six families were recognized, as follows:

- Limnæidæ
- Limnophysidæ
- Amphipeplidæ
- Planorbidæ
- Ancylidæ
- Physidæ

This author thus tabulates the characters of the several groups:

- I. Mantel mit einem über das Gehäuse aufgeschlagmen Anhängen.
  - 1. Zahnplatten mit einem flügelartigen Anhängen, alle gleichförmig gestaltet. Family PHYSIDÆ.
  - 2. Zahnplatten ohne Anhängen, der Gestalt nach drei Gruppen bildend. Family AMPHIPEPLIDÆ.
- II. Mantel normal, ohne Anhängen.
  - 1. Gehäuse in die Länge gestrickt.
    - (a) Letzter Umgang sehr gross, bauchig aufgetrieben; Schale unregelmässig quergestrickt; Glasur weisslich; Lippe fehlt. Family LIMNÆIDÆ.
    - (b) Letzter Umgang ausgezogen, wenig gewölbt; Schale sehr fein und zierlich längs und quergestrickt; Glasur rötlich; Lippe rotbraun. Family LIMNOPHYSIDÆ.
  - 2. Gehäuse in die Quere gestrickt.
    - (a) Gehäuse scheibenförmig. Family PLANORBIDÆ.
    - (b) Gehäuse nutzenförmig. Family ANCYLIDÆ.

In the above classification only the shell, mantle and radula are used as diagnostic factors. It is probable, however, that a study of the genitalia, nervous system and pallial organs will bear out the grouping substantially as proposed by Dybowski. The separation of Limnophysa from Lymnæidæ as a family is, however, not borne out by present studies, there being no distinguishing features by which the group can be separated from the other Limnæidæ, except as a genus.

In the present monograph it is proposed to classify the Lymnæids by the characters of the shell, genitalia (shape of prostate, relative size and form of penis and penis-sac) and radula. The study of

<sup>1</sup>Nach. Deutsch. Mal. Ges., XXXV, pp. 130-144.

these organs indicates that the subgeneric groups, such as *Radix*, *Bulimnea*, *Galba* and *Acella*, which were founded on shell characters may also be distinguished by differences in the genitalia and radula. Only the North American species have been critically examined.<sup>1</sup> The application of the above criteria results in the classification presented below.<sup>2</sup>

Family LYMNÆIDÆ Broderip, 1839.

Subfamily LYMNÆINÆ Dall, 1870.

Mantle margins retained within margin of shell.

Subfamily AMPHIPEPLEINÆ Dybowski, 1903.

Mantle margins enlarged, covering a portion of the shell.

The latter subfamily contains the following genera; neither of which occur in the North American fauna.

Genus AMPHIPEPLEA Nilsson, 1822.

*Amphipeplea* NILSSON, Moll. Suec. Ter. et Fluv., p. 58, 1822.—DALL, Ann. Lyc. N. H., IX, p. 350.—TRYON, S. & S. Conch., III, p. 102, 1884. Type, *Buccinum glutinosum* MULLER.

"SHELL: Globular, thin and transparent; spire very broad, depressed, short; aperture occupying nearly five-sixths of the entire length of the shell, very broadly expanded; outer lip thin, simple; columella without a fold.

"Animal with large mantle lobes which partly cover the shell. According to Forbes, Van Beneden found a peculiar modification of the nervous system correlated with the expanded mantle" (Dall).

Genus CYCLOLIMNÆA Dall, 1905.

*Lymnæa*, section *Cyclolimnæa* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 64, 1905. Type *Lymnæa involuta* HANLEY.

"SHELL: Thin, involute, the last whorl as long as the shell, the outer lip thin, simple, not expanded, the inner lip appressed, the axis not plicate, but with a small umbilical chink" (Dall).

The mantle covers a portion of the shell as in *Amphipeplea*.

This subfamily will doubtless show anatomical peculiarities distinctive from those of *Lymnæinæ*.

KEY TO GENERA AND SUBGENERA OF RECENT AMERICAN LYMNÆAS.

Prostate bulbous, penis less than half the length of penis-sac; lateral teeth bicuspid; shell with strongly gyrate columella.

Genus LYMNÆA Lamarck.

<sup>1</sup>Several foreign genera are not here included, as their anatomy is unknown. It is not thought that a study of these genera will materially change the classification here presented.

<sup>2</sup>This outline was published in *Science*, n. s., vol. XXVII, No. 702, p. 942, 1908.

Prostate long, narrowly cylindrical, with slightly bulbous termination; penis thick, about half as long as penis-sac; lateral teeth tricuspid; shell succineiform, axis slightly gyrate.

Genus *PSEUDOSUCCINEA* Baker.

Prostate short, pear-shaped when viewed laterally; penis very slender, longer than penis-sac; first lateral tooth tricuspid, balance bicuspid; shell with depressed spire and large body whorl, the axis gyrate.

Genus *RADIX* Montfort.

Prostate very large, irregularly elongate-ovate; penis very large, one-fourth longer than penis-sac, gradually enlarging in diameter toward the distal end; lateral teeth tricuspid; shell large, bulimiform, highly colored, axis twisted, with a sharp fold.

Genus *BULIMNEA* Haldeman.

Prostate large, flatly cylindrical; penis thick, about four-sevenths the length of penis-sac; lateral teeth bicuspid; the mesocone with a distinct entoconic swelling; shell very slender, the apical whorls much longer than wide, the whorls very flat-sided; axis gyrate.

Genus *ACELLA* Haldeman.

Prostate very large, long-ovate or elongate-pyriform; penis shorter than penis-sac, usually very thick.

Genus *GALBA* Schrank.

a. Prostate long-ovate; penis a trifle shorter than penis-sac, of narrow diameter; lateral teeth bicuspid; shell small, usually without spiral sculpture and with a flat, expanded inner lip, without a fold on the columella, the axis being hour-glass shaped.

Subgenus *GALBA* Schrank.

b. Genitalia as in (a); lateral teeth tricuspid; shell usually small, without strong spiral sculpture; axis as in (a); inner lip not typically expanded as in (a).

Subgenus *SIMPSONIA* Baker.

c. Prostate elongate-pyriform; penis from three-fourths to four-fifths the length of penis-sac, very thick; lateral teeth bicuspid; shell large, with marked spiral sculpture, the columella strongly plicate.

Subgenus *STAGNICOLA* Swainson.

d. Shell elongated with cylindrical whorls; details of animal not recorded.

Subgenus *LEPTOLIMNÆA* Swainson.

e. Shell with well-marked longitudinal folds or ribs; genitalia and radula not recorded.

Subgenus POLYRHYTIS Meek.

EXTRALIMITAL GROUPS OF LYMNÆINÆ.

Several names appear in European works which cannot be definitely placed in the present classification. Dr. W. Dybowski<sup>1</sup> has recently instituted a subgenus *Omphalobulimus* for a species of *Lymnæa* with a narrow shell, a raised and expended inner lip and a large umbilical chink. Dybowski compares his type species (*Lymnæa lagorii*) with *Lymnæa vulgaris* WEST. and also with *Galba truncatula*, calling attention to the similarity of the axis and inner lip to *Limnophysa* (=Galba). Without an examination of the genitalia and radula it is, of course, impossible to definitely postulate the correct position of this group, although its affinities would appear, from the published figures (which strongly resemble certain examples of *palustris* from New York and Colorado) to be with *Stagnicola*. It is scarcely a form of the typical *Lymnæas*.

We agree with Dr. Dall, that the names proposed by Servain in his Lake Balaton paper<sup>2</sup> are not entitled to recognition in systematic nomenclature. These group names represent simply degrees of mutation which may be found in the inhabitants of any large body of water. Hazay is right in considering them physiological. Similar mutations may be seen in such American species as *emarginata*, *catascopium*, *palustris* and *obrussa*.

The name *Tanousia* BOURGUIGNAT appears in Servain's Lake Balaton papers and is founded on a Pleistocene fossil of Dalmatia. (*Lymnæa zermanjæ* BRUSINA). It may be thus described: "Shell small, ovate, conic, closely and almost involutely coiled; the last whorl inflated, subcarinate behind, the aperture contracted" (Dall). This description recalls such Pleistocene species as *Galba obrussa decampi* and *Galba galbana*, which lived in the icy waters of the Glacial Epoch. According to Westerlund, this group was christened by BRUSINA under the name of *Sandria*, in 1885.

The following groups have no representatives in America, so far as known:

*Zagrabica* BRUSINA, Beitr. Pal. Oest.-Ung., 1884.—WESTERLUND, Acta Acad. Sci. Slav. Merid., CLI, p. 119, 1902.—DALL, Alaska Mollusks, p. 65, 1905.

<sup>1</sup>Nach. Mal. Ges., XXXV, Sept.-Oct., p. 143, 1903; Bull. Acad. Imp. des Sci., St. Petersb., XVIII, p. 113, 1903.—Dall, Alaska Moll., pp. 61, 63, 1905.

<sup>2</sup>Hist. Mal. der Lac Balaton, 1881.

"Shell ventricose, with a short acute spire and few rounded whorls, rugose, umbilicate, the last whorl ample, with a rotund transverse aperture, and continuous peristome appressed on the columellar margin; the outer lip simple" (Dall).

The type is *Zagrabica naticoides* BRUSINA, a Pleistocene fossil. According to Dr. Dall, Dybowski has referred to this group a recent species from the Caspian Sea under the name of *Z. brusiniana*. As remarked by Dall, this group appears from the description to be related to *Radix*.

*Velutinopsis* SANDBERGER, Land und süssev. Conch. d. Vorwelt, p. 700, 1875.—TRYON, S. & S. Conch., III, p. 101, 1884.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 63, 1905.

"Shell almost planorboid, with but few, rounded, rapidly increasing whorls; the aperture simple, suborbicular, the peristome sharp, simple, not reflected; the pillar lip broad, not appressed; the axis umbilicate" (Dall). Type, *Lymnæa velutina* DESHAYES, from the Pliocene of the Crimea.

As remarked by Dr. Dall, this fossil genus looks like *Choanophthalmus*, and it probably belongs with *Pompholyx* and *Carinifex*, and not to the Lymnæidæ.

*Erinna* H. and H. ADAMS, Gen. Rec. Moll., II, p. 644, 1858.—DALL, Ann. Lyc. N. H., IX, p. 350, 1870.—TRYON, S. & S. Conch., III, p. 102, 1884.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 63, 1905.

"Shell small, with a short spire, a large final whorl; the aperture with a continuous peristome which passes behind a broad, somewhat excavated pillar; axis imperforate and the pillar plicate" (Dall). Type, *Erinna newcombi* ADAMS, from the Hawaiian Islands.

This group has been modified, as stated by Dr. Dall, by its habit of living on rocks in swiftly running water or in waterfalls; this modification causing the spire to shorten up, the aperture to become expanded and the inner lip to be continued over the body whorl, providing a flat basal surface enabling the animal to cling tightly to its rocky support.

*Physastra* TAPPARONE-CANEFRI, Ann. Mus. Genov., XIX, p. 245, 1883.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 64, 1905.

"Shell like *Stagnicola*, but with a coarse dehiscent periostracum, and coiled sinistrally" (Dall). Type, *Physastra vestita* TAPPARONE-CANEFRI, from New Guinea.

The reversed Lymnæids from Polynesia will probably fall into this genus, which will doubtless be found to possess distinctive characters in the genitalia and radula.

## VII. NOMENCLATURE.

In preparing the generic nomenclature of the Lymnæas, constant reference has been made to Dr. W. H. Dall's recent work on the Land and Fresh-Water Mollusks of Alaska, and his conclusions have been accepted, in the main, and incorporated in the present work. So far as specific nomenclature is concerned, the ruling recognized by Pilsbry and other recent zoologists, of "Once a synonym, always a synonym," is the only safe and satisfactory disposition of duplicated names, even though the species are here placed in different genera.

Regarding specific limitations, a wide difference of opinion exists. Dr. Pilsbry well says: "The conception of species in such sedentary animals as snails is far from simple. A 'species' comprises a multitude of colonies or communities which at any one time are isolated one from the other by the existing topographic and other surface features of the country. This is and always has been the case, even with the common, widespread forms of the more level part of the country; but the colonies there have always been subject to frequent mixture with their neighboring colonies, by the ever slightly fluctuating conditions of woodland and local moisture, so that their network over the country has been here and there made practically complete within comparatively short periods. As a consequence, we have in many cases no tangible difference between individuals from colonies hundreds of miles apart."

The above paragraph, while relating to land mollusks, seems to apply equally as well to the Lymnæidæ, although the degree of differentiation is manifestly not as great among the fresh-water pulmonates as in the land pulmonates. The same rule, however, holds true for both. Land shells are more often differentiated by isolation than are the fresh-water pulmonates, but it is true, nevertheless, that isolation has played an important part in species formation among the Lymnæas.

Great care has been used in determining the specific limits of the Lymnæas herein recorded. In nearly all cases the types have been examined and no name has been placed in the synonymy unless there were valid reasons for considering it a synonym. It may be thought that too much liberality has been shown in thus recognizing many old species long considered synonyms by Binney, Tryon, Dall and other competent malacologists, and likewise the addition of such a large

number of new species may be thought to be ill advised. Our modern conceptions of species, based on studies in ecology and evolution, have made it plain, it would seem, that a species is simply an assemblage of individuals which combine certain characteristics not shared by any other similar group of individuals. With this concept in mind, it is not difficult to comprehend that in a territory as large as North America, with its diversity of environment, there should have been evolved an hundred species and races of Lymnæids.

The question of species and varieties or subspecies has been determined as follows: Names are admitted as specific where it is clearly evident that no intermediate forms are now living; in other words, there is a break in the line of evolution; subspecies or races are admitted when the name covers a group of individuals combining certain characteristics which intergrade more or less with what is believed to be the parent species. In many cases there is apparently less difference between some closely related species than between certain species and races which seem to manifest wide differences (as *cmarginata*), but in these cases, although the differences are slight, they are uniform and no intergradations occur.



## VIII. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTING AND PREPARING LYMNÆAS.

**COLLECTING.** Lymnæas may be collected in bottles, cans, or almost any receptacle. A wire scoop attached to a long handle is a good utensil to use in picking up floating individuals or for scooping up those species inhabiting the deeper water.

**PREPARATION FOR DRY STUDY.** The shell may be prepared by placing the animal in boiling water, which kills it, after which the soft parts are easily withdrawn with a pin or needle. The shell may then be washed and dried and is ready for the cabinet. In case the shell is encrusted with lime or some other matter, a judicious use of oxalic acid may be necessary to clean it well.

**PREPARATION FOR ANATOMICAL STUDY.** Lymnæas may be killed by placing them in boiling water, after which they may be preserved in 60% alcohol. They should never be placed directly in alcohol, as this causes too much contraction for subsequent work. Should these facilities not be available, it is permissible to preserve specimens in alcohol, as any kind of a specimen is better than none, especially in the case of those species which live in little frequented parts of the country. Plunging in alcohol does not affect the Lymnæas as much as it does the land shells. On no account use formolyn (formaldehyde), as this medium makes the animal brittle, besides ruining the eyesight of the one studying the material.

**DISSECTING.** The dissecting of Lymnæas is not difficult. All that is necessary is a dissecting microscope, a shallow pan with a cork or wax bottom into which pins may be stuck, a pair of fine-pointed scissors and plenty of fine-pointed pins (insect pins are the best). If care be observed, the genitalia, the digestive system, the central nerve mass and the respiratory and renal organs may be spread out and easily studied. (See plate 1.) The animal, after removal from its shell, may be opened by making an incision from the top of the back to the upper coils of the body and the flaps of the cut mantle turned aside and pinned to the bottom of the tray. In this position, with the head toward the observer, the genitalia will be seen to the left, the buccal sac and general digestive tract in the center, and the respiratory cavity and renal organ to the right. If the incision be made to the left of

the center along the line of the columellar muscle, the respiratory tract may be examined entire. The central nerve mass will be observed just behind the buccal sac. Care must be used in separating the different organs, in order not to tear them. This is especially true of the genitalia. The jaw and radula may be extracted from the front end of the buccal sac and mounted in Canada balsam or glycerine jelly for study. The writer has frequently used a two-inch and one-inch objective for working out the details of anatomy, and has found it very satisfactory in many cases, the only drawback being the inability to use both hands in separating the organs. Dissected specimens may be permanently preserved in 75% alcohol.

A large amount of work is badly needed to provide additional information relating to the anatomical features of the fresh-water pulmonates, and almost any careful student may add valuable data concerning the affinities of the different species. There are a number of species which cannot be definitely placed, owing to lack of knowledge concerning the radula, jaw and genitalia. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the admonition to be accurate in studies of this kind, because serious errors have been made by a too hasty statement regarding some anatomical feature.

## IX. SYSTEMATIC DISCUSSION OF SPECIES.

Family LYMNÆIDÆ Broderip, 1839.

Subfamily LYMNÆINÆ Dall, 1870.

**SHELL:** Normally dextral, rarely sinistral, ovately-oblong or elongate; spire more or less attenuated; columellar axis thickened by a shelly deposit and typically gyrate or twisted; peristome thin, sharp; shell covered with a corneous periostracum or epidermis.

**ANIMAL:** With a short, wide, rounded foot; head supporting a velum which is retained from the larval state; tentacles flattened, triangular, the eyes sessile upon their inner base; a large superior and two smaller, narrow, lateral jaws present; central tooth unicuspid, lateral teeth bi- or tri-cuspid, marginals serrated; kidney very large, wide, pear-shaped; ureter proceeding directly forward without flexure; buccal retractors two in number, very long, inserted distally in the columellar muscle, the right retractor near the penis retractors and the left retractor some distance from this point; genitalia with the genital apertures separated, that of the male being behind the right tentacle, while that of the female is at the base of the neck near the pulmonary opening; the male organs consist of penis, penis-sac, vas deferentia, and prostate; the female organs consist of vagina, oviduct, receptaculum seminis and one albuminiparous gland with two accessory glands; an ovotestis and ovisperm duct are common to both male and female systems. The penis and penis-sac are retracted by one or more powerful muscles which are inserted in the columellar muscle. The body of the animal is striated, not granulose as in the helices.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Worldwide, but more numerous in the north temperate zone.

**GEOLOGICAL RANGE:** Upper Jura (Purbeck) to recent fauna. Maximum development in late Tertiary times. In America the family ranges as far back as the Comanchean Period.

As restricted above, the Lymnæinæ form a markedly uniform and well-characterized group of the fresh-water Pulmonata.

Genus **LYMNÆA** Lamarck, 1799.<sup>1</sup>

1746. *Limnea cochlea* LINNE, Fauna Svecica, ed. I, pp. 374, 376, 1746 (not binomial).
1797. *Vesica* (ex parte) ANONYMOUS, Mus. Calon., p. 58, 1797; *Helix stagnalis* (and *amarula*) Linné.
1798. *Helix* (sp.) LINNE, Gmelin, Bolton in Mus. Bolt., p. 109, 1798.
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1801. *Limneus* DRAPARNAUD, Tableau, pp. 30, 47, 1801 (no type cited).
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1838. *Limnæa* BECK, Index, p. 110, 1838.
1841. *Limnea* HALDEMAN, Mon., p. 1, 1841.
1843. *Limnea* DEKAY (Part.), Moll. N. Y., p. 67, 1843.
1854. *Limneus* GOSSE, Nat. Hist. Moll., p. 86, 1854.
1855. *Limnæa* MOQUIN-TANDON, Hist. Nat. Moll. France, II, p. 458, 1855.
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1858. *Lymneus* BINNEY, Reprint Say's Conchology, p. 60, 1858.
1865. *Limnæa* BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 24, 1865.
1870. *Limnæa* GOULD, Binney's Ed., p. 470.
1870. *Limnea* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 95, 1870.
1870. *Limnæa* DALL, Ann. N. Y. Lyc. Nat. Hist., IX, p. 350, 1870.
1872. *Auricula* KLEIN, Tryon, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 86, 1872.
1875. *Eulimneus*, SANDBERGER, Land und. Süßsw. Conch. d. Vorwelt, pp. 787, 844, 1875; sole example cited *L. stagnalis* (Linné).

<sup>1</sup>The writer is largely indebted to the work of Dr. W. H. Dall, Alaska Land and Fresh-Water Shells, for a large proportion of the references in the generic portions of this monograph. A number of references, principally from American sources, have been added, where the work is of a systematic diagnostic character. The majority of the rather numerous European references have been omitted, as they have not been deemed pertinent to the subject in hand.

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SHELL: Ovately-oblong or elongated, generally thin and brittle; spire more or less attenuated; last whorl expanded; peristome thin, somewhat flaring, without internal varical thickening; aperture ovate or oblong-ovate, sometimes rounded; axis gyrate, forming a sharp, ascending columellar plait; no true umbilicus, but there is occasionally a very small chink; columellar callus closely appressed to the body of the last whorl, forming a wide deposit; surface marked by numerous fine impressed spiral lines and close-set longitudinal growth lines, forming a finely decussated pattern; a horny periostracum or epidermis is present. (Pl. XVIII, fig. 7.)

ANIMAL: With a short, wide, rounded foot; head with the usual bilobed vela area; surface of body finely striated, presenting a smooth appearance; tentacles, eyes and other characters as in the family.

JAWS: Superior jaw much wider than high; dorsal margin rounded, ventral margin with a central more or less acutely rounded projection; lateral jaws triangular, the lower angle produced into a long tongue-like projection. (Pl. VI, fig. A.)

RADULA: With unicuspid central tooth and bicuspid lateral teeth; marginal teeth serrated. (Pl. VII, fig. A.)

GENITAL SYSTEM: Penis-sac very large, penis very short (about one-quarter the length of penis-sac); penis-sac retractors normally two in number, very large; protractors of penis-sac very large, massive; prostate forming a bulb-like enlargement at the entrance of the prostate duct; the distal portion of the prostate is constricted behind the enlarged portion and is somewhat fusiform in shape; receptaculum seminis rounded, its duct of rather small diameter; lower portion of oviduct very long; first accessory albuminiparous gland rounded. (Pl. X, fig. A.)

TYPE: *Helix stagnalis* Linné.

DISTRIBUTION: Holarctic region of America, Europe and Asia.

The genus *Lymnæa* is here restricted to include those species having a bulb-shaped anterior termination of the prostate, differing in this character from all known groups of Lymnæidæ. The penis-sac retractors are normally two in number and are very massive. The

shells are thin and brittle, with a more or less flaring aperture, a gyrate and imperforate axis and a simple peristome.

The genus *Lymnæa* has been credited to several authors (Bruguiere, Draparnaud, Montfort, etc.), but is clearly due to Lamarck, who correctly diagnosed the genus in 1799. Bruguiere has frequently been quoted as its author, although the reference in the Encyclopédie Méthodique is clearly referable to Lamarck, Bruguiere, as Dr. Dall remarks, "having nothing to do with it." The name *Lymnæa* has been spelled in six different ways—*Lymnæa*, *Lymnæa*, *Lymnæus*, *Limnæa*, *Limnæa* and *Limnæus*. Etymologically the name should be spelled *Limnæa*, but there seems to be no valid reason why Lamarck's original spelling should not be used. If the law of priority is to be adhered to strictly, there is then no other course. Some of the early American conchologists spelled the name correctly, but during the last forty or fifty years the name has been almost universally spelled *Limnæa*. Dr. Pilsbry (*Nautilus*, XVIII, p. 63, 1906) was the first modern zoologist to revise the original spelling, which has been generally accepted among American conchologists. The name *Limnæa* was used by Poli in 1791 for a heterogeneous assemblage of pelecypods, but his curious quadrimonal system does not enter into systematic nomenclature.

***Lymnæa stagnalis* (Linné).** Plate XIX, figures 1-3.

*Helix stagnalis* LINNE, Syst. Nat., Ed. X, p. 774, 1758; Ed. XII, p. 1249, 1767.—BAKER, Science, n. s., XXVII, p. 943, 1908.

*Lymnæa stagnalis* LAMARCK, Prodr., p. 75, 1799.

SHELL: Elongated (or oval), ventricose at the anterior end, thin; periostracum yellowish-horn to brownish-black; surface shining, growth lines numerous, crowded, more or less elevated, crossed by numerous fine, impressed spiral lines; apex smooth, brownish horn color; whorls six to seven, rapidly increasing, all but the last two rather flat sided; last whorl very large, considerably dilated and inflated, inclining to form a shoulder; spire long, pointed, acute, occupying about half the length of the entire shell; sutures distinct, sometimes impressed; aperture large, broadly ovate, dilated, particularly at the upper part; peristome thin, acute, anterior part rounded; parietal wall with a rather wide, spreading callus which is closely appressed to the body and either completely closes the umbilicus or leaves a very small chink; pillar of the columella gyrate, usually forming a more or less heavy, oblique, ascending plait.

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RANGE: Circumboreal; North America north of about the 40th parallel; Europe, the Caucasus, northern and western Asia.

REMARKS: *Stagnalis* is one of the most characteristic as it is the largest of the Lymnæas. No examples approaching the typical form as found in Europe have been seen by the writer except several specimens in the Smithsonian Institution from Slave River, 25 miles below Peace River, Athabaska (No. 180204) and from Lake Harrison, lat. 70° north (No. 25913). These specimens are scarcely typical enough to be retained under *stagnalis*, however, and would seem to more logically range under the variety *appressa* of Say, to which the majority of American *stagnalis* should be referred. The specimens from the United States and Canada are easily referred to *appressa*, but those occurring in the northwestern part of British America and in Alaska are more like the typical form, showing the influence of the Siberian fauna and clearly indicating that *stagnalis* is a migrant from Asia via the ancient land connection at Bering Strait. The American specimens differ from the typical form in the shape of the body whorl and in the form of the spire, besides in other minor points.

***Lymnæa stagnalis appressa*** (Say). Plate XIX, figures 4-10; plate XX, figures 1-6; plate XXII, figures 1-3.

*Lymnæus appressus* SAY, Journ. Phil. Acad., II, p. 168, 1818; Binney's Reprint, p. 66, 1858.

*Lymnæa appressa* GOULD, Lamarck's Genera, p. 69, 1833.—LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, p. 8, 1841.—WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1845.—LEA, obs., IV, p. 8, 1848.—JAY, Cat. ed. 4, p. 268, 1852.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1856, p. 259.—REEVE, Elements of Conch., p. 178, 1860.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1860, p. 17.—MORSE, Amer. Nat., III, p. 651, pl. 11, fig. 2, 1870.—SCUDDER, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 23, p. 200, 1885.

*Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* BAKER, Amer. Nat. XXXIX, p. 667, figs. 3, 4, 1905; Trans. St. Louis Acad., XVI, p. 10, 1906; Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 102, 1906.—HENDERSON, Univ. Colo. Studies, IV, pp. 93, 179,, 1907.—DANIELS, Nautilus, XXII, p. 120, 1909.—WALKER, An. Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1908, p. 289, pl. 63, fig. 4, 1909.

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- Limnaea lanceata*, Ottawa Nat., I, p. 58, 1882; IV, p. 58, 1890.
- Limnaea lepida*, Ottawa Nat., I, p. 58; IV, p. 56, 1890; VI, p. 33, 1892.
- SHELL: Differing from *stagnalis* in being more regularly fusiform, having a less angulated and more gracefully rounded body whorl and a more pronounced twist of the axis. The spire in typical *stagnalis*

has a somewhat pinched-in appearance, and the body whorl is distinctly shouldered; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , the texture resembling satin finish; in outline the first part of the whorl is a small rounded knob about one-fourth the size of the second part, which is wider than high; in color it is shining yellowish-brown. (Pl. XLIX, figs. A, B.)

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| 42.00   | 17.00    | 21.50   | 10.25 mill. | Say's Type.                |
| 40.50   | 16.00    | 21.00   | 9.50        | " "                        |
| 50.00   | 25.00    | 27.00   | 15.50       | " Lake Ontario.            |
| 49.00   | 14.50    | 27.50   | 14.00       | " " "                      |
| 47.00   | 25.00    | 27.00   | 17.00       | " Niagara River, N. Y.     |
| 41.00   | 19.00    | 22.00   | 13.00       | " Bear Lake, Mich.         |
| 46.00   | 20.00    | 19.00   | 11.00       | " Romeo, Ill.              |
| 46.00   | 20.00    | 22.00   | 11.00       | " Pigeon Lake, Ont.        |
| 57.50   | 24.50    | 29.00   | 13.00       | " Lake Calumet, Ill.       |
| 49.00   | 20.50    | 24.50   | 11.00       | " Erie Canal.              |
| 43.50   | 19.75    | 21.00   | 10.50       | " Bitter Root River, Mont. |
| 46.50   | 22.50    | 24.50   | 12.50       | " St. Lawrence River.      |

TYPE: *Appressa*; Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, two specimens. *Jugularis*, types not in existence.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Appressa*, Lake Superior; *jugularis*, original locality not stated by Say.

ANIMAL: Light or dark horn colored, tinged with bluish on the foot; tentacles triangular, flat, rather long and tapering; foot short and wide, truncated before and roundly pointed behind, 20 mill. long and 9 mill. wide in an individual of ordinary size.

JAWS (Pl. VI, fig. A): The superior jaw arched, very wide and low, its cutting edge with a narrow, somewhat acute swelling in the middle, with a larger, convex swelling on each side; lateral jaws somewhat triangular, the lower point of the triangle produced, long and tongue-like, directed downward and outward when the jaws are pressed out flat. The cutting edge of the jaws is very dark chestnut colored, almost black in some specimens. The form of the superior jaw differs considerably from the figures given in some European works, where the lower median portion is shown as concave with a slight median swelling. This may be due to the figure having been drawn from a different position. Cooke (Moll., p. 211) figures the jaws as they appear in the American specimens examined.

RADULA: Formula (Pl. VII, fig. A)

$$\frac{2}{3}\frac{4}{1} + \frac{3}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{9}{1} + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{9}{1} + \frac{3}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\frac{4}{1}$$

(46-1-46). Central tooth with a single spade-shaped cusp; first to nineteenth lateral teeth bicuspid; the mesocone very large, rather

narrow and acute, the ectocone short, spade-shaped and placed rather high on the reflection; the sixteenth to nineteenth teeth develop a very small cusp just above the ectocone; intermediate teeth three in number, the entocone arising by a splitting of the mesocone (20, 21), the ectocone becoming very small and a second cusp developing on the reflection just above it. First marginal teeth 4-5 serrate distally, with a small ectocone. The typical marginal teeth are narrow and elongated with very small cusps (32, 34). The extreme outer marginals are small, narrow and indistinctly serrated distally (38, 44). The number of teeth seems to vary in different individuals. The writer has counted from 46-1-46 to 54-1-54; Binney (L. and F. W. Sh., p. 28) gives 40-1-40 and (p. 155) 47-1-47 teeth; Bland and Binney (Am. Journ. Conch., VII, p. 161) gives 40-1-40. It is probable that the membrane having 54-1-54 teeth was abnormal. 46-1-46 is the number generally counted by the writer.

The radula of the American *stagnalis* does not agree in all respects with European figures. Dybowski<sup>1</sup> figures the first lateral with a very small entocone, which has not been seen in any American specimen. Otherwise the figures are the same. Cooke<sup>2</sup> figures the central tooth as distinctly tricuspid and of the same size as the lateral teeth, obviously an error, as no *Lymnaea* has this type of central tooth. Binney and Bland<sup>3</sup> figure the laterals as they appear in this monograph, but the teeth are too aculeate and too much curved, a feature probably due to the use of photography, which does not produce accurate results in these small radulae.

GENITALIA (Pl. X, fig. A): *Male organs*: Penis-sac very large, cylindrical, wide at penial opening and tapering toward the distal end; penis short, about one-quarter the length of the penis-sac; vas deferens five times the length of the penis-sac; prostate duct about half as long as vas deferens; it is a very narrow tube until it enters the prostate, where it becomes pyriform; proximal portion of prostate large, bulb-shaped, constricted behind to form a narrow, ribbon-like organ, which gradually enlarges and then decreases in size where it joins the uterine portion of the oviduct; protractor muscles five to eight in number, two to five posterior and three anterior; these muscles are split at their extremities into many small branches where they enter the body wall, columella muscle and penis-sac; retractor muscles one to three in number, inserted in the columellar muscle; the penis retractor is inserted in the posterior retractor of penis-sac and the penis nerve enters this muscle. In two specimens examined but one retractor was found.

<sup>1</sup>Bull. Soc. Imp. Nat. Moscou, LIX, p. 256, tab. V, 1884.

<sup>2</sup>Mollusca, p. 255, fig. 141.

<sup>3</sup>op. cit., pl. 12.

The muscles of the penis-sac in *stagnalis* are unusually large and strong.

*Female organs:* Vagina very short and wide; oviduct very long, rounded at its lower portion, but much convoluted at its upper portion, where it forms the uterine portion; receptaculum seminis roundly pear-shaped, its duct narrow and as long as the penis-sac, about a third as long as the prostate portion of the vas deferens and as long as the free portion of the oviduct; this duct enlarges at its junction with the oviduct to form the vagina; albuminiparous gland a large linqueform body; first accessory albuminiparous gland very large, flatly rounded, firmly attached to and embracing the oviduct; second albuminiparous gland small, almost round, attached to but not embracing the oviduct.

*Hermaphrodite organs:* The ovotestis is embedded in the digestive gland; its duct is at first a narrow tube which divides to form the uterine portion of the oviduct and the prostate.

The organs are brightly colored, the albuminiparous gland, ovotestis, first accessory albuminiparous gland and receptaculum seminis being orange, the prostate orange shading into black, the vagina dirty white and the penis-sac flesh-colored. The muscles, vas deferens and other ducts are white. The colors are somewhat variable.

The muscles of the penis-sac exhibit considerable variation (pl. XIV, fig. A). The retractors vary from one to three in number, although two seem to be the normal number present; the anterior protractors appear quite constant in form and number, but the posterior protractors vary from one to five. It is noteworthy that where a number are present they are much smaller and narrower than is the case where only one or two are present. This increase in number is probably due to a splitting of the large muscles. The posterior protractors may be attached to the right border of the columellar muscle or they may be attached to the numerous small transverse muscles of the columellar region (1, M). The penis retractor varies to some extent; normally it arises directly as a branch of the penis-sac retractor (pl. XIV, A., 2, 3), but it is sometimes split into two branches at its junction with the penis-sac retractor, as shown in figure A, 1.

The measurements of the genital organs are quite uniform; four are shown in the following table:<sup>1</sup>

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Rec. sem. duct. | Prostate duct. | Vas. def. retractor. | Penis-sac retractor. | Shell. | Locality.        |
|--------|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|------------------|
| 2.50   | 9.00       | 8.50            | 29.00          | 45.00                | 5.25                 | 50.00  | Rochester, N. Y. |
| 2.50   | 9.00       | 9.00            | 29.00          | 45.00                | 5.00                 | 50.00  | " "              |
| 2.25   | 9.00       | 9.00            | 29.00          | 46.00                | 4.00                 | 48.00  | " "              |
| 2.00   | 7.00       | 9.00            | 29.00          | 32.00                | 4.00                 | 48.00  | " "              |

<sup>1</sup>Dissections 23023, 23024, 23042.

The genitalia of the American *stagnalis* seem to be almost identical with those of the European form as figured by Baudelot, Pransch, Cooke and Keferstein. The figure by Baudelot (pl. 4, fig. 1) approaches nearest to our race. Cooke<sup>1</sup> figures the penis-sac as enormously enlarged and of a totally different shape from anything found in the American form. No variation in the shape of this organ has been noted, in the American species, in the different seasons. There would seem to be no stable characters in the genitalia by which to separate the American from the European varieties of *stagnalis*. The characteristic features of the genitalia of *stagnalis* are the peculiar bulb-shaped form of the prostate, the small size of the penis as compared with the penis-sac, the great length of the vas deferens, and the position and insertion of the retractor muscles of the male organ.

RANGE (Figure 9): North America from about the 37th (Colorado) and 41st (Illinois, Ohio<sup>1</sup>) parallels of north latitude to the Arctic Ocean. A glance at the map shows that *stagnalis appressa* is an inhabitant principally of the lake basins extending in a northwesterly direction from the great lakes to the Yukon River; it also inhabits a second large territory from southern Utah and Colorado northward between the Rocky Mountains and the Cascade Mountains, and the Sierra Nevadas. These two areas cover the regions of the great lakes left by the retreat of the ice sheet and also the Quaternary lake basins west of the Rocky Mountains. The absence of *stagnalis* from the waters of the great plains of the Dakotas and Nebraska is noteworthy, and indicates that the species is primarily a great lake form.

Comparing the distribution map with the regional map (figure 1), we find that *stagnalis* occupies the Canadian, Hudsonian, Mackenzian, Yukonian, Alaskan, Columbian and a part of the Californian, Coloradoan, Upper Mississippian and the Great Basin regions. It is absent from the Labradorian, the eastern part of the Hudsonian and the Nova Scotian regions. It is also absent, apparently, from the territory west of the Canadian Rocky Mountain chain. Its extension in the Mississippian region is confined to the upper part. This species is one which prefers cold or temperate climates. Its northwesterly extension is strongly suggestive of its Asiatic origin, a fact further emphasized by its apparent absence from the northeastern part of North America.

Compared with Merriam's zone map, *stagnalis* is found to occupy

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<sup>1</sup>op. cit., p. 144, fig. 55.

<sup>2</sup>Anthony records *stagnalis appressa* from Cincinnati, but this was probably an error, as it has not been substantiated by specimens.



FIG. 9.

a portion of the Arctic, the Hudsonian, Canadian, Transition and the extreme northern portion of the Upper Austral life zones.

**GEOLOGICAL RANGE** (Figure 10): Pleistocene. The records of fossil *stagnalis* show that the species extended from eastern Ontario west to Nevada. The records are few in number and, being mostly post-glacial, no generalizations are possible. *Stagnalis* doubtless lived in Pliocene or earlier times, and *Lymnæa stearnsi*, a Middle Miocene fossil found in the Mascall beds of Grant County, John Day Valley, Oregon, is probably an ancestor of *appressa*. The specimens thus far obtained, however, are too imperfect to afford a basis for comparison with the recent species.

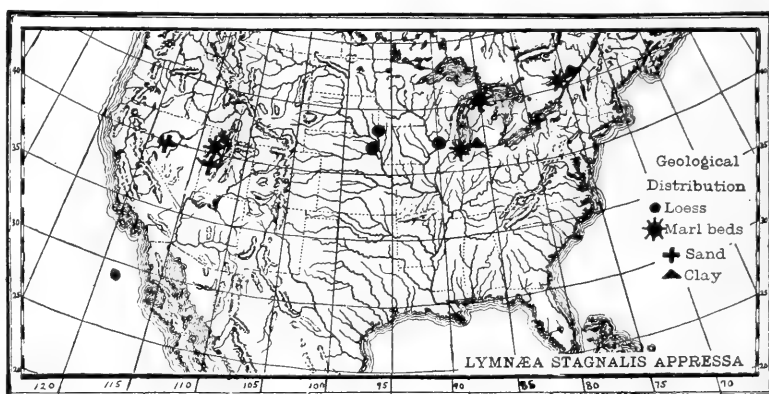


FIG. 10.

## RECORDS.

### LOESS.

ILLINOIS: Base of Loess in bluff of Mill Creek, about five miles north of Milan, Rock Island Co. (Leverett; Shimek; Udden).

NEBRASKA: Washington Co. (Aughey).

SOUTH DAKOTA: Otis Mill, Union Co. (Darton coll., Smith. Inst.).

### MARL BEDS.

ILLINOIS: Clay and marl, Cook Co., various localities (Baker); marl beds, Clyde Ave. near Austin Ave., Chicago (Scharf).

MICHIGAN: Crooked Lake, Oden, Emmet Co. (Slocum).

UTAH: White marl, Lake Bonneville (Gilbert).

ONTARIO, CANADA: Hemlock Lake, near Edinburgh, east of Ottawa, in soft white calcareo-argillaceous matrix (Ami. Ottawa Nat., XI, p. 20, 1897).

### SAND AND GRAVEL PITS, CLAY, ETC.

ILLINOIS: Bowmanville, Cook Co. (Baker).

MICHIGAN: Found with mastodon remains in Niles, Berrien Co., from muck beneath the mastodon (Walker, Nautilus, XI, p. 121, 1898).



NEVADA: Rare specimens are found semi-fossil in the Humboldt sink in the Lahontan area (Call).

ONTARIO, CANADA: Sand and gravel pits, Niagara Falls; Leda clay, ten miles below Ottawa city (Bell).

UTAH: It abounds, as a semi-fossil, in Sevier Desert (Call, Mollusca of Great Basin).

ECOLOGY: Found usually in more or less stagnant spots of ponds and rivers about decaying vegetation. In ponds it may be found floating among pond weeds with its foot applied to the surface of the water. A shore bordered with reeds and cat-tails is a favorite locality. Also found on, and in the vicinity of, rotten fruit and vegetables, and frequently seen feeding on the dead bodies of various animals. In the small bays and inlets of Lake Ontario, this species is very abundant. It has been noted that early in the year, about May or June, *stagnalis* is found only in small patches of water near the shore, while later in the year, in August or September, it may be found in abundance floating in the open water of these bays, particularly in the vegetation which is so common at this time of the year. It breeds in the fall.

"In a small pool along Bitter Root River. A large spring supplies the pool with clear, fresh water. (Elrod, Montana.)

"In lakes, feeding upon weeds. (Sargent, Minnesota.)

"Outlet of Lake Tahoe, Placer County, Cal., 6247 ft. alt. (Cooper.)

"The specimens from the prairie region are often very well grown and robust, the shell being thick and showing strong growth lines. Some specimens from pools at Dufferin measured 56 by 26 mill." (Dawson, Manitoba.)

Although generally supposed to be a vegetable feeder, *stagnalis* is known not only to feed upon dead animals, but instances are on record of its attacking living animals, especially fish (stickleback) which have been confined with them in the aquarium.<sup>1</sup> The writer has observed it adhering to rotting vegetables, dead dogs, cats and other animals in the Erie Canal, at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. William Nelson<sup>2</sup> records the presence of a pale violet liquid, which is discharged by the animal when irritated and sometimes when lifted from the water. The same phenomenon has been observed by the writer in many of the American forms.

Some interesting experiments in raising *appressa* from the egg have been made by Dr. H. A. Pilsbry at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. The specimen from which the eggs were obtained was a large, fat individual of five whorls, from Buffalo, N. Y.,

<sup>1</sup>Ulliyett, Sci. Gossip, XXII, p. 24, 1886.

<sup>2</sup>Journ. Conch. I, p. 216, 1878.

and measured as follows: Length, 54.00; breadth, 20.50; aperture length, 29.50; breadth, 16.00 mill. (No. 70370). The progeny at eight months were very narrow, quite unlike the parent shell.

An albino *stagnalis* is reported by Mr. F. R. Latchford from Chilcotts' Lake, Masham, Ontario, in the *Ottawa Naturalist*, VI, p. 118. The shell is described as being as "white as pearl." Albinism in this species is also reported by several European authors.

*Lymnæa stagnalis* is the host of several species of cercariæ (larvæ of trematode worms) which infest the pulmonary cavity. They seem to occasion no especial inconvenience to the animal.<sup>3</sup>

REMARKS: A thorough revision and a careful study of a large collection of American *stagnalis* has made it evident that Say's *jugularis* (as defined by Haldeman and Binney) cannot be separated from *appressa* when large numbers of individuals are examined from various localities. When compared singly such forms as figure 9, plate XIX, seem quite distinct from *jugularis* as shown in figure 6, but when several hundred specimens are examined from the same locality these differences disappear and no line can be drawn between them. Both forms occur in the same geographic area and are almost always found associated together. They offer no anatomical differences. Say's types of *appressa* closely resemble Binney's figure 28, and this form must be taken as the type of the race *appressa*. Haldeman's figured specimens of both *appressa* and *jugularis* are faithfully portrayed on his plates 4 and 5. A specimen of his *jugularis* measures as follows:

Length, 44.00; breadth, 21.00; aperture length, 25.50; breadth, 12.00 mill.

It is unfortunate that Say's types of *jugularis* cannot be found. The name was doubtless founded on immature material, as the size given by Say is but one inch. Immature individuals of *appressa* of 5½ or 6 whorls measure about an inch and correspond in every way with Say's description. Say's reference to a specimen from the West Indies is, of course, quite erroneous; the only *Lymnæa* from this region resembling *stagnalis* is *Pseudosuccinea francisca*, from Cuba, which is much smaller and of a different shape.

*Stagnalis appressa* is a characteristic *Lymnæa*, easily known wherever found. It differs from typical *stagnalis* principally in its more graceful, fusiform shape. The aperture is more oval and not so angular and the columellar callus is more closely appressed to the parietal wall, giving the axis a conspicuous twist which is absent in most specimens

<sup>3</sup>See Hogg. *Trans. Roy. Micr. Sec.* III, p. 232, 1870 for description of *Cercaria furcata*.

of typical *stagnalis*. The spire is also more regular in form, that of *stagnalis* having a more or less pinched-in appearance.

Prof. Cockerell has suggested (*Nautilus*, XVI, p. 96) that the American shells might be included in the *Helix fragilis* of Linné. After an examination of European and American specimens, I am not inclined to adopt this course, particularly as the English conchologists consider the *fragilis* to be a smaller form than *appressa*. The description of Linné is as follows and might apply to our shells so far as the general characters go:

"H testa imperforata, ovato-subulata tereti, pellucida, apertura-oblonga" (*Syst. Nat.*, ed. 12, p. 1249, 1767). Haldeman (*Mon.*, p. 20) refers *fragilis* to *palustris*. Moquin-Tandon (*Hist. Moll.*, II, p. 471) makes it a variety of *stagnalis*, and Louis Germain in a recent publication (*Bull. Soc. Sci. Nat. L'Ouest France*, ii, Tome III, p. 154) raises it to the rank of a species, but says: "Test mince, fragile, corné clair ou brun. Haut: 8-25 m.; diam., 4-9 m." Locard and Westerlund also consider it a small form. Moquin-Tandon (*Moll. France*, II, p. 471) makes *appressa* a synonym of *stagnalis* var. *roseolabiata* Wolf. Kobelt (*Mal. Blatt.*, XVIII, p. 108, 1871) thinks *appressa* is a synonym of *fragilis* Linné, and includes *bicolor* Ziegler, *roseolabiatum* Wolf and *subula* Pareyss. The figure of *subula* (fig. 9) given by Kobelt seems almost identical with *appressa*. The *raphidia* of Bourg. (*Spic. Mal.*, pl. II, fig. II) resembles *appressa*, although Westerlund (*Synopsis Moll. Ext. Scan.*, p. 91) refers this and *subula* Pareyss to his *subulata*. Var. *elegans* Leach also resembles the American shell. (See Martens, *Sitz.-Ber.*, Gess. Natur. Freunde, Berlin, 1899, p. 203.) Hazay (*Mal. Blatt.*, n. s. III, p. 162) makes *appressa* a species, with *subulata* West., *vulgaris* West. and *ampliata* Clessin as varieties. His *variegata* (*Mal. Blatt.*, IV, pl. 2, fig. 7) looks not unlike *jugularis* Say as figured by Haldeman. In view of the general confusion and uncertainty concerning just what the *Helix fragilis* of Linné really is, it would seem the best course to adopt for the American variety a name about which there is no uncertainty. There are a number of forms found in Europe which closely resemble those of America, but as they are undoubtedly cases of parallel development, they need not be considered in a study of the American fauna.

Some peculiar forms of *stagnalis* (pl. XXII, figs. 1-3) are figured by Mr. Bryant Walker on plate 1, volume VI, of the *Nautilus*. They are characterized by a rather short spire and a rather wide expansion of lip. Some of these may be pathological examples (pl. XXII, fig. 3, for example, which has the general aspect of var. *sanctæmarie*), and

all have been subjected to some peculiarly unfavorable influence. The specimens from Black Lake are a pure translucent white. If the forms figured on the plate referred to (pl. XXII, figs. 1, 2) were constant they would constitute a marked variety of *stagnalis*. Mr. Walker says of these, in a recent letter, that they vary toward the normal form and that in his opinion they are not entitled to be given varietal rank. He also says: "The set I have varies greatly in shape and several of them are deformed. Another has the edge of the lip completely revolute. Figs. 2 and 3 are the most regular." In the Smithsonian Institution there are three specimens similar to those figured by Mr. Walker. These measure as follows:

|         |          | Aperture |             |      |              |   |
|---------|----------|----------|-------------|------|--------------|---|
| Length. | Breadth. | length.  | Breadth.    |      |              |   |
| 33.00   | 16.50    | 22.00    | 10.25 mill. | Lake | Erie         |   |
| 22.00   | 14.25    | 19.25    | 8.00        | "    | Ruby Valley. |   |
| 29.00   | 15.00    | 18.50    | 9.00        | "    | "            | " |

The Lake Erie specimen (No. 41716) was collected by Dr. Dall and the Ruby Valley specimens (No. 27953) by Capt. Simpson. This form is similar to var. *acuminata* Lam., *clammys* Bens., and *succinea* Desh., which are peculiar to India.

In the Niagara River at Squaw Island, near Buffalo, N. Y., occurs a form of *appressa* with a much expanded aperture, recalling some of the mutations named by European conchologists. Some specimens have the upper part of the aperture much flattened. It is upon just such material as this that some of the French conchologists have made two score or more species and varieties of *Lymnæa stagnalis*. The shell of *stagnalis* is frequently distorted, the whorls becoming scalari-form and developing a marked shoulder. Such specimens have been seen from Spoonbill Slough, Deuel County, South Dakota.

***Lymnæa stagnalis* var.** Plate XXII, figure 4.

*Lymnæa stagnalis* var. *bottnica*? WALKER, Nautilus, IX, p. 3, 1895.

"Among the fresh-water pulmonates many interesting forms occurred. The most noteworthy of them was a single example of a deep-water form of *Lymnæa stagnalis* L., dredged from ten meters depth in Lake Michigan, at High Island Harbor, in the Beaver Island. It is about 23 mm. in length, exceedingly fragile, of a pure translucent white, and, though somewhat larger and differently proportioned, appears to be analagous to the var. *bottnica* of Clessin from Sweden." (Walker, Nautilus, p. 3.)

This is a peculiar shell and additional material may prove it to represent a recognizable race of *stagnalis*. Mr. Walker says of it: "The white form of *L. stagnalis* mentioned in Nautilus IX, p. 3, was

a single small, pure white shell dredged from deep water. The lower part was smashed by the dredge. The animal was pure white and consequently the black eyes were very conspicuous" (in letter).

Future search will doubtless determine whether this peculiar shell is simply a case of albinism or an abyssal race of *stagnalis*.

***Lymnæa stagnalis perampla*** (Walker). Plate XX, figures 7-9; pl. XXII, figure 5.

*Limnæa stagnalis* WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 31, pl. 1, fig. 6, July, 1892.

*Lymnæa stagnalis* v. *perampla* WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, No. 1, p. 8, pl. II, figs. 5, 6, May, 1908.

This variety differs from the usual North American form, var. *appressa* Say, by its shorter, rapidly acuminate spire and larger, strongly shouldered body whorl; the first three whorls of the spire are slender and increase regularly in size; the penultimate whorl is disproportionately enlarged, swollen and subangulate by the flattening of the upper part of the whorl, which in the body whorl develops into a prominent shoulder (Walker).

|         |          | Aperture |             |           |
|---------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Length. | Breadth. | length.  | Breadth.    |           |
| 45.50   | 26.00    | 28.00    | 18.00 mill. | Type.     |
| 45.00   | 23.75    | 26.00    | 17.00       | " "       |
| 49.00   | 26.50    | 30.00    | 15.50       | " Cotype. |

TYPES: No. 1834, coll. Bryant Walker; cotype, Chi. Acad. Sci., 1 specimen No. 23924.

TYPE LOCALITY: Houghton Lake, Roscommon County, Mich.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: Michigan. A race of the Canadian region and of the Canadian life zone.

#### RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Douglas Lake, Cheboygan Co. (Ferriss; Velie; Walker); Houghton Lake, Roscommon Co. (Walker).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "All the specimens of *stagnalis* from Houghton Lake that I have seen, more than thirty, are of this peculiar form, which is apparently a well marked race" (Walker).

It is interesting to note that in Marl Lake a small enlargement of Marl River, which connects Higgins and Houghton Lakes, the typical *stagnalis appressa* was the only form found.

REMARKS: As remarked by Walker, this variety seems to be a well marked race, easily separable from typical *stagnalis appressa*. It will probably be found in other localities in northern Michigan, and possibly in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Ontario.

*Lymnæa stagnalis wasatchensis* (Hemphill). Ms. Plate XX, figures 10-12.

SHELL: Much elongated, narrow, thin; color light yellowish horn; surface with the characteristic sculpture of *stagnalis*; whorls  $6\frac{1}{2}$  flatly rounded, increasing slowly in size; last whorl small, generally not inflated, but well rounded; spire very long, acutely pointed, occupying more than half the length of the shell; sutures well marked, aperture small, roundly ovate; inner lip appressed tightly to the parietal wall and to the columellar region; there is no umbilical chink; axis with a strong plait as in *stagnalis appressa*.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.    |
|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|
| 42.00   | 17.00    | 19.00            | 12.00 mill. |
| 38.00   | 16.00    | 17.50            | 11.00 "     |
| 32.50   | 14.00    | 15.00            | 9.50 "      |
| 37.00   | 18.00    | 19.00            | 12.00 "     |
| 45.00   | 20.00    | 22.00            | 13.00 "     |

TYPE: Coll. Henry Hemphill.

TYPE LOCALITY: Near Salt Lake, Utah.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: (Figure 11) Western and Northwestern America.

#### RECORDS.

The records give a peculiar distribution for this species, showing an area of about 1500 miles between the most northern record and that from Alberta. The northern record seems authentic, the specimens agreeing well with *wasatchensis*. The race probably inhabits most of the region north of the 40th parallel and west of the 110th meridian.

#### UNITED STATES.

UTAH: Near Salt Lake; near Logan, Cache Co. (Hemphill); Pangeritch Lake, 25 miles north of Salt Lake, Tooele Co. (Wheeler expedition, Phil Acad.).

WASHINGTON: Near Spokane Falls, Spokane Co. (Button); East of Colville (Smithsonian coll.).

#### BRITISH AMERICA.

ALBERTA: Devil's Lake, near Banff (Woodruff).

MACKENZIE: Near Fort Anderson, N. lat.  $68^{\circ}$  (McFarland).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: No records have been seen detailing the habitat relations of this race.

REMARKS: *Wasatchensis* appears to be a strongly marked race of *stagnalis*. Its chief characteristics are its long tapering spire, its roundly ovate aperture and the general rotundity of the last whorl. It may be at once distinguished from *appressa* by its more rounded aperture and last whorl, *appressa* having more flat sided whorls. This

is the most elongate race of *stagnalis* in America and were it not for certain intermediate examples might easily rank as a species.

Westerlund's *subulata* (Exposé. Crit., 1871) is similar to *wasatchensis*, but has 8-9 whorls and the aperture is more oblong. In the Smithsonian collection there is a peculiar form from near Fort Colville, Washington (No. 9322) which may be regarded as an extreme form of *wasatchensis*. The spire whorls are long and tapering, but the body whorl suddenly expands to about double the diameter of the penultimate whorl and is notably flat sided near the suture. A char-

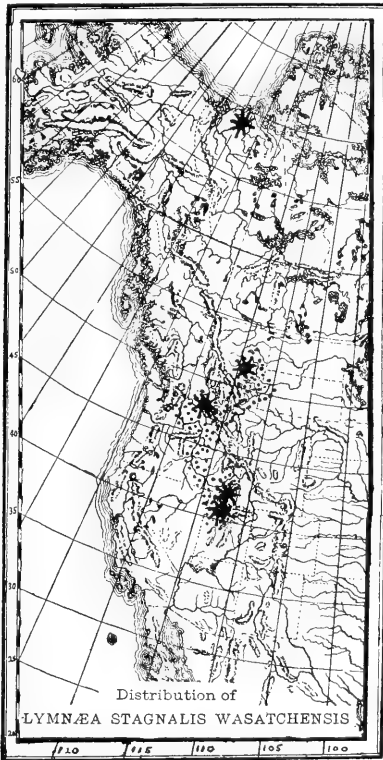


FIG. 11.

acteristic specimen measures: Height, 42.00; breadth, 18.50; aperture height, 19.50; breadth, 10.50 mill. The breadth of the last whorl is 18.50 mill, while that of the preceding is but 9.00 mill. The specimens from Fort Anderson, though far removed from the original locality, seem to be good examples of the race.

*Lymnæa stagnalis lillianæ* (Baker). Plate XXI, figures 8-12; plate XXII, figure 6.

*Lymnæa stagnalis lillianæ* BAKER, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 112, February, 1910.

*Lymnæa stagnalis* var. DANIELS, Nautilus XXII, p. 120, 1909.

*Lymnæa stagnalis* var. WALKER, An. Rep. Mich. Geol. Surv. 1908, p. 289, fig. 63, No. 1, 1909.

*Limnæa stagnalis* ADAMS, Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1908, pp. 16, 17, 18, 21, 1909.

SHELL: Elongate-ovate, with short spire and elongated, narrow aperture, which is typically longer than the spire; whorls flattened, elongated, very flat-sided and sloping, especially the body whorl which is cylindrical; spire sharply acuminate; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6; body whorl elongated, flattened, roundly shouldered; aperture long and narrow, slightly expanded; axis strongly gyrate; umbilical region with a very minute, narrow chink; sculpture and nuclear whorls as in *stagnalis appressa*.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.    |
|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|
| 42.00   | 22.00    | 26.00            | 13.00 mill. |
| 40.00   | 19.50    | 23.50            | 11.75 "     |
| 39.00   | 20.00    | 24.50            | 11.00 "     |
| 37.50   | 19.50    | 23.75            | 12.00 "     |
| 28.00   | 13.00    | 17.50            | 8.50 "      |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, 5 specimens, No. 24554.

TYPE LOCALITY: Tomahawk Lake, Oneida County, Wisconsin.

ANIMAL: Similar to that of *stagnalis appressa* in form; in color varying from yellow to jet black (see ante, page 45 for notes on the animal of this race).

JAW: Similar to that of *stagnalis appressa*.

RADULA: Formula  $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{6}{5} + \frac{8}{3}-\frac{8}{4} + \frac{1}{2}^5 + 1 + \frac{1}{2}^5 + \frac{8}{3}-\frac{8}{4} + \frac{1}{4}-\frac{8}{4}$  (39-1-39); the teeth are similar in form to those of *stagnalis appressa*; there are but fifteen laterals, in this respect differing from both *appressa* and *sanctæmariæ* which have respectively nineteen and eighteen laterals; the intermediate teeth are double those of *stagnalis* and *sanctæmariæ*, and the total number of teeth is less.

GENITALIA: Similar to those of *stagnalis appressa*; the penis-sac retractors are two in number, the penis retractor inserted in the posterior retractor, as figured on plate XIV, figure A, 2; this arrangement of the retractor muscles allies this race with *appressa* rather than with *sanctæmariæ*, in which there is a distinct penis retractor (see plate XIV, figure B). A specimen gave the following measurements (dissection No. 24552):

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Vas. def. | Prost. duct. | Ret. mus. | Rec. sem. | Shell.      |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 4.00   | 14.00      | 47.00     | 22.00        | 5.50      | 9.50      | 43.50 mill. |



RANGE: Michigan to Minnesota north of the 45th parallel of north latitude. A species of the Canadian and Upper Mississippian regions and of the Canadian and Transition life zones.

## RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Isle Royale; various localities (Adams; Gleason; Walker).

MINNESOTA: Lake Harriet, near Minneapolis, Hennepin Co. (Daniels).

WISCONSIN: Quynoch Point, Eagle Bay, and other portions of Tomahawk Lake, Oneida Co. (Baker).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: *Lillianæ* is typically an inhabitant of sandy shores, in shallow water, where it is subjected to heavy wave action; only once was a specimen found in a still-water habitat, and this instance was undoubtedly caused by drifting from its normal habitat. When any number of specimens were found, the habitat was invariably an exposed beach. Associated with *lillianæ* were *Galba emarginata wisconsinensis* and *Planorbis binneyi*. Individuals were observed crawling over the sandy beach or attached to water-soaked logs or other shore debris. The animal of this race exhibits two color modifications, one bright yellow and the other black or grayish-black. No cause for this color dimorphism was apparent. It is not protective, as both forms occupy the same area of white sandy beach. See the introduction, (page 45) for a discussion of the breeding habits of this race.

REMARKS: *Lillianæ* may be known by its *short spire, long and narrow aperture, and compressed body-whorl*. It was at first thought to be a form of *sanctæmaria* but a comparison with that species shows it to be uniformly *narrower with compressed body-whorl, and more acute spire*. In *sanctæmaria* the body-whorl is *usually very rotund*; the aperture is also *roundly ovate*, while in *lillianæ* it is *elongate-ovate*. The musculature of the male organ is also quite different from *sanctæmaria*, and similar to that of *appressa*. *Lillianæ* differs from *appressa* in its *short spire, flattened and compressed body-whorl and elongated aperture*. It appears to be a distinguishable race of *stagnalis*. No true *appressa* were found associated with this race in Tomahawk Lake. There were a few specimens with spires and aperture of equal length, showing clearly that the race is a modification of the *appressa* type, caused, doubtless, by a change of environment.

At Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, a form of *stagnalis* occurs which at first sight appears quite distinct. A number of individuals, however, approach very closely to var. *lillianæ* and they may be referred provisionally to this race. Judging from the material at hand, this is a transition form between *appressa* and *lillianæ*, representing, perhaps, one of the stages in the evolution of the race. The Isle Royale

form "is characteristic of the quieter waters of the long, narrow harbors which are such a remarkable feature of the island" (Walker). Typical *lillianæ* lives on a wave-beaten shore, and this precarious environment has caused the aperture to become enlarged to provide for the larger foot to enable it to retain its hold on submerged objects. The Isle Royale form, living in quieter water, has not developed the large aperture of the Tomahawk Lake shell.

The Tomahawk Lake shells vary to some extent, those inhabiting the quieter bays having a longer spire and a smaller aperture. These shells closely resemble the Isle Royale specimens and also clearly indicate relationship with *appressa*. Specimens referable to *appressa* were collected at one station in Tomahawk Lake, the habitat being marshy in character. Some pathologic forms occur in the Wisconsin shells, the abnormalities being confined principally to the last whorl and aperture. Specimens from Lake Harriet, Minnesota, collected by Mr. L. E. Daniels, are also referable to this race. In the course of time this race will probably assume specific characteristics, a fact foretold by its remarkable uniformity.

The race is dedicated to my wife, Mrs. Lillian M. Baker, who assisted in the discovery of the type specimens.

***Lymnæa stagnalis sanctæmariae*** (Walker). Plate XXI, figures 1-7; plate XXII, figures 7, 8; plate XXIII, figures 1-3.

*Limnæa stagnalis sanctæmariae* WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 31, pl. 1, figs. 4, 5, 1892; Rev. Moll. Faun. Mich., pp. 7, 17, 1895.

*Lymnæa stagnalis* var. *sanctæmariae* WALKER, An. Rep. Mich. Geol. Surv., 1908, p. 289, fig. 63, No. 2, 1909.

*Limnæa stagnalis* var. *sanctæmariae* COCKERELL, Science Gossip, No. 388, p. 27, Feb. 1893.

*Limnæa stagnalis higleyi* BAKER, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 142, 1905.

*Lymnæa stagnalis* var. *higleyi* WALKER, An. Rep. Mich. Geol. Surv. 1908, p. 289, fig. 63, No. 5, 1909.—GLEASON, l. c., pp. 6-64, 1909.

*Limnæa stagnalis* var., WALKER & RUTHVEN, Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1905, pp. 97, 98, 1906.

*Lymnæa stagnalis* var., WALKER, An. Rep. Mich. Acad. Sci., 1908, p. 289, fig. 63, Nos. 3, 6, 1909.

*Limnæa jugularis* SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim. pl. 4, fig. 24, 1872.

*Limnæa stagnalis* ADAMS, Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1908, p. 10, 1909.

SHELL: Broadly ovate, with short spire and widely expanded aperture, which is usually twice the length of the spire; spire whorls flattened, producing a mammilliform appearance; spire rapidly acuminate; whorls,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; body whorl very large, rounded or even globular, slightly shouldered in some specimens; aperture large, somewhat flaring, expanded; axis typically strongly gyrate; the umbilical region

is generally tightly closed, but in some specimens there is a small chink; sculpture usually strong. Nuclear whorls as in *stagnalis appressa*.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture |             |                      |
|---------|--------|----------|-------------|----------------------|
|         |        | length.  | Width.      |                      |
| 33.00   | 18.50  | 20.00    | 11.00 mill. | Michipicoten Island. |
| 50.00   | 30.00  | 32.00    | 22.00       | " higleyi.           |
| 42.00   | 27.00  | 27.00    | 19.00       | " "                  |
| 38.00   | 22.00  | 25.00    | 17.00       | " (type).            |
| 49.50   | 29.50  | 32.00    | 17.50       | " Siskowit Lake.     |
| 45.50   | 27.00  | 31.50    | 17.00       | " " "                |
| 32.50   | 17.00  | 19.50    | 10.50       | " Sault St. Marie.   |
| 34.50   | 18.50  | 21.00    | 11.50       | " " " "              |
| 34.00   | 20.00  | 22.00    | 13.00       | " " " "              |
| 31.75   | 21.00  | 20.00    | 13.00       | " " " "              |

TYPES: *Sanctæmaria*, 2 specimens, No. 2682, Coll. Bryant Walker; *higleyi*, 1 specimen, No. 23050, Coll. Chicago Academy of Sciences; cotypes, Coll. J. H. Ferriss.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Sanctæmaria*, Neebish Rapids, St. Mary's River, Michigan; *higleyi*, Michipicoten Island, north shore Lake Superior.

ANIMAL: Similar to *stagnalis appressa*.

JAW (Pl. VI. fig. B): Superior jaw higher than *stagnalis appressa*, with a more acute central swelling; lateral jaws not differing from those of *stagnalis appressa*.

RADULA: Similar to that of *stagnalis*, but with eighteen laterals, the intermediate teeth beginning on the nineteenth tooth.

GENITALIA: Similar in general to that of *stagnalis appressa*, but differing in details of the penis retractors. (Pl. XIV, fig. B.) The penis retractor, instead of being inserted in the penis-sac retractor, as in *appressa* (pl. XIV. fig. A) is inserted in the columella muscle close to the insertion of the penis-sac retractor. In addition, there are two or three short muscles connecting the penis retractor with the penis-sac retractor. In one specimen the penis-sac retractor was split to form two muscles, the lower muscle being very heavy, with many insertions at its juncture with the penis-sac. (B, 2.) A specimen from Sault Ste. Marie had the two retractors fused to form a broad band of tissue for about half their length to the insertion in the columella muscle. All of the muscles of the male system in *sanctæmaria* are heavier than those of *stagnalis appressa*.

Some characteristic measurements of the genitalia are given in the table below (dissection No. 23919) (Sault St. Marie) No. 23918 (Siskowit Bay):

| Penis. | Penis-<br>sac. | Rec. sem.<br>duct. | Prostate<br>duct. | Vas.<br>def. | Penis-<br>sac<br>retractor. | Shell. | Locality.        |
|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|
| 2.00   | 7.50           | 6.50               | 10.00             | 28.00        | 2.25                        | 34.00  | Sault St. Marie. |
| 2.00   | 6.50           | 6.50               | 8.00              | 30.00        | 2.25                        | 33.00  | " " "            |
| 2.00   | 6.50           | 6.50               | 6.50              | 29.00        | 2.25                        | 28.00  | " " "            |
| 2.00   | 8.00           | 12.50              | 28.00             | 78.00        | 9.00                        | 50.00  | Siskowit Lake.   |
| 2.00   | 9.00           | 12.00              | 26.00             | 75.00        | 8.50                        | 45.50  | " "              |

It will be noted that there is a marked difference in the comparative lengths of the vas deferens and the prostate duct between the Sault St. Marie and the Siskowit Lake specimens. This may be accounted for by the size, the latter individuals being a third larger than the former.

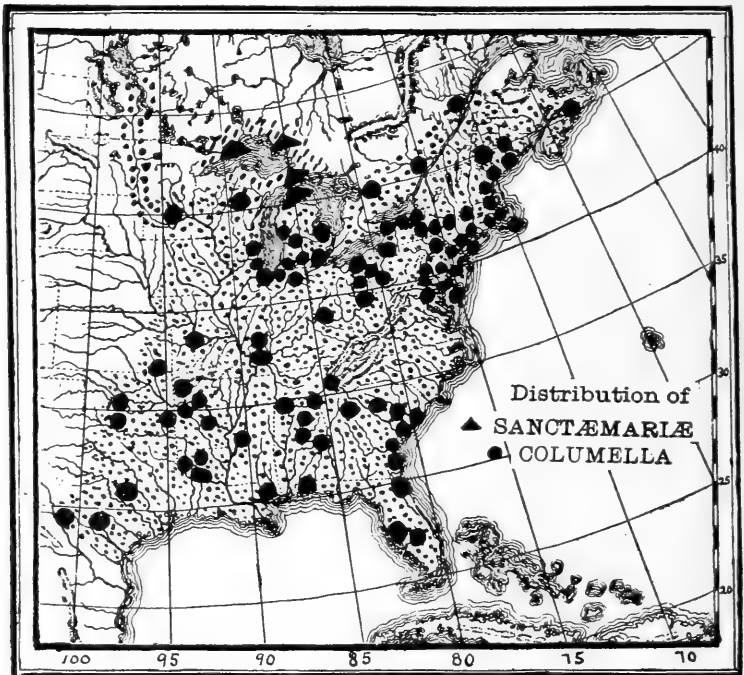


FIG. 12.

RANGE: (Figure 12) Northern Michigan and Lake Superior. It has not been found outside of the area of Lake Superior and the northern part of Lake Michigan. It is probably peculiar to the great lakes and hence an inhabitant of the Canadian region and life zone.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

MICHIGAN: Neebish Rapids, St. Mary's River, Chippewa Co.; Sault St. Marie, Chippewa Co.; Black Lake, Presque Isle Co.; shore of Lake Superior, and Siskowit Lake, Isle Royale, Lake Superior (Walker).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Michipicoten Bay, Thunder Bay District (Brown); north shore Lake Superior (Ferriss); Lake Superior (Newberry).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "Attached to the larger rocks that are not readily moved by the action of the surf." (Walker and Ruthven, Isle Royale.) From the records of Ruthven and Adams, this race would seem to be typically an inhabitant of a region under the influence of clear, shore waters in situations where there is considerable action of the waves. In this respect it differs widely from *stagnalis appressa*, which is a lover of quiet waters subject to more or less stagnation. In the St. Mary's River it inhabits the Neebish Rapids, which provides an environment similar to that afforded by the wave action of the Lake Superior stations.

*Sanctæmaria* exhibits beautifully the correlation of the animal with its environment. In Isle Royale the form living on an exposed lake beach is rather small with a thick shell. The form living in Siskowit Bay, where the water is quiet, is the largest of any North American *Lymnæa*, and the shell is thin and brittle. There is usually little variation in general form; rarely a specimen occurs in which the body whorl is compressed and the spire lengthened (Pl. XXI, figure 2; pl. XXIII, fig. 2). These forms approach some individuals of *L. stagnalis lillianæ*, but are doubtless cases of parallel development. See Chapter II, p. 24 for a more detailed discussion of the ecological relations of this race.

REMARKS: This rather distinct race may be known by its *very short spire, rotund body-whorl and wide, somewhat patulous aperture*. It appears to be a northern race which reaches its maximum development in the cold waters of Lake Superior.

The name *sanctæmaria* was apparently founded on immature specimens; *higleyi* is the fully mature form, and must fall into the synonymy. Specimens from Sault Ste. Marie have a coarse dark brown epidermis and many of the specimens seen by the writer appear to have suffered an injury to the last third of the body whorl, which is joined to the body of the shell in such a manner as to leave a deep channel at the suture. This portion of the last whorl is also disposed to be malleated.

*Sanctæmaria* has a superficial resemblance to Hemphill's *occidentalis*, but differs in lacking the decided shoulder so characteristic of the latter race. Prof. Cockerell (op. cit.) refers *sanctæmaria* to his var. *compressa* (fig. 9, p. 79, Williams "Shell-Collectors' Handbook.") The figure, however, is quite different from *sanctæmaria* and does not particularly resemble any of our American species. Several European *Lymnæas* somewhat resemble *sanctæmaria*. Thus *Lymnæa doriana* Bourg. (Spic. Mal., p. 100, pl. 12, figs. 9-10) seems similar but the whorls in the American race are not so rounded and the body whorl is more flattened at its posterior extremity. Cockerell's variety *expansa* (Science Gossip, XXI, p. 179, fig. 121, 1885 non *expansa* Hald. 1842) is somewhat similar in form. These are all apparently cases of parallel development.

***Lymnæa stagnalis occidentalis* Hemphill.** Plate XXIII, figures 4-5.

*Limnæa stagnalis* var. *occidentalis* HEMPHILL, Nautilus, IV, p. 26, 1890.—KEEP, West Amer. Sh., p. 313, 1904.

SHELL: Quadrangularly inflated, thin, fragile; color light horn; spire short and acute, set abruptly on the body whorl, which is very large and quadrangularly inflated; suture impressed; the whorls are considerably shouldered, especially the body whorl; aperture long-ovate, more than twice the length of the spire; axis strongly gyrate, forming a well-marked plait; callus closely appressed to the parietal wall; whorls five; sculpture of the usual character, and often marked by strong spiral and longitudinal raised ridges, giving the surface a malleated aspect; a small umbilical chink is sometimes present.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.    | Type. |
|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| 35.00   | 21.00    | 23.00            | 14.00 mill. | " "   |
| 33.00   | 21.00    | 22.00            | 15.00       | " "   |
| 35.00   | 21.00    | 22.00            | 14.00       | " "   |

TYPE: Coll. Henry Hemphill.

TYPE LOCALITY: Lake Whatcom, Washington.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA AND GENITALIA: Unknown. It is exceedingly unfortunate that Mr. Hemphill did not think of the carnivorous propensities of *Circinaria vancouverensis* when he placed the two living specimens of this species in the box with them, because the anatomy of *occidentalis* is now a desideratum.

RANGE: State of Washington, from whence it is only known at present.

#### RECORDS.

WASHINGTON: Lake Whatcom, Whatcom Co. (Hemphill).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded. Hemphill says: "Found on the shores of the above lake in November, 1889. I found two living specimens in the lake."

REMARKS: *Occidentalis* is one of the most characteristic of the American races of *Lymnæa*. The short, acute spire with its peculiar shoulder just above the suture, the suddenly expanded body whorl with its pronounced shoulder, easily distinguishes it. Its nearest relative is *sanctæmaria*, in which the whorls are not angular and the spire is longer. There is some distortion in the aperture, especially in the anterior margin; the spire also varies in height.

*Occidentalis* is strongly suggestive of some individuals of the European *lacustris* Stud., but in *occidentalis* the spire is longer and more acute and the shoulders of the whorls are sharper than in the specimens of *lacustris* which the writer has examined. Some of the short-spined forms of European *stagnalis* are beautifully illustrated by Nordenskiöld in Bihang till Kong. Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Handlingar, Band 26, Afd. IV, No. 11, Tafel. 1. The plate well illustrates the large amount of variation to which *stagnalis* is subject.

***Lymnæa lepida* Gould. Plate XXIII, figures 6-7.**

*Limnæa lepida* GOULD, Proc. Bos. Soc. N. H., II, p. 211, 1847; Moll. Wilkes Exp., p. 121, figs. 141, 141a, 1852.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Ass., 1864, p. 673.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 247, 1865.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 29, fig. 33, 1865.—COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 95, 1870.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 93 (67), pl. 16, figs. 12, 13, 1872.—CPR., Smith. Mis. Coll., p. 159, 1872.—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XIV, pp. 101, 102, 1891; N. Am. Fauna, VII, p. 275, 1893; Proc. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 291, 1901.—KEEP, West. Amer. Sh., p. 314, 1904.

*Lymnæa lepida* DALL, Land & Fresh-Water Moll., p. 67, fig. 43, 1905.

*Limnea lepida* GOULD, Otia. p. 41, 1862.—CARLTON, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 51, 1869.

SHELL: "Very fragile, elongated, very acutely conical, subumbilicate, pale horn color; whorls five, oblique, moderately convex, forming an acuminate spire; suture moderately impressed; surface smooth and shining, lines of growth faint, and when examined by a magnifier they are found to be rendered somewhat zigzag by distant, revolving furrows, which cross them. Aperture large and expanded, nearly semi-circular, half the length of the shell; outer lip expanded; columella having a very strongly marked sharp fold, and broadly covered with thin callus, which not being closely appressed at the umbilical region, leaves a small chink. Length,  $\frac{3}{5}$ , breadth  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch." (Gould.)

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |              |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| 12.00   | 5.25     | 6.00             | 2.75 mill. | Type (5541). |
| 12.00   | 6.00     | ....             | ....       | Gould.       |

TYPE: Smithsonian Institution, one broken specimen (No. 5541); two specimens (Binney's two original specimens) No. 8571.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA AND GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Idaho to Washington, north to central California. Pacific coast drainage of the Columbian and Californian regions, and the Transition and Upper Austral Life zones.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

CALIFORNIA: Antioch, Contra Costa Co. (Cooper).

IDAHO: Near Challis, Custer Co. (Dall; Merriam; Stearns).

WASHINGTON: Lake Vancouver, Clarke Co. (Gould; Wilkes).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Lepida* appears to be a rare species, and has not been seen by the writer in any collection excepting that of the Smithsonian Institution, where Gould's original specimens are deposited. As suggested by Cooper (Pr. Cal. Acad., IV, p. 51), it is very like a diminutive *stagnalis* and the figures published are strongly suggestive of the immature state of that species. The record from Meech's Lake, Ontario (Trans. Ott. Nat. Field Club, I, p. 58), though said to have been verified by Tryon, is erroneous, the specimens being young *stagnalis*. A good series of this species from the original locality might prove it to be the young or a diminutive variety of *stagnalis*. Additional information is greatly needed. Gould's observation concerning its resemblance to *pallida* and *desidiosa* (*obrussa*) is not borne out by an examination of his type specimens.

#### Genus **PSEUDOSUCCINEA** Baker, 1908.

*Pseudosuccinea* BAKER, Science, n. s., XXVII, p. 943, June, 1908.

*Radix* of authors.

TYPE: *Lymnæa columella* Say.

SHELL: Of medium size, succineiform; spire generally short and somewhat dome-shaped; last whorl very large, expanded; axis gyrate and imperforate; columellar plait not well marked; outer lip sharp. (Plate XVIII, fig. 5.)

JAW: Wide and low, with a bluntly rounded median projection. (Plate VI, fig. C.)

RADULA: With tricuspid lateral teeth; marginals serrated.

GENITALIA: Prostate very small, cylindrical, with rounded termination; penis-sac retractors two in number; penis retractors inserted in posterior penis-sac retractor; penis short and thick, less than one-half the length of the penis-sac; penis nerve inserted in head of penis. (Plate X, fig. B.)



DISTRIBUTION: North and middle America. Principally south of Canada and east of the great plains.<sup>1</sup>

The Succinea-like shells of *Lymnæa columella* have been usually placed in *Radix* on account of the large, somewhat flaring aperture. Dr. Dall, in his Alaska Mollusca, has expressed the opinion that it belongs to *Stagnicola*. A study of the anatomy shows that it differs markedly from *Stagnicola* in its genitalia and in its radula. The peculiar shape and small size of the prostate, the number and position of the retractor muscles of the male organ and the Succinea-like form of the shell have led the author to erect a new genus for the reception of these peculiar shells.

**Pseudosuccinea columella** (Say). Plate XXIII, figures 8-20; plate XXIV, figures 1-4.

*Lymnæa columella* SAY, Journ. Phil. Acad., I, p. 14, 1817.—EARLE, Report on Geol. Zool. Mass., p. 558, 1833.—GOULD, Lamarck's Genera, p. 69, 1833.—RAVENEL, Cat. Sh. Cab. Ravenel, p. 11, 1834.—EARLE, Geol. Zool. Mass., p. 23, 1835.—HITCHC., Geol. Zool. Mass., p. 27, 1835.—GOULD, Rep. Geol. State Maine, I, p. 119, 1837.—LEA, Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, pp. 11, 12, 1841.—LINSLEY, Amer. Journ. Sci., XLVIII, p. 282, 1845.—WHEATLEY, Cat. U. S. Shells, p. 23, 1845.—LEA, Obs., IV, pp. 11, 12, 1848.—JAY, Cat. 4th ed., p. 268, 1852.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1856, p. 259.—SAY, BINNEY, Reprint, pp. 56, 60, 1858.—MORSE, Amer. Nat., III, p. 651, pl. 11, fig. 17, 1870.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1872, p. 109; Proc. Phil. Acad., 1872, p. 101.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, p. 200, 1885.—RHODES, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 66, 1904.—DALL, Land & F.-W. Sh., p. 70, fig. 47, 1905.—PILSBRY & FERRISS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1906, p. 161.—BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 103, 1906.—HINKLEY, Nautilus, XV, p. 40, 1906.—PILSBRY & FERRISS, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 564, 1906.—SMITH, Nautilus, XX, p. 91, 1907.—STERKI, Proc. Ohio State Acad. Sci., IV, p. 382, 1907.—HENDERSON, Nautilus, XXI, p. 7, 1907.—JACKSON, Nautilus, XXI, p. 143, 1908.—BAKER, Science, n. s., XXVII, p. 943, 1908.—LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 37, 1908.—COLTON, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1908, pp. 413, 422, 446.—BAKER, Nautilus, XXIV, p. 69, 1910.

*Lymnæa columella* GIRARD, Proc. Nat. Inst., I, p. 81, 1856.—CURRIER, Sh. Grand River, Mich., 1859.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1860, p. 18.—COUPER, Cat., p. 4.

*Limnæus columella* GIBBES, App. Geol. Car., p. XX, 1848.—KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 44, taf. 8, figs. 3-5, 1862.

*Limnæus columellus* SAY, Journ. Phil. Acad., II, p. 167, 1821.—SAGER, Geol. Surv. Mich., p. 15, 1839.—SAY, BINNEY, Reprint, p. 65, 1858.

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SHELL: Ovate, somewhat pointed, thin, fragile, transparent; color light greenish or yellowish horn; surface shining, covered with rather coarse growth lines, and encircled by heavily impressed spiral lines; whorls four, well rounded, rapidly enlarging, the last one three times the size of the rest of the shell; spire sharply conic, rather short; apex small, very dark brown; sutures tightly appressed; a ridge is frequently formed at the suture where the lines of growth meet the whorl above; aperture ovate, dilated, expanded at the lower part; peristome thin, acute; inner lip closely appressed to the body whorl and reflected over the umbilicus, either completely closing the latter or leaving a small, narrow chink; axis slightly twisted; the columellar region is so narrow and so peculiarly arched that a view may be taken from the base nearly to the apex, as in *Succinea retusa*; this is especially noticeable in the wide shells called *macrostoma*. The nuclear whorls do not differ in outline from those of *Lynnæa stagnalis*. The nucleus consists of about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  smooth whorls. The growth lines are very heavy at the beginning of the post nuclear shell.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                        |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 21.50   | 12.00    | 14.00            | 7.00 mill. | Type <i>columella</i>  |
| 19.00   | 12.00    | 14.50            | 8.50 "     | Type <i>macrostoma</i> |
| 16.00   | 8.50     | 11.40            | 6.00 "     | Chicago.               |
| 14.00   | 7.75     | 9.50             | 5.60 "     | "                      |
| 21.00   | 11.00    | 15.50            | 9.50 "     | Washington, D. C.      |
| 13.00   | 7.00     | 9.00             | 5.50 "     | " "                    |
| 10.00   | 6.50     | 7.00             | 4.50 "     | Manatee Co., Fla.      |
| 19.00   | 11.00    | 14.00            | 8.00 "     | Concord, Tenn.         |
| 12.00   | 7.50     | 9.00             | 6.00 "     | Pass Christian, Miss.  |
| 20.50   | 12.00    | 15.00            | 9.00 "     | Branford, Conn.        |
| 14.00   | 8.00     | 10.00            | 6.50 "     | " "                    |

TYPES: *Columella* Say, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, three specimens, No. 58791; *columellaris* C. B. Adams, Amherst College; *navicula* Val., location unknown; *Succinea pellucida* Lea, eight specimens, No. 117913, and *Succinea wilsoni* Lea, one specimen, No. 121066, Smithsonian Institution; *macrostoma* Say, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, three specimens, No. 58582; *acuminata* C. B. Adams, Amherst College.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Columella* Say, type locality not mentioned by Say (probably near Philadelphia); *macrostoma* Say, Cayuga Lake, N. Y.; *acuminata* Adams, New Bedford, Mass.; *navicula* Val., Philadelphia, Penn; *Succinea wilsoni*, Darien, Ga.; *Succinea pellucida*, type locality not given.

ANIMAL: Almost transparent, with a short, wide foot, bluntly rounded behind; head separated from foot by a constriction; tentacles short, thick, triangular, transparent; color dirty white, darker on the body, which is covered with white spots, seen through the transparent shell; edge of mantle transparent; head above lilac-tinted; the head is not much in advance of the edge of the shell when the animal is in motion; the animal appears much too large for the shell. Length of foot, 8.00; width, 5.50 mill.

JAWS: Median jaw wide and low, arched, about three times as wide as high; lower margin with a wide, bluntly rounded median projection. (Pl. VI, fig. C.)

RADULA: FORMULA (plate VII, fig. B):  $\frac{2}{5}^3 + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{3}^0 + 1 + \frac{1}{3}^0 + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{5}^3$  (35-1-35); central tooth with a wide reflection, the cutting point broadly spade-shaped; lateral teeth with a quadrate base of attachment; reflection rather wide, reaching below the base of attachment, tricuspid, the mesocone the largest; all cusps wide and spade-shaped; the second lateral has the entocone nearer the distal extremity, the ectocone becoming higher on the reflected portion; the eleventh and twelfth teeth are modified and connect the lateral with the marginal teeth, a second

small cusp appearing on the outer edge of the reflection above the ectocone in the eleventh tooth; marginal teeth beginning abruptly, much longer than wide, multicuspid, the distal extremity becoming serrated.

The marginals show great variation in the number, shape and position of the distal cusps. In the Mollusca of the Chicago area the lateral teeth are described as bicuspid, but this is an error, as all subsequent examinations have shown the radula to be tricuspid. In one membrane the first lateral was abnormal in having two small cusps above the entocone. Nearly all of the first laterals in this membrane were of this abnormal form.

**GENITALIA:** (Plate X, fig. B) *Male organs:* Penis-sac large, cylindrical; penis short, less than one-half the length of the penis-sac; vas deferens twice the length of the penis-sac; prostate portion of vas deferens about half as long as vas deferens, enlarged at its point of junction with the prostate; prostate long, narrowly cylindrical, proximal portion globular, with a scarcely perceptible constriction behind, where it again enlarges to form the cylindrical portion; this becomes narrower and forms a short ribbon-like body which connects with the uterine portion of the oviduct; protractor muscles always five in number (seven specimens examined), two posterior and three anterior; retractor muscles three in number (generally uniform), inserted in the columellar muscle; the penis retractor is inserted in the posterior retractor of the penis-sac, generally near its insertion in the columellar muscle; in several cases short muscles connect the penis and penis-sac. The penis nerve enters the head of the penis near the insertion of the penis retractor.

*Female organs:* Vagina very short; lower portion of oviduct very wide; receptaculum seminis roundly pear-shaped, its duct very narrow and nearly as long as the vas deferens, and much longer than the free portion of the oviduct; albuminiparous gland and second accessory albuminiparous gland not essentially different from these organs in *Lymnaea stagnalis*; first accessory albuminiparous gland very large, rounded and much wrinkled. The organs are usually yellowish or whitish; the receptaculum seminis is bright orange in color.

The retractor muscles of the penis exhibit some variation (plate XIV, fig. C), especially in the location of the insertion of the penis retractor in the posterior penis-sac retractor, which location may be near the penis (4) or near the columellar muscle (1). One specimen (2) had the termination of the anterior retractor inserted in the posterior retractor near its junction with the penis-sac. In a third indi-

vidual (3) the posterior retractor was entirely separated from the anterior, the penis retractor being inserted at both ends; in another specimen (plate X, B) the penis retractor was entirely separated from the posterior penis-sac retractor, with many fine muscles connecting with the penis-sac.

TABLE OF MEASUREMENTS.

| Penis. | Penis-<br>sac. | Rec. sem.<br>duct. | Pros-<br>tate<br>duct. | Vas.<br>def. | Penis-<br>sac<br>retractor. | Shell. | Locality.        |
|--------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|
| 1.00   | 2.25           | 3.00               | 1.50                   | 3.00         | 1.00                        | 19.50  | Rochester, N. Y. |
| 1.00   | 2.00           | 3.00               | 2.00                   | 4.00         | 1.00                        | 18.50  | " "              |
| 1.00   | 2.25           | 3.00               | 1.50                   | 4.00         | 1.00                        | 19.00  | " "              |
| 0.75   | 1.75           | 3.00               | 1.50                   | 3.50         | 0.75                        | 19.00  | La Porte, Ind.   |

Dissection No. 23066; Shells Nos. 23078, 23079, 23059.

The characteristic features of the genitalia of *columella* are the cylindrical form of the prostate, the larger size of the penis, the number of the penis-sac retractors and the insertion of the penis retractors on the posterior penis-sac retractor.

RANGE: (Figure 12) Nova Scotia west to Minnesota, eastern Kansas and central Texas; Manitoba and Quebec (N. Lat. 52°) south to Texas and Florida (N. Lat. 27°).

The records show that *columella* has a wide range throughout the eastern part of the United States. It does not occur in the great plains, its western extension seeming to be bounded by the edge of the prairie region of the Mississippi Valley (about longitude 100°). It is also absent (apparently) from the Appalachian Mountains. It is not a typical species of the great lakes, its center of distribution being at about the 40th parallel. Additional records are needed to establish its northern as well as its extreme southern range. Comparing the distribution with the regional map, we find that *columella* is found in the Canadian, Upper and Lower Mississippian, Nova Scotian, Carolinian, and Rio Grandian regions. A single record from the Hudsonian region and one from Lake Superior (Dall) show that the species has a considerable range in this region. The records indicate that a rather wide area between northern Minnesota and Wisconsin, and Manitoba (Lake Winnipeg<sup>1</sup>), is badly in need of exploration. There is perhaps little reason for doubting the Manitoba records, but it would be very reassuring to have them confirmed by additional collections from this and adjacent territory.

*Columella* occupies the drainage areas of two great river systems, the Mississippi and the St. Lawrence, as well as the various streams

<sup>1</sup>No exact locality is given for this record and it is therefore not indicated on the distribution map.

emptying into the Atlantic Ocean. Its northward extension to Lake Winnipeg is easily accounted for by the glacial Lake Agassiz and the Pleistocene connection of the Red River of the North with the Minnesota River. *Columella* extends throughout the humid divisions of the Lower Austral, Upper Austral and Transition life zones and just over the border of the Canadian zone.

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: *Pleistocene*. Goat Island Gravel Pits, Niagara River, N. Y. (Letson). This was the only record found referring to the geological range of *columella*.

ECOLOGY: *Columella* is an inhabitant of ponds and streams where the water is more or less stagnant; a locality with an abundance of lily pads is particularly favorable; it is found also along the shore in shallow water in the vicinity of cat-tails (*Typha*) and other reeds, upon which it is often found, mimicking the situs of the pulmonate genus *Succinea*. Rarely found in running water. *Columella* is a lover of shallow bays and small ponds or creeks, where it may browse in the pond scum and on bits of rotting stems of water plants. It has been collected by the writer associated with *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa*, *Galba obrussa* and *Galba palustris*. Brook flowing from Crawford's into seven-tree pond (Lermond, Maine).

The following note is interesting, as it illustrates another of the almost unaccountable instances of distribution:

"The *L. macrostoma* which I send you requires a note. It comes as near a case of spontaneous generation as anything within my observation. It was found in a little pool about twenty feet in diameter, entirely cut off from streams and fed by a spring. I had for years frequented it for desmidia, etc., in which it was very rich. One season, and one only, appeared these *Limnææ*, which do not occur elsewhere, as far as I now know, within twenty miles. The pond dried up that season and destroyed the locality." (Dr. T. R. Ingalls in Binney, p. 37.)

REMARKS: *Columella* may easily be known by its *Succinea*-like shell, resembling very closely specimens of *Succinea ovalis* Say. It is subject to considerable variation, especially in the height of the spire and in the size of the aperture; the whorls also vary in convexity. There is also some variation in consistency, some shells being heavy and thick, with a rather rough surface, while others are very thin, delicate and shining. The species is so unlike the other *Lymnææ*s, however, that it need never be confounded with any species.

A form (pl. XXIV, figs. 1-3) occurs in the southern states which is considerably smaller than typical *columella*, averaging about two-



thirds the size of the more northern forms. Typical specimens of this small form, which does not seem important enough to receive a name, measure as follows:

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                       |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 10.00   | 6.50     | 7.00             | 4.50 Mill. | Manatee Co., Fla.     |
| 12.00   | 7.50     | 9.00             | 6.00 "     | Pass Christian, Miss. |

All of the Succinea-like Lymnæas have been united with *columella* by most recent authors, but there are strong reasons for admitting several varieties. It was thought at one time that two distinct species could be recognized, but the large amount of material examined shows so many connecting links that a satisfactory specific diagnosis is impossible. There are three fairly well marked varieties, however, which should be recognized.

Say's *macrostoma* cannot be separated from *columella* when a large series of specimens is examined. As Haldeman remarks, it is a *columella* until it assumes the macrostomous form in the large expanded body whorl, which in typical *macrostoma* is flaring and quite patulous. The figures on the plate well illustrate the variation in the body whorl. (Pl. XXIII, figs. 8, 10, 11, for example.) Von Martens questions the Mexican reference to this species in the *Biologia Centrali Americana*, but the records of Cooper and Rhoads confirm its concurrence in Mexico. These records, however, should probably be referred to the race called *championi*.

***Pseudosuccinea columella chalybea* (Gould).** Plate XXIV, figures 5-13.

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*Limnæa chalybea* HALD., Mon. Limn., p. 40, pl. 12, fig. 9, 1842.—ANTHONY, L. F-W. Sh. Cin., Ed. 2, 1848.—GOULD, Otia, p. 180, 1862.

*Lymnæa chalybea* LINSLEY, Amer. Journ. Sci., XLVIII, p. 282, 1845.—WHEATLEY, Cat. U. S. Shells, p. 23, 1845.—MORSE, Amer. Nat. III, pl. 11, fig. 18, 1870.—27 Ann. Rep. N. Y. State Mus., p. 53, 1875.

*Limnæa columella* var. *chalybea* MIGHELS, Bost. Journ. N. H., IV, p. 336, 1843.—GOULD, Invert. Mass., p. 210, fig. 149, 1841.—PRESCOTT, Sh. Mass., No. 192, 1842.—READ, Cat., 1845.—Can. Nat. & Geol., II, p. 197, figure, 1857.—BINNEY, Land & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 34, fig. 40, 1865.—JAY, Cat. Ed. 4, p. 268, 1852.

*Lymnæa columella chalybea* BAKER, Bull. Ill. Lab. N. H., VII, p. 103, 1906.—STERKI, Proc. Ohio State Acad. Sci., IV, p. 382, 1907.—HANNA, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 96, 1909.

*Lymnæa columella* var. *chalybea* LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 37, 1908.

*Lymnæa strigosa* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, p. 12, 1844; Obs., IV, p. 12, 1848.

*Lymnæa strigosa* WHEATLEY, Cat. U. S. Shells, p. 23, 1845.—MORSE, Amer. Nat., III, pl. 11, fig. 19, 1870.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 44, 201, 1885.

*Limnæa strigosa* BINNEY, Check-list, p. 12, 1860; Land & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 33, fig. 41, 1865; Journ. de Conch., XV, p. 427, 1867.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 89 (63), pl. 16, fig. 4, 1872.

*Limnæa coarctata* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, pp. 11, 12, 1844. Obs., IV, pp. 11, 12, 1848.

*Limnæa coarctata*, WHEATLEY, Cat. U. S. Shells, p. 23, 1845.—MORSE, Amer. Nat. III, pl. 11, fig. 14, 1870.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 200, 1885.

*Limnæa coarctata* BINNEY, Check-list, p. 12, 1860; Land & F. W. Sh., N. A., II, p. 33, fig. 42, 1865.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 89 (63), pl. 16, fig. 5, 1872.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, *Limnæa*, sp. 36, pl. X, fig. 36 b., 1872.

*Neritostoma coarctata* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 249, 1865.

*Limnæa columella* var. *coarctata*, JAY, Cat., Ed. 4, p. 268, 1852.

?*Limnæus columellus* var. a. SAY, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil., I, p. 14, 1817.—BINNEY, Reprint, p. 65, 1858; L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 33, 1865.

*Limnæa columella* var. *casta* SIMPSON, Proc. Daven. Acad. Sci., V, p. 69, 1886.

SHELL: Elongate-ovate, compressed, thin but generally not fragile; color light greenish to black; sculpture as in *columella*; whorls  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , flat-sided and compressed; body whorl occupying about four-fifths of the length of the shell; spire short, acutely pyramidal; in some specimens a channel is developed in the suture of the whorl; aperture elongate-ovate, rounded anteriorly and angled posteriorly; it is generally very effuse anteriorly and typically somewhat expanded; inner lip strongly appressed to the parietal wall, where a thin, spreading callus is developed; the lower part of the *columella* is deeply excavated and rolled upwards, permitting an anterior view of the shell almost to the apex; axis feebly gyrate, but *columellar* plait well marked; the umbilicus is generally tightly closed.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth. |                            |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 15.00   | 8.00     | 11.00            | 6.00     | Mill. <i>Chalybea</i> type |
| 11.00   | 7.00     | 10.00            | 6.00     | " " "                      |
| 14.25   | 7.50     | 9.00             | 4.10     | " <i>Coarctata</i> "       |
| 18.75   | 10.00    | 12.25            | 6.00     | " <i>Strigosa</i> "        |
| 17.00   | 9.00     | 12.00            | 7.25     | " Cambridge, Mass.         |
| 16.50   | 8.50     | 11.00            | 7.00     | " " "                      |
| 16.50   | 8.00     | 12.00            | 6.75     | " Kent, Ohio.              |
| 17.50   | 10.00    | 12.75            | 6.50     | " Blount Co., Tenn.        |
| 22.25   | 11.25    | 15.00            | 9.00     | " New York.                |
| 20.50   | 10.00    | 14.00            | 8.25     | " " "                      |

TYPES: *Chalybea* Gould, 14 specimens, N. Y. State Museum, Albany, No. 301, Gould, No. A3039; *strigosa* Lea, 3 specimens, Lea Coll., Smithsonian No. 118648, Lea's figured specimen measured above; *coarctata* Lea, 3 specimens. Lea Coll., Smithsonian No. 118665. Measured specimen is Lea's original figured example and also Binney's figure 42.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Chalybea*, Cambridge, Mass; *strigosa*, near Cincinnati, Ohio; *coarctata*, Newport, R. I.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA AND GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE (Figure 13): *Chalybea* covers about the same range as typical *columella*. Its range is principally confined to the eastern part of the United States, and embraces the Carolinian and Nova Scotian regions, the southern part of the Canadian region and the eastern half of the Mississippian regions; in Texas it lies on the border of the Rio Grandian region. Its absence from Louisiana, Mississippi, etc., can

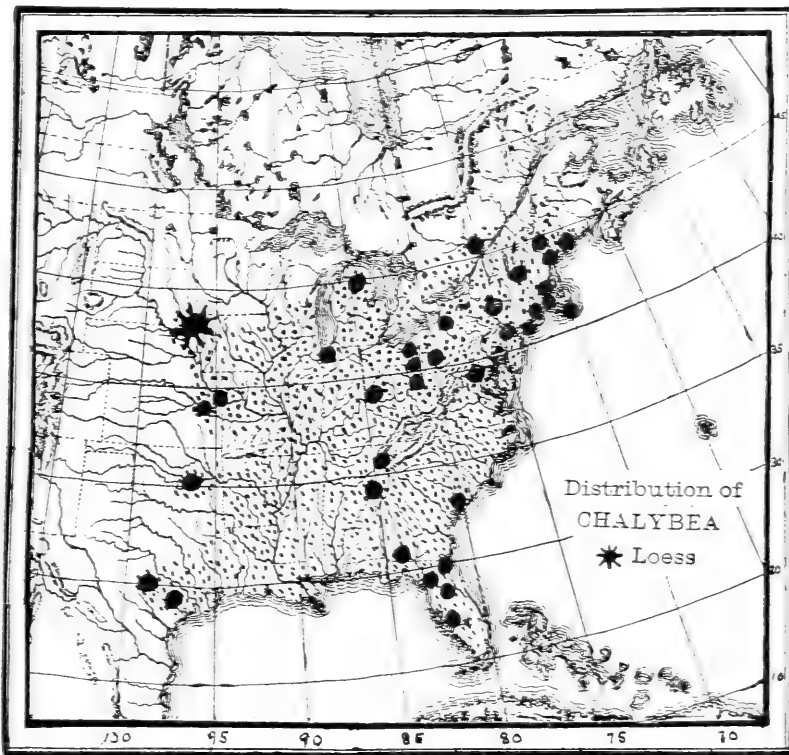


FIG. 13.

be accounted for only by lack of records. It seems to be an inhabitant of deciduous forest areas. A fossil specimen has been seen from Union County, South Dakota, and future search may discover the variety in this part of the prairie region. Its northern range may also be somewhat extended when it is differentiated from typical *columella*.

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Pleistocene. *Locss.* Otis Mill, Union County, South Dakota (Smith Coll.).

ECOLOGY: Probably the same as for typical *columella*; mud pool in old lime quarry (Lermond, Maine).

REMARKS: *Chalybea* is distinguished by its *narrow shell, compressed acuminate spire, flattened body whorl and narrow and very effuse aperture*. The *excavated and arched columella* is peculiar and will easily distinguish this variety from any form of typical *columella*. The spire is compressed and the aperture varies from elongate-ovate to expanded or even flaring. The columellar plait is very pronounced in this variety. The names included in the synonyms all seem minor variations of one form, although *coarctata* seems to stand midway between *chalybea* and *casta*. Its peculiar columella seems to ally it rather with *chalybea*. *Chalybea* is not as narrow as *casta*, from which it is also distinguished by its *deeply excavated and strongly arched columella*. In some localities the variety *chalybea* takes the place of typical *columella*.

*Pseudosuccinea columella casta* (Lea). Plate XXIV, figures 14-19.

*Lymnaea casta* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, pp. 10, 11, 1844; Obs., IV, pp. 10, 11, 1848.

*Lymnaea casta* WHEATLEY, Cat. U. S. Shells, p. 23, 1845.—MORSE, Amer. Nat., III, pl. 11, fig. 15, 1870.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 43, 200, 1885.

*Limnaea casta* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; Land & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 26, fig. 43, 1865.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 89 (63), pl. 16, fig. 3, 1872 (figure not good).—MARSH, Conch. Ex., II, p. 110, 1887.—DEAN, Amer. Nat., XXVI, p. 11, 1892.

*Neritoma casta* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 249, 1865.

SHELL: Very elongate, somewhat fusiform, much compressed, inclining to obliquity; whorls 4-4½, flat-sided and compressed; body whorl occupying from three-quarters to four-fifths the length of the shell; spire short, very acute, narrow; aperture strongly elongate-ovate, compressed in the center, the margins parallel in many specimens, rounded anteriorly and roundly angled posteriorly; it is somewhat effuse anteriorly and occasionally a little expanded; inner lip straight in most examples, the lip somewhat erect, the columellar callus closely appressed to the parietal wall, but leaving, in most specimens, a small chink; axis gyrate.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type            |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 18.50   | 9.00     | 12.50            | 5.10 mill. | Bass Lake, Ind. |
| 24.00   | 11.00    | 17.50            | 8.00 "     | " " "           |
| 20.50   | 10.50    | 14.00            | 7.00 "     | " " "           |
| 18.50   | 8.50     | 13.50            | 7.00 "     | " " "           |
| 18.50   | 9.00     | 15.00            | 7.50 "     | " " "           |

TYPE: One specimen. Lea Colln., Smithsonian Institution No. 118670.

TYPE LOCALITY: Poland, Ohio.

ANIMAL: Not seen.

JAW, RADULA AND GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: The range of variety *casta* is unsatisfactorily known, owing probably to its being confused with typical *columella*. In view of this fact, generalities must be dispensed with. It is not known at present outside of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and is hence confined entirely to the Upper Mississippian region and drainage, and to the humid division of the Upper Austral life zone.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

ILLINOIS:—Mercer Co. (Marsh).

INDIANA: La Porte, La Porte Co. (Daniels); Bass Lake, Starke Co. (Daniels; Woodruff).

OHIO: Poland, Mahoning Co. (Lea); Kent, Portage Co. (Dean, Sterki; Walker).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Similar to *columella*.

REMARKS: *Casta* may be distinguished from *chalybea* by its *very narrow, elongated, somewhat oblique shell, pointed spire, long and narrow aperture* and particularly by its *almost straight inner lip margin* (Compare fig. 13 with fig. 14). The shells from Bass Lake contain an occasional specimen which has the chalybean form of aperture, but this is rare, the majority of specimens conforming closely to the *casta* type with an almost straight inner lip margin. This variety is one of the most beautiful of the *columella* group; the color is a rich, shining yellowish horn and the surface is marked by raised growth lines, which are crossed by fine impressed spiral lines, giving the surface the appearance of engraved steel. Were it not for the presence of occasional intermediate forms, this variety might be raised to specific rank.

Lea gives six whorls in his description, but his type specimen does not show this number, nor do any of the Bass Lake specimens. It is probable that both variety *casta* and variety *chalybea* have been included in some of the records of *columella*, but this cannot be determined without an examination of the original specimens, which is quite impossible in most instances.

***Pseudosuccinea columella championi*** (Von Martens). Plate XXIV, figure 20.

*Limnæa columella* var. *championi* MARTENS, Biol. Cent. Amer., Moll., p. 379, pl. 19, fig. 12, 1899.

*Limnæa columella* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., ii, V, p. 168, 1895.—PILSBRY, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 776, 1903.

*Limnæa macrostoma* MARTENS, Biol. Cent. Amer., Moll., p. 379, 1899.

"SHELL: Oblong-ovate, thin, irregularly striate, fawn-colored; whorls four, moderately increasing, the upper ones very convex, the last oblong, less convex; aperture very slightly oblique, occupying two-thirds of the whole length, narrowly oval, not very acute above; its outer margin not much arcuated; basal margin rounded; columellar margin almost vertically ascending, thin, triangularly reflexed above, having a small umbilical slit in some specimens." (Martens.)

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                 |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 12.00   | 6.00     | 8.00             | 4.00 mill. | (Martens).      |
| 13.50   | 8.00     | 9.00             | 5.00 "     | "               |
| 16.00   | 8.00     | 10.00            | 6.00 "     | (Coll. Walker). |

TYPES: Location not ascertained.

TYPE LOCALITY: Bigabo, South Panama.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA AND GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Central America and Mexico. Variety *championi* appears to be a race of the tropical life zone. It undoubtedly inhabits a large part of Central America, but records are wanting, except from two localities:

#### MEXICO.

TEPIC: Tepic (Cooper).

MICHOACAN: Lake near Urupam (Rhoads; Pilsbry; Walker).

MEXICO: Mexico (Von Martens; Dr. Berendt).

#### CENTRAL AMERICA.

NICARAGUA: Palvon (Walker).

PANAMA: Bigabo, South Panama (Martens; Champion).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Championi* is a form in which the spire is *sharply attenuated*, the aperture is *gracefully rounded* as in typical *columella* and the columella has the *chalybea-like excavation*, although Martens describes the columellar margin as "almost vertically ascending," a feature not shown in specimens from Central America or in the original figure. It is *not as compressed* as *casta* and also lacks the obliquity of that race. This race will undoubtedly prove to be a widely distributed form in Central America when that region is more thoroughly explored. The Mexican references of Cooper and Rhoads seem to be referable to this race.

***Pseudosuccinea francisca* (Poey).** Plate XXIV, figure 21.

*Limnæa francisca* POEY, Mem. Hist. Nat. Cuba, II, p. 32, 1858.—PFR., Mal. Blatt, V, p. 11, 1858.—ARANGO, Rep. Fisico-Nat. Cuba, I, p. 137, 1865; II, p. 87, 1866.—CROSSE, Journ. de Conch., XXXVIII, p. 260, 1890.

SHELL: Thin, oblong-ovate, elongate-ovate or fusiform, much compressed; surface sculpture as in columella; color brownish horn; whorls 4-4½, very flat-sided, especially the body whorl, which is very long and much compressed; spire moderately short, acute, narrow; aperture elongate-ovate, the sides almost parallel in the center, broadly rounded anteriorly and bluntly angled posteriorly; inner lip narrow, thin, almost straight, the columellar callus forming a rather thick deposit on the parietal wall; there is a very small umbilical chink; axis feebly gyrate.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                 |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 8-9     | 4.50     | ....             | .... mill. | Poey            |
| 13.00   | 5.75     | 8.00             | 4.10       | " Pinar del Rio |
| 13.00   | 6.00     | 8.25             | 3.25       | " " " "         |
| 13.00   | 6.00     | 8.00             | 3.50       | " " " "         |

TYPES: Location not ascertained.

TYPE LOCALITY: Lagunas del Potrero, Omoa en Guines, Havana Province.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA AND GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Island of Cuba. A tropical species of the West Indian region.

#### RECORDS.

CUBA: Guines, Havana Province (Arango; Poey).—Pinar del Rio Province (Palmer and Riley).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: This Cuban *columella* was at first thought to be referable to Von Martens' *championi*, but a comparison of specimens in the Smithsonian Institution from Pinar del Rio, which have been compared with undoubted *championi* from Central America, reveals considerable difference, the Cuban species being narrower, with a more elongate aperture, a longer spire, and a perfectly straight columellar margin. Von Martens describes his species as with a columella "almost vertically ascending." This feature is not exhibited in his figure (Biol. Cent. Amer., pl. 19, fig. 12), nor is it shown in specimens from Nicaragua (plate XXIV, figure 20). The general shape of the Cuban shell, which in outline strongly resembles some forms of *obrussa* and which is quite unlike the usual form of *columella* and its varieties, leads the writer to consider it a valid species.

In 1858 Poey described a shell from Guines, Cuba, which has been almost entirely overlooked by modern writers. A study of his description indicates a shell of the columella group, and there seems to be no question but that the shell herein described is the one named by Poey. His original description is as follows:

"Testa imperforata, ovato-oblonga, tenuis, pallide fusca, subtiliter striata, *striis spiralibus confertis regulariter decussata* (italics are the author's); spira conica et acutiuscula; anfr. 4 convexiusculi, utlimus maximus; apertura elliptica, antice amplior,  $\frac{5}{8}$  out  $\frac{5}{9}$  longitudinis aequans; columella brevissime intorta; peritr. acutum. Long.  $\frac{8}{9}$ , diam.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  mill. Succinæformis, parum nitida."

This interesting little species will doubtless be found to be a common inhabitant of the ponds and lagoons of Cuba.

Genus **RADIX** Montfort. 1810.

1810. *Radix* MONTFORT, Conch. Syst., II, p. 266. Type *Helix auricularia* L. (sole example).  
 1819. *Gulnaria*, LEACH, Proofsheets, pp. 146, 148; fide Turton, Man., p. 117, 1831.  
 1840. *Gulnaria*, GRAY'S TURTON, p. 232 (type *L. auricularia* Linné).  
 1847. *Gulnaria* GRAY, P. Z. S., p. 180 (type *L. auricularia*, Linné).  
 1855. *Neritostoma* H. & A. ADAMS, Genera Rec. Moll., II, p. 253, 1st sp. *L. auricularia* (Linné). Not of Mörch, 1864.  
 1864. *Radix* MORCH, Vidensk. Meddel. Kjöb., p. 302.  
 1865. *Radix* BINNEY (part), L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 30.  
 1870. *Radix* DALL, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist., N. Y., IX, p. 349.  
 1874. *Radix* HARTMAN and MICHENER, Conchologia castrica, p. 62.  
 1876. *Radix* MEEK, U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 532.  
 1880. *Radix* CR. & FISCH., Mis. Scient. Mex., II, p. 52.  
 1884. *Radix* TRYON, S. & S. Conch., III, p. 101.  
 1905. *Radix* DALL, Alaska Mollusks, p. 64.  
 1908. *Radix* BAKER, Science, N.-S., XXVII, p. 943.

SHELL: Broadly ovate or rounded; spire generally short, last whorl very large, globose, somewhat expanded or even campanulate; outer lip simple, without internal thickening; columella strongly twisted in the earlier whorls, but the twisting frequently concealed by a reflexed inner lip, which may be conspicuously elevated and form a large, open umbilical chink; sculpture as in *Lymnæa* (pl. XVIII, fig. 9).

ANIMAL: Not differing essentially from *Lymnæa* externally.

JAW: Wide and low with a heavy, broadly rounded median projection on the ventral surface (pl. VI, fig. D).

RADULA: First laterals tricuspid; balance bicuspid (pl. VII, fig. C).

GENITALIA: The penis-sac is large, the penis is longer than the penis-sac and does not exceed the vas deferens in diameter; there is one penis-sac retractor which enters the penis-sac by a large, bifid splitting of the muscle; penis retractor narrow, about as long as the penis-sac retractor; it enters the columella muscle near the point of insertion of the penis-sac retractor; prostate not large, regularly pyri-



form, the posterior portion long, narrow and ribbon-like. Female organs not differing materially from those of *Lymnæa* (pl. X, fig. C).

DISTRIBUTION: Holarctic region of Europe; introduced into America.<sup>2</sup>

This genus differs from all other known groups of Lymnæidæ in the very long and narrow penis which can scarcely be differentiated from the vas deferens. There is a different disposition of the retractor muscles, especially in the form of the penis-sac insertions, and the prostate is more regularly pyriform and totally unlike any of the other groups. The vas deferens is also very long. The shell is peculiar in its strongly twisted columella and in its ample and expanded body whorl and its perforated (often wide) umbilical chink. Until the anatomy of more of the Lymnæas is known, the position of some species must remain doubtful. *Lymnæa randolphi* Baker has been placed by Dr. Dall in *Radix* and the shell certainly has many characteristics in common with *auricularia*, but its position will remain doubtful until the animal is examined. Its position at the present time is thought to be with *Stagnicola*.

<sup>1</sup>*Radix auricularia* (Linné). Plate XXII, figures 12-15.

*Helix auricularia* LINNÉ, Syst. Nat., Ed. X, p. 774, 1758.—BAKER, Science, n. s., XXVIII, p. 943, 1908.

*Limnæa auricularia* MOG.-TAND., Hist. Moll. Fr., II, p. 462, pl. 33, fig. 21-31, 1855.—CPR. Rep. Brit. Ass., 1856, p. 222,—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 31, fig. 35, 1865.—BAKER, Nautilus, XV, p. 59, 1901.—Nautilus, XVI, p. 58, 1902; Moll. Chi. Area, II, p. 408, fig. 138, 1902.—CALL., Science, XVI, p. 65, 1902.—LETSON, Bull. N. Y. State Mus., LXXXVIII, p. 52, 1905.—WHEAT, Bull. Brook. Conch. Club, I, p. 10, 1907.

*Limnæa auricularia* BAKER, Amer. Nat., XXIX, p. 675, fig. 10, 1905; Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 102, 1906.

SHELL: Roundly ovate, inflated, thin; periostracum horn-color to pale gold; surface shining, lines of growth fine, wavy, crowded, with occasionally a heavy ridge representing a rest period; spiral, impressed lines present but very fine; whorls four, convex, inflated, the last large and spreading; spire short, conic, very small compared with the body whorl; sutures deeply impressed, channeled in some specimens; aperture very large, ovate, occupying four-fifths of the length of the entire shell, rounded above and flaring below in old specimens; peristome thin, sharp; columella sigmoid, the axis strongly twisted forming an erect, sharp ascending plait; callus very thin, closely appressed to the

<sup>2</sup>Until the anatomy of all the American species is known, the distribution of *Radix* must remain uncertain. At present, no American species is known which can be placed in this group.

<sup>3</sup>Although this species is not native to America, it has been thought best to include a full description as it is the type of the genus and has also been introduced into a number of our greenhouses. No attempt has been made to include the European synonymy.

body whorl; inner lip reflected and widely spreading in old specimens; umbilical chink very small in young or half grown individuals, but wide and deep in fully adult specimens. The epidermis is somewhat marked by light and dark lines of color, alternating. Nucleus of about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hyaline whorls, not differing in outline from those of *Lymnaea stagnalis appressa*.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth. |                |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|----------------|
| 23.00   | 17.00    | 18.00            | 11.00    | mill.          |
| 20.00   | 15.50    | 15.50            | 9.50     | "              |
| 31.00   | 24.00    | 24.50            | 16.50    | "              |
| 26.50   | 21.50    | 24.50            | 14.00    | "              |
| 18.00   | 12.25    | 13.00            | 8.00     | " (Half grown) |
| 15.00   | 10.00    | 11.00            | 7.00     | " " "          |

TYPE: Location unknown.

TYPE LOCALITY: Not known to the writer.

ANIMAL: Body flecked with small white spots; mantle marked by many black, irregular spots which show through the shell; head broad, auriculate; tentacles very long, narrow, tapering; foot broadly rounded anteriorly and acutely rounded posteriorly; 18 by 11 mill. in a specimen of good size.

JAWS: Superior jaw low and very wide, strongly arched, about one-quarter as high as wide with a distinct rounded median projection about one-third the length of the entire jaw; lateral jaws not differing from those of *Lymnaea stagnalis* (Pl. VI, fig. D).

RADULA: Formula:  $\frac{3}{4}^2 + \frac{4}{4} + \frac{5}{5} + \frac{8}{8} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{8}{8} + \frac{5}{5} + \frac{4}{4} + \frac{3}{4}^2$  (Pl. VII, fig. C) (50-1-50). Central tooth narrow, with a long acute mesocone (C); first lateral tooth very broad, tricuspid, the mesocone very wide, the entocone and ectocone small; second to ninth lateral teeth broad, bicuspid, the mesocone very wide, the ectocone small and rather narrow; the tenth tooth becomes tricuspid by the splitting of the mesocone to form a small spade-shaped entocone; the eleventh to thirteenth teeth are similar in form, the entocone, however, approaching more nearly to the distal end of the reflection in the twelfth and thirteenth teeth; the fourteenth to eighteenth teeth have a very long and narrow reflection, with two spade-shaped cusps at their extremity and two small outer cusps about midway of the reflection; the nineteenth to twenty-first teeth are similar, excepting that the cusps at the distal end vary from two to four in number; the marginals from the twenty-third to the edge of the membrane are long and narrow, with small cusps at their distal ends, and two small cusps on the outer margin. There are from eighty to ninety rows of teeth.

The shape of the teeth vary somewhat in different membranes and also in the same membrane in different positions. The radula of the Lincoln Park specimens does not agree with the figure given by Hazay (Mal. Blatt., N. S., VII, pl. 1, fig. 1) of European specimens, the laterals being distinctly bicuspid in the Lincoln Park specimens. Many examinations have been made of the radulæ of these specimens with powers ranging from 500 to 600 diameters and in no case could a tricuspid tooth be found after the first or previous to the tenth tooth as here figured. It is possible that there are two or more species of this group distinguishable by difference in the number of the cusps of the lateral teeth. The second to the ninth marginal teeth exhibit a peculiar swelling on the inner edge of the mesocone, which might be taken for a third cusp, if care is not used in making the examination. The figure on plate VI is drawn from fresh, unworn teeth. In one membrane, several of the lateral teeth exhibit a number of small serrations on the inner margin of the mesocone.

The radula of *auricularia* is peculiar in the aculeate cusp of the central tooth and the tricuspid first lateral, the bicuspid laterals following with the rounded swelling on the inner side of the mesocone. No other species at present known has this peculiar combination of characters.

GENITALIA (Plate X, Fig. C): *Male organs*: Penis-sac cylindrical, six mill. long and two mill. wide, diminishing in diameter toward the distal end, where it swells slightly before receiving the vas deferens; penis very slender, eight mill. in length, with a rounded head; vas deferens seventeen mill. in length; vas deferens to prostate six mill. long, enlarging slightly as it enters the prostate; prostate roundly pyriform at its proximal end, receiving the vas deferens in a little depression; the prostate narrows behind the pyriform portion and forms a rather long ribbon-like organ which unites with the oviduct under the albuminiferous gland; retractor muscles of penis two in number, one for the penis-sac, which widens and forms a long double insertion as it joins the sac, and one narrow ribbon-like muscle which extends from the columella muscle to the head of the penis; the latter is strongly reflected by this muscle; protractor muscles four in number, two narrow muscles on the posterior face and two larger muscles with many branches on the anterior face.

*Female organs*: Oviduct short and wide, the anterior two-thirds simple and cylindrical, the posterior third, forming the uterine portion much convoluted; receptaculum seminis large, elongate-pyriform in outline, with a duct 6.50 mill. long, joining the oviduct one mill. from

the vaginal opening, the two organs forming the short vagina; albuminiparous gland large, oval, very tightly bound down to the oviduct; first accessory albuminiparous gland very large, embracing the oviduct; second accessory albuminiparous gland small, round, attached to the oviduct a very short distance above the first albuminiparous gland.

The organs are colored as follows: Albuminiparous gland bright yellow, prostate black shading into dirty white, oviduct yellowish or dirty white, receptaculum seminis flesh-colored on its lower part, bright orange on its upper part; penis-sac yellowish; the other organs white.

The measurements of the genitalia may be tabulated as follows:

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Rec. sem. duct. | Prostate duct. | Vas. def. | Penis-sac retractor. | Penis retractor. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
| 7.50   | 6.00       | 6.50            | 6.50           | 17.00     | 2.10                 | 2.15             | 29.00  |
| 9.00   | 6.00       | 6.00            | 5.50           | 15.00     | 4.50                 | 5.00             | 31.00  |
| 9.00   | 7.00       | 6.00            | 7.00           | 15.00     | 4.50                 | 5.00             | 31.50  |

The penis-sac retractor is peculiar (pl. XII, fig. F); for about half of its length it is a narrow band of muscle; at this point it suddenly enlarges, forming a thick pad-like structure, which bifurcates unequally, continuing to the penis-sac in two wide, flat bands of muscle, which enter the penis-sac by several branches. (Dissection No. 23085 and 23086.)

The genitalia of the Lincoln Park *auricularia* is similar to Eisig's figure (Zeitsch. Wissen. Zool., XIX, p. 29), the organs, however, not being shown in much detail in his figure, but their relative shapes are similar. Moquin-Tandon's figure (Hist. Nat. Mol. Ter. Fluv. Fr.) shows the organs apparently as in their natural position and the female organs as they appear when swollen with water. None of these figures show the male organs and their muscles in a clearly defined manner.

RANGE: Europe and northern Asia; North America (introduced).

RECORDS: Lincoln Park, Chicago, Ills., in greenhouse (Baker); Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Call; Smith).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Not recorded.

ECOLOGY: *Auricularia* is a mollusk which prefers slow-moving bodies of water like lakes, ponds and the still parts of rivers. In captivity it remains near the bottom of the aquarium, rarely coming to the surface. It is rather active, moving about the aquarium with a steady gliding motion.

REMARKS: The specimens of *auricularia* from the greenhouse in Lincoln Park seem typical, though some old specimens approach var. *centricosa* Hartm. The old specimens differ greatly from the half-grown ones, the outer lip widely expanding and forming a peculiar extension of the aperture at its posterior end, like a rude canal. Some specimens recall *Radix ampla* Hartm.

The species was first found in the greenhouse by Mr. Herbert E. Walter, the instructor in Biology in the Robert A. Waller High School, Chicago, in 1901. It was imported on plants from Belgium and has thrived well in captivity, increasing to such an extent as to furnish an abundance of material for the biology classes in the above named high school. It has also been found in a lily pond in the park, the water of which was artificially heated to 90° Fahr. The mantle shows conspicuously through the shell in irregular patches of dark and light spots. It will probably be found in other greenhouses in the United States and there is no reason why it would not thrive in the ponds and rivers of certain favorable sections of the country. The Brooklyn colony has evidently become well established in the open, and, if the environment is favorable, it may become a recognized part of the molluscan fauna.

Genus **BULIMNEA** Haldeman. 1841.

1841. *Bulimnea* HALDEMAN, Mon. Limn., part 3, p. 6, July, 1841. Type *Limnea megasoma* SAY. (Not of H. A. Adams.)
1865. *Bulimnea* BINNEY, L. and F. W. Sh. N. Amer., II, p. 37.
1870. *Buliminea* DALL, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist., N. Y., IX, p. 349.
1872. *Bulimnea* TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 86 (60).
1876. *Bulimnea* MEEK, U. S. Geol. Sur. Terr., IX, p. 532.
1880. *Bulimnea* CR. & FISCH., Mis. Scient. Mex., II, p. 51.
1884. *Bulimnea* TRYON, S. and S. Conch., III, p. 101.
1905. *Bulimnea* DALL, Alaska Mollusks, p. 63.
1908. *Bulimnea* BAKER, Science, N. S., XXVII, No. 703, p. 943, 1908.

**SHELL:** Bulimiform, very solid, generally richly colored; spire and aperture about equal in length; outer lip simple; axis twisted, inclining to gyrate, the fold quite sharp; inner lip expanded and folded back, completely closing the umbilicus. (Pl. XVIII, fig. 8.)

**JAW:** With a wide, slightly convex median swelling. (Pl. VI, fig. E.)

**RADULA:** With tricuspid lateral teeth. (Pl. VII, fig. D.)

**GENITALIA:** Penis-sac large, the penis one-fourth longer than the penis-sac and enlarging gradually to the end, which is club-shaped and not rounded, as in the other members of the family; penis-sac retractors one or two in number, penis-sac protractors very numerous; prostate very large, long, irregularly flattened, the posterior portion short; first accessory albuminiparous gland roundly knob-shaped, tapering toward the vaginal opening; the oviduct emerges from this gland some distance from the termination of the rounded portion. (Pl. X, fig. D.)

**DISTRIBUTION:** Nearctic.

*Bulimnea* differs generically from the rest of the family in its peculiar bulimiform, darkly colored shell, its long, club-shaped penis, and large and irregular prostate. The penis is very peculiar, being very long, and gradually increasing in diameter to the end, which is cut off almost squarely and not rounded as in other *Lymnæas*; the end is more than double the diameter of the organ as it leaves the penis-sac; the protractor muscles of the penis-sac are also more numerous than in any groups excepting *Lymnæa*.

***Bulimnea megasoma* (Say).** Plate XXV, figures 1-6.

*Lymnæus mcgasmomus* SAY, Rep. Long's Exp., II, p. 263, pl. 15, fig. 10, 1824; Binney, reprint, p. 129, 1858.

*Limnæus mcgasmomus* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., ed. ii, p. 36, taf. 6, figs. 20, 21, 1862.

*Limnea megasoma* HALDEMAN, Mon. Limn., p. 13, pl. 3, figs. 1-3, 1841.—DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 70, pl. 4, fig. 70, 1843.—LAPHAM, Trans. Wis. St. Agr. Soc., II, p. 368, 1852.—KIRTLAND, Trans. Cleve. Acad. Nat. Sci., II, p. 6, 1854.—BEAUCHAMP, L. and F. W. Sh. N. Y., p. 9, 1886.

*Limnæa megasoma* C. B. ADAMS, Amer. Journ. Sci., XL, p. 267, 1841.—BELL, Can. Nat. and Geol., IV, p. 213, 1859.—C. B. ADAMS, Thomp. Hist. Vt., p. 153, 1842 (nec. fig.); pamphlet, p. 3.—STIMPSON, Sh. N. Eng., p. 52, 1851.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860.—LAPHAM, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 155, 1860.—BELL, Can. Nat. and Geol., VI, p. 43, 1861.—WHITEAVES, Can. Nat. and Geol., VIII, p. 102, 1863.—BINNEY, L. and F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 37, fig. 46, 1865.—CURRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1868.—GOULD, Binney's ed., p. 470, fig. 722, 1870.—BLAND and BINNEY, Amer. Journ. Conch., VII, p. 162, 1871.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 94 (68), 1872.—SMITH, Rep. U. S. Fish Com., p. 701, 1874.—WALKER, Journ. Conch., II, p. 330, 1879.—CR. and FISCH., Moll. Mex., II, p. 41, 1880.—HYATT, Amer. Nat., XIV, p. 51, 1880.—DALL, Bull. Phil. Soc. Wash., III, p. 75, 1881; Smith. Mis. Coll., XX, p. 75, 1881.—Trans. Ottawa Nat. Field Club, I, p. 58, 1882; I, p. 74, 1883.—FISCHER, Man. Conch., p. 506, 1883.—TRYON, S. and S. Conch., III, p. 101, pl. 103, fig. 5, 1884.—Standard Nat. Hist., I, p. 308, fig. 356, 1884.—CHRISTY, Journ. Conch., IV, p. 346, 1885.—Trans. Ottawa Nat. Field Club, II, p. 351, 1886.—SHIMEK, Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist., Univ. Iowa, I, p. 68, 1888.—Ottawa Nat. IV, p. 56, 1890.—WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 32, 1892.—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VI, p. 35, 1892.—MARSHALL, Rep. N. Y. State Mus., XLVIII, p. 63, 1893.—LATCHFORD, Ottawa Nat., VII, p. 115, 1893.—WALKER, Rev. Moll. Fauna Mich., p. 17, 1894.—MARSHALL, Rep. N. Y. at World's Fair, p. 510, 1894.—SARGENT, Nautilus IX, p. 127, 1896.—HANHAM, Nautilus, XIII, p. 5, 1899.—BAKER, Shells of Land and Water, pl. and fig. p. 18, 1903.—WHITEAVES, Rep. Geol. Surv. Canada, p. 163A, 1905.—LETSON, Bull. N. Y. State Mus., LXXXVIII, p. 52, 1905.—CHADWICK, Nautilus XX, p. 22, 1906; Bull. Wis. Nat. Hist. Soc., N. S., IV, p. 81, 1906.—BAKER, Science, N. S., XXVII, p. 943, 1908.—ADAMS, Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1908, p. 20, 1909.

*Limnæa mcgastoma* REEVE, Elements of Conch., p. 79, 1860.—SOWERBY, Conch. Icon., XVIII, Limn., sp., 11, pl. 2, fig. 121, 1872. (Error in plate, note, pl. 2, fig. 12, not fig. 11.)

*Limnæa (Bulimnca) megasoma* BELL, Rep. Geol. and Nat. Hist. Surv. Canada, 1879-1880, p. 75, 1881.

?*Lymnæa megasoma* LORD, Nat. in Brit. Col., II, p. 363, 1866.

*Lymnæa megasoma* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1845.—JAY, Cat., ed. 4, p. 270, 1852.—MORSE, Amer. Nat., III, p. 651, pl. 11, fig. 1, 1870.—HYATT, Amer. Nat. XIV, p. 71, 1880.—WHITFIELD, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., I, p. 29, 1881.—DALL, Land and F. W. Moll., p. 67, fig. 44, 1905.—BAKER, Amer. Nat., XXXIX, p. 676, 1905; Nautilus, XX, p. 36, 1906.—LATCHFORD, Nautilus, XX, p. 83, 1906.—STERKI, Proc. Ohio State Acad. Sci., IV, p. 381, 1907.—WALKER, An. Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1908, p. 290, 1909.—COLTON, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1908, p. 421.

*Limnæa megalosoma* SANDBERGER, Conch. de Urw., p. 581, 1873.

*Bulimnca megasoma* CHENU, Man. Conch., II, p. 480, fig. 3543, 1862.—LEWIS, Bull. Buf. Soc. Nat. Hist., II, p. 135, 1874.—WETHERBY, Journ. Cin. Soc. Nat. Hist., II, p. 93, 1879.—GRANT, Rep. Nat. Hist. Surv. Minn., XIV, p. 122, 1886; XVI, p. 483, 1888.—KEYES, Bull. Essex Inst., XX, p. 70, 1888.

*Bulimnæa megasoma* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 249, 1865.—DALL, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist., IX, p. 349, 1870.—DECAMP, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 5, p. 7, 1881.—CALL, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., II, p. 383, 1884.

SHELL: Large, ovate, inflated, buliniform; periostracum brownish, greenish or olive, with, in many specimens, longitudinal streaks of green, orange, purple or ochraceous; surface strongly marked with growth lines, which are raised to form wide, flat ridges in some specimens; the spiral, wavy lines of the Lymnæas are present, but are rather faint; some specimens are strongly malleated; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in number, dark chestnut colored in some specimens, light yellowish horn in others; outline of second whorl shouldered near the suture of the first whorl; texture that of satin finish (pl. XLIX, fig. B); whorls  $5-5\frac{1}{2}$ , rounded, somewhat flattened at the previous sutures; spire varying from rather pointed to depressed dome-shaped; sutures well impressed; aperture large, subovate, inflated, chestnut brown or dark purple within, occupying from half to two-thirds the length of the entire shell; peristome thin; parietal wall with a thin wash of callus which is tightly appressed to the body whorl, completely closing the axis; pillar twisted, forming a raised, prominent ascending plait.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.    |       |
|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| 43.25   | 22.50    | 26.25            | 12.10 mill. | Type. |
| 35.50   | 20.50    | 22.75            | 10.50       | " "   |
| 36.00   | 21.00    | 22.50            | 12.25       | " "   |
| 40.50   | 22.00    | 24.50            | 13.00       | " "   |
| 41.00   | 23.50    | 24.50            | 14.00       | " "   |
| 44.00   | 21.00    | 24.50            | 12.50       | " "   |
| 41.00   | 21.00    | 24.00            | 12.00       | " "   |
| 47.00   | 27.00    | 21.00            | 14.00       | " "   |

TYPE: Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 2 specimens, No. 58388.

TYPE LOCALITY: Bois Blanc Lake, Manitoba.

ANIMAL: "Blackish, the head and tentacles marked with small yellow spots which give a brownish color on close inspection, and when the animal is in motion the surface has the appearance of being covered with a superficial bloom of a russet color; foot of blackish gray, lighter beneath; mantle bluish gray, slightly tinged with yellow toward the posterior angle of the shell aperture. Head broadly semi-circular, spreading below, obtusely angular at the posterior lateral margins and slightly emarginate in front. Foot disc broadly rounded in front and tapering behind to an obtusely rounded point; about five-eighths of an inch wide near the anterior end, and together with the head measures about one inch and five-eighths in length when the animal is in motion. Tentacles broad and thin, more than half an inch long, slightly curved inward and irregularly tapering to an obtuse point. Eye spots small, situated at the inner base of the tentacles; yellow in color, with a black center. Respiratory orifice of the pulmonary sac situated a little less than half an inch from the posterior angle of the shell aperture, and when dilated, as in the act of receiving air, is about one-fourth of an inch in its greatest diameter, and regularly oval in outline." (Whitfield. See plate XXV, figs. 1-2.)

JAWS (plate VI, fig. E): Median jaw about three times as wide as high, with a broad convex median projection on the cutting edge; lateral jaws very long, triangular, the cutting edges somewhat irregular.

RADULA (plate VII, fig. D): Formula:  $\frac{3}{5}1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{3}4 + 1 + \frac{1}{3}4 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{5}1$  (48-1-48). Central tooth with a broad, short cutting point; lateral teeth rather short, quadrate, broad, tricuspid, the second to tenth teeth narrow, the entocone placed nearer the distal end of the reflection; several of the lateral teeth show a tendency to a splitting of the mesocone, a small accessory cusp resulting, as figured by Whitfield; eleventh to fourteenth laterals becoming narrower toward the marginal teeth, which begin at about the eighteenth tooth, the reflection being narrow, with three or more cusps at or near the distal end and one or more higher upon the outer margin; outer marginals very narrow, irregularly tri-, quadri- or penta-cuspid. The fifteenth to seventeenth teeth are intermediate, the entocone moving upward and becoming larger; the eighteenth tooth is a typical marginal.

The radula differs somewhat from Whitfield's figure (Bull. Amer. Mus. N. H., I, pl. v, fig. 10), in which the lateral teeth are wider, with a longer, more acute mesocone. No example of *megasoma* has been seen with a radula exactly comparable with the figures of the lateral teeth as shown by Whitfield.



GENITALIA (plate X, fig. D): *Male organs*: Penis-sac cylindrical, eight mill. long and two mill. wide, enlarging slightly at the distal end; penis very long (10 mill.) and gradually enlarging toward the head-end; the whole penis is somewhat club-shaped; the penis-sac, as well as the penis, is made up of strong circular and longitudinal muscular tissue; vas deferens very long (42 mill.); prostate duct rather short (10 mill.), not much dilated where it enters the prostate; prostate irregularly cylindrical, somewhat folded, contracted posteriorly to form a narrow, irregularly convoluted tube; retractor muscles two or three in number, one penis retractor and one or two penis-sac retractors; protractor muscles numerous, six or more on the posterior face and one very large muscle on the anterior face, which is made up of about six smaller muscles. The muscles of the penis-sac show much variation in position (pl. XIV, fig. D), the posterior protractors being widely separated (2) or close together and joined by small branches (1); there is normally one penis-sac retractor, but two may be present, as shown in figure 2.

*Female organs*: Oviduct rather long, the convoluted uterine portion very large; receptaculum seminis very large, round, its duct ten mill. long, joining the oviduct two mill. from the vaginal opening; albuminiparous gland of usual form; first accessory albuminiparous gland rather large, somewhat pyriform or roundly knob-shaped, its walls very thick; second albuminiparous gland very small, rounded.

The organs are colored as follows: Penis, flesh; penis-sac, blackish; prostate, bright orange; receptaculum seminis, mottled flesh and yellowish; albuminiparous gland, purplish and flesh; accessory glands, light flesh; uterine portion of oviduct, yellowish and whitish.

The peculiarities of the genitalia of *megasoma* are the shape of the penis and its size in relation to the penis-sac. The prostate also differs in form from that of any other species. The number and position of the retractor and protractor muscles of the male organ are also noteworthy. The length of the vas deferens is equaled only by that of *stagnalis*.

The genitalia of two specimens measure as follows (dissection No. 23101):

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Rec. sem. duct. | Prostate duct. | Vas. def. | Penis retractor. | Penis-sac retractor. | Shell. |        |
|--------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| 10.20  | 8.75       | 9.00            | 8.00           | 41.00     | 6.50             | 5.50                 | 45.00  | Canada |
| 10.00  | 8.00       | 8.50            | 7.10           | 44.00     | 5.00             | 5.00                 | 41.00  | "      |

RANGE (figure 14): Northern New England (Vermont) west to Minnesota, Iowa and Manitoba; northern Ohio, latitude  $41^{\circ}$ , northward in British America to north latitude  $57^{\circ}$ .

*Megasoma* is confined to the Canadian and Hudsonian regions and the northern part of the Upper Mississippian region. It thus occupies the drainage areas of the St. Lawrence River, the Mississippi River and the waters of the western part of the Hudson Bay area. The center of distribution is the Great Lake region, from whence the species has spread to the areas east, west and north. The northward

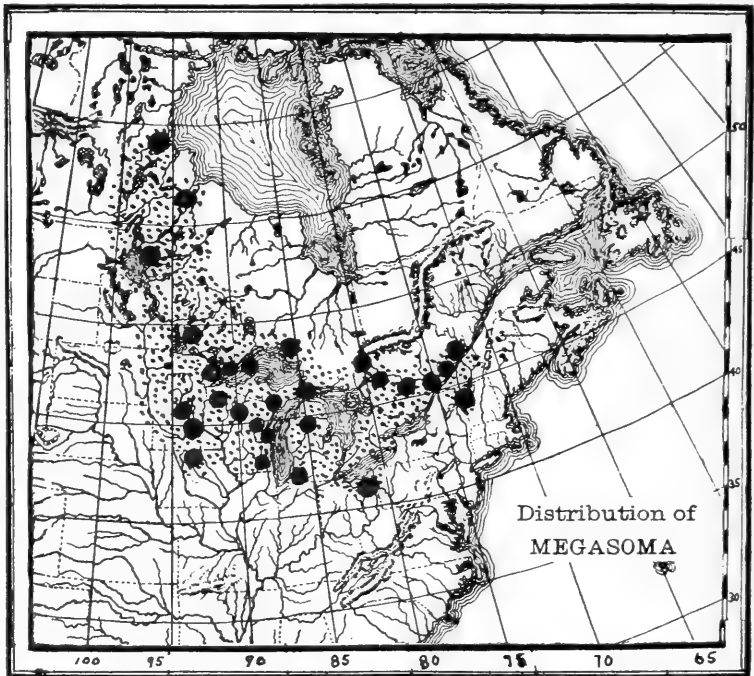


FIG. 14.

extension in Keewatin was made possible by the glacial Lake Agassiz via the Minnesota-Red River connection. The Ohio record is the most southern.

*Megasoma* is essentially a boreal species, though extending into the transition life zone; the southern records in Ohio, Wisconsin and Iowa are at the southernmost extension of the Alleghanian division of the Transition zone, while the northern limit seems to be in the Hudsonian area of the Boreal zone. The range extends through the

Canadian area of this zone. It is exceedingly doubtful if this species really lives in any area south of the Transition zone. Referring to its distribution in relation to the forest areas, we find that its center of dispersal is in the coniferous regions of the northern United States and Canada. In the southeast and south of this area it extends into the region of deciduous forests and on the southwest into the prairie region of the Mississippi Valley. Its range is probably between the 41st and 60th degrees of north latitude and between the 73rd and the 100th degrees of west longitude. Lord<sup>1</sup> records *me gasoma* from Lake Osoyoos, British Columbia, but this is undoubtedly a case of misidentification, as the species has never been reported so far west, except in this instance.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

IOWA: Winnebago and adjoining counties (Keyes); pond near Forest City, Winnebago Co. (Shimek).

LAKE SUPERIOR: Lake Superior (Newberry; Chicago Academy of Sciences).

MASSACHUSETTS: Massachusetts?<sup>2</sup>

MICHIGAN: St. Joseph River, Berrien Co. (Smith. Coll.); Drummond's Island and St. Mary's River, Chippewa Co.; Lake Huron; Higgins River and Marl Lake, Roscommon Co.; Green Bay, Menominee Co.; Isle Royale (Walker).

MINNESOTA: Lake Minnetonka, Hennepin Co. (Miss A. A. Abbott); Elk River, Sherburne Co. (Bailey); St. Louis and Lake Counties (Grant); Duluth, St. Louis Co. (Leidy); Minnesota (Chicago Academy of Sciences).

OHIO: Alliance, Mahoning River, Stark Co. (Kirtland; Sterki; Ulrich).

VERMONT: Burlington, Crittenden Co. (Smith. Coll.); near Lake Champlain (Hudson; Marshall; Stimpson).

WISCONSIN: Tomahawk Lake and Wisconsin River, Oneida Co. (Baker); Moles Creek, between Two Rivers and Two Creeks, Manitowoc Co. (C. E. Brown; C. H. Chadwick); Lake Koshkonong, Jefferson Co. (Chadwick); West Superior (Conrad); West side Green Bay (Crawford; Wetherby); St. Croix River, Douglas Co. (Dr. S. Grænicher); Oconto, Oconto Co. (Geo. T. Marston); Green Bay (Smith. Coll.); Oconto, Oconto Co., in marsh (Mrs. E. C. Wiswall).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

KEEWATIN: Vermilion Lake to Echinamish Lake, in lat. 57° n., between the Nelson and the Height of Land (Bell); Echinamish River (Bell; Hanham).

MANITOBA: Bois Blanc Lake (Biggsby, Say).

ONTARIO: Pic River, Lake Superior (Agassiz); Vermilion Lake, Rainy River District; Creek near Hawksbury, Prescott Dist. (Bell); Bonnechere River (Billings); Meech's Lake, near Ottawa, Carleton Dist. (Latchford); Georgian

<sup>1</sup>Nat. in. Brit. Col., II, p. 356.

<sup>2</sup>A tray of this species marked Massachusetts (Stearns' collection, No. 63460) is in the collection of the Smithsonian Institution, but the locality needs confirmation. No authentic record has been seen from any New England state excepting Vermont. (Lake Champlain.)

Bay; French River; Lake Nipissing; Lake Temagami and Lake Temiskaming, Nipissing Dist.; "doubtless occurs in suitable waters from Albany River to Lake Abitibi" (Latchford); Cobalt Lake, Nipissing Dist. (Latchford).

QUEBEC: Nun's Island, near Montreal, Hochelaga Dist. (Whiteaves); McGoey's Lake, in the Laurentides, near Chelsea (Trans. Ottawa Nat. Field Club).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Leda clay, ten miles below Ottawa City, Ontario (Bell).

ECOLOGY: In rivers, lakes, sloughs and ponds. "A small lily pond in the bed of the Mississippi River just below St. Cloud. The snails are to be seen floating on the surface or feeding upon the lily leaves. They are shy, sinking almost instantly when alarmed" (Sargent). "The animal is sluggish in its habits and excessively timid, the slightest disturbance of the water causing it to instantly draw itself into the shell. Though it feeds upon algae in confinement my specimens also devour the animals of land snails and of fresh-water mussels with great greediness" (Wetherby). "Common in ponds and pools" (Keyes). "Not uncommon on floating masses of vegetation in some of the ponds and lakes in the northern part of the state" (of Iowa) (Shimek). "The waters of Lake Cobalt, Ontario, Canada, are so impregnated with arsenic as to cause serious intestinal trouble to those who use it. *L. megasoma*, however, lives and thrives, attaining large size and preserving to a ripe old age the beautiful epidermis characteristic of young shells" (Latchford).

At Tomahawk Lake, Wisconsin, *megasoma* lives in swampy portions of sheltered bays where the water is quiet. The bottom of such a habitat is boggy and the water is so shallow that frequently little boggy islands are formed, and on these *megasoma* may be found, one or two specimens on each island. In other parts of this habitat they may be found near the shore, clinging to logs and other debris. A small, swampy slough, lying between the Wisconsin River and Gilmore Creek, Oneida County, afforded the best habitat for *megasoma*, where they lived in considerable number. This slough is about a quarter of a mile long and two or three hundred feet wide; the water is (in summer) but a few inches in depth, but the mud, which is about the consistency of mush, is from six to ten feet in depth. *Megasoma* lives on the surface of the mud and on old logs which the lumbermen have left in the swamp. It would seem that the characteristic habitat of *megasoma* is a swamp or marshy pond or bay (Baker).

A single large, but dead, specimen was found in a pond-like bayou which was connected with Tobin Harbor by a very narrow and short outlet (Walker, Isle Royale).

REMARKS: *Megasoma* is our finest American Lymnæa, not even rivalled by *stagnalis*. It seems fairly common in its range, which is decidedly northern. There is considerable variation in the height of the spire, some shells having a rather high, broadly conic spire, while others have a short, dome-shaped spire. These differences, as well as certain variation in color, are very trivial and are but individual modifications. This species cannot be mistaken for any other. A number of interesting experiments have been performed with these animals, mention of which has been made in Chapter II (see p. 47). In the spring of 1868 Dr. Whitfield introduced living *megasoma* into several ponds and streams about Albany. In 1871 he records the finding of one specimen in a pond. As no subsequent records have been seen, it seems probable that the various colonies died out, possibly because of unfavorable environment.

Genus **ACELLA** Haldeman. 1841.

1841. *Acella* HALDEMAN, Mon. Limn., part 3, p. 6, July, 1841. Type, *Lymnæa gracilis* Jay.
1865. *Acella* BINNEY, L. and F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 69.
1870. *Acella* DALL, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. Y., IX, p. 349.
1872. *Acella* TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon. Limn., p. 87 (61).
1876. *Acella* MEEK, Rep. U. S. Geol. Sur. Terr., IX, p. 533.
1884. *Acella* TRYON, S. and S. Conch., III, p. 101.
1905. *Acella* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 64.
1908. *Acella* BAKER, Science, N. S., XXVII, p. 943.

SHELL: Thin, acute, with slender spire; outer lip slightly expanded at the margin, simple; axis gyrate; columella not plicate; sculpture of growth lines only (pl. XVIII, fig. 1).

JAW: Very high, with a strong, prominent median swelling.

RADULA: With bicuspid lateral teeth, the mesocones of which are strongly modified by a large swelling on the inner side, corresponding in position to an entocone. Intermediate teeth strongly tricuspid (pl. VIII, fig. E).

GENITALIA: Penis-sac long, cylindrical, the penis thick,  $\frac{4}{6}$  to  $\frac{4}{7}$  the length of penis-sac; prostate large, flatly-cylindrical (pl. XI, fig. F).

DISTRIBUTION: Nearctic; recent fauna only.

*Acella* differs generically from all other Lymnæidæ in its shell, all the whorls of which are very long in proportion to their width, even the nuclear whorls, a condition not shared by any other American Lymnæas (see pl. XLIX, fig. E). The prostate differs in being long and regularly cylindrical. The radula is the most peculiar of any Lymnæid yet examined, the mesocone of the lateral teeth having a

very decided swelling on the inner side, which is probably a modified entocone. The ninth tooth (transition) is distinctly tricuspid, while the tenth tooth is a typical marginal, the transition being very abrupt.

The only radula of *Lymnæa* known which is at all comparable with this species is *Lymnæa hawaiiensis*<sup>1</sup> Pilsbry, described from Hawaii, in which the laterals are modified in much the same manner. This species is very small and of a wholly different character and should probably be made the type of a distinct group of *Lymnæas*. The combination of the characters of the shell, radula and genitalia gives to this species a higher rank than a subgenus or section and entitles it to full generic consideration.

***Acella haldemani*** ("Deshayes." Binney). Plate XVIII, figure 1; Plate XXVI, figures 1-4.

*Lymnæa gracilis* JAY, Cat., Ed. 3, p. 112, pl. i, figs. 10, 11, 1839, (non Ziethen, 1830).—WHEATLEY, Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1845.—JAY, Cat. Ed. 4, p. 269, 1852.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1856, p. 259; 1860, p. 18.—REEVE, Elements of Conch., p. 179, 1860.—LEWIS, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., IX, p. 160, 1862.—MORSE, Amer. Nat., p. 651, pl. 11, fig. 6, 1870.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1872, p. 102.—SMITH, Nautilus, XX, p. 91, 1907.—WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, p. 18, 1908; Journ. Conch.; XII, p. 240, 1909.

*Lymnæa gracilis* DEKAY, Cat. An. N. Y., p. 32, 1839.—JAY, Ann. N. Y. Lyc. N. H., IV, p. 170, 1846.—CURRIER, Sh. Grand Riv., Mich., 1859.—WHITTMORE, Proc. Bos. Soc. N. H., VII, p. 151, 1859.

*Limnæa gracilis* C. B. ADAMS, Am. Journ. Sci., XL, p. 267, 1841; Thomp. Hist. Vt., pt. I, p. 153, 1842.—STIMPSON, Sh. N. Eng., p. 52, 1851.—LEWIS, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., V, p. 296, 1856; Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., VI, p. 2, 1856.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860.—LAPHAM, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1860, p. 155.—BINNEY, L. and F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 69, figs. 113, 114, 1865; Journ. de Conch., XV, p. 427, 1867.—CURRIER, Kent Sci. Inst. Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1868.—SOWERBY, Conch. Icon., XVIII, Limn. sp., 19, pl. 3, fig. 19, a, b, 1872.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 114, 1872; HERON, Ottawa Nat., I, p. 39, pl. 11, fig. 4, 1880.—FISCHER, Man. de Conch., p. 506, 1883.—TRYON, S. and S. Conch., III, p. 101, pl. 103, fig. 8, 1884.—BEAUCHAMP, L. and F. W. Sh. N. Y., p. 9, 1886.—Ottawa Nat., IV., p. 56, 1890.—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat. VI, p. 35, 1892.—WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 34, 1892.—MARSHALL, Rep. N. Y. State Mus., XLVII, p. 65, 1893.—WALKER, Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 18, 1894.—MARSHALL, Rep. N. Y. Col. Exp., p. 512, 1894.—SARGENT, Nautilus, IX, p. 127, 1896.—WALKER, Nautilus, XII, pp. 119, 131, 1899.—LETSON, Bull. N. Y. State Mus., LXXXVIII, p. 56, 1905.—CHADWICK, Bull. Wis. Soc. N. H., N. S. IV, p. 83, 1906.—BAKER, Science, N. S., XXVII, p. 943, 1908.—LETSON, Bull. Buf. Soc. Nat. Sci., IX, p. 242, 1909.

*Limnæa gracilis* HALDEMAN, Mon. Limn., p. 50, pl. 13, fig. 21, 1842.—NEWBERRY, Proc. A. A. A. Sci., V, p. 105, 1851.—LAPHAM, Trans. Wis. State Agr. Soc., II, p. 368, 1852.—DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 70, pl. 4, fig. 73, 1843.—MILES, Geol. Surv. Mich., 1860, p. 237.

*Limnæus gracilis* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 50, taf. 11, figs. 9, 10, 1862.

<sup>1</sup>See Proc. Phil. Acad., 1903, p. 791, for figures.

*Acella gracilis* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 257, 1865.—CURRIER, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 294, 1865.—DALL, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist., IX, pp. 340, 349, 1870.—LEWIS, Bull. Buf. Soc. N. H., II, p. 135, 1874.—DECAMP, Kent Sci. Inst., Pub. No. 5, 1881.—GRANT, Rep. Nat. Hist. Surv. Minn., XVI, p. 483, 1888.—CHENU, Man. de Conch., II, p. 480, fig. 3545.

*Linnæa haldemani* DESHAYES, BINNEY, Journ. de Conch., VII, No. 4, Oct., 1867.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 114 (88), 1872.—BAKER, Bull. Ills. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 103, 1906.—STERKI, Proc. Ohio State Acad. Sci., IV, p. 382, 1907.

*Linnæa jayi* DUNKER, WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, p. 18, 1908.

SHELL: Very slender, thin and fragile; color of periostracum yellowish-white; surface generally dull, growth lines closely set, fine; no spiral sculpture; nucleus consisting of about one whorl which is long-oval in outline and resembles the end of a bullet; when turned to one side the outline of the nuclear and first post-nuclear whorls resembles a liberty cap (pl. XLIX, fig. E); whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , very oblique and flat-sided; spire very slender and acute, much longer than the aperture; sutures heavily impressed, bordered by a narrow band indicating the position of the previous connected lips; aperture long-ovate, elongated and narrowed, made continuous by the heavy and raised inner lip; peristome thin, acute, inner lip elevated in some specimens and causing the aperture to be continuous; in other individuals it is attached but not appressed to the parietal wall; the aperture is also twisted to the left and narrowed at its junction with the body whorl; axis gyrate; there is a small umbilical chink; there is no plait on the columella, which is almost straight.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 18.50   | 3.50     | 7.25             | 2.25 mill. |
| 20.00   | 3.75     | 8.00             | 2.75 "     |
| 19.00   | 4.00     | 7.50             | 2.50 "     |
| 25.00   | 5.00     | 10.50            | 3.00 "     |
| 24.00   | 5.00     | 10.00            | 3.00 "     |

TYPES: Not in Jay collection (vide letter from Mr. L. P. Gratacap, Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.).

TYPE LOCALITY: Lake Champlain.

ANIMAL: Yellowish, flecked with fine white dots, which become larger on sides of body and edge of mantle; under side of foot bordered by a dark margin; tentacles small; foot broadly long-ovate and shorter than aperture, one specimen measuring as follows: shell, 22.50 mill., aperture 11.00 mill., foot 7.00 mill.; the shell and animal are in life almost transparent, the organs showing plainly through the shell, especially those of the digestive system.

JAW: About twice as wide as high, with squarish ends and a heavy convex median swelling. The jaw resembles that of *Galba palustris* (see pl. VI, fig I).

RADULA: (Plate VIII, fig. E) Formula:  $\frac{1}{8}^{-2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{8}{2} + 1 + \frac{8}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{8}^{-2}$  (21-1-21). Central tooth with a sharp, spade-shaped cusp, the opaque portion of the reflection strongly trilobate; lateral teeth eight in number, bicuspid, the mesocone very broad and modified on the inner side by a strong swelling which probably corresponds in position to an entocone; ectocone small, broad, placed rather high up on the reflection; the seventh and eighth teeth are narrower than those preceding; the ninth tooth is intermediate and is strongly tricuspid, the entocone being very sharp, wide, and placed rather high upon the inner side of the tooth; marginal teeth beginning abruptly with the tenth tooth and six to eight cuspid, acquired by splitting of the ectocone being high up on the outer margin of the tooth; the mesocone persists throughout the marginal teeth as a rather large cusp, while the entocone splits up into several small denticles. The first lateral on one side in one membrane had a double cuspid ectocone. There are about 80 rows of teeth.

The radula of *haldemani* differs widely from that of any other known species of this family and is approached only by *Lymnæa hawaiiensis* Pilsbry, as mentioned on a previous page.

GENITALIA: (pl. XI, fig. F) *Male organs*; penis-sac cylindrical, 2.25 to 2.60 mill. long and about .90 mill. wide; penis short, thick, 1.50 to 2.00 mill. long ( $\frac{4}{6}$  to  $\frac{4}{7}$  the length of penis-sac); vas deferens 6.00 to 6.50 mill. in length; prostate duct 2.80 to 2.90 mill. long, entering the prostate by a slight enlargement; prostate flatly cylindrical, 1.60 by .60 mill., its ends broadly rounded, the posterior portion very narrow; penis and penis-sac retractors equal in length (each 1.65 in alcoholic specimen and 3.00 in fresh specimen), attached distally to the columellar muscle; protractors of penis-sac three to four in number, two posterior and one small or two large anterior; each muscle is very slender and enters the penis-sac by several terminations.

*Female organs*; receptaculum seminis large, rounded, with a duct three mill. long, which enters the oviduct by an enlargement; first accessory albuminiparous gland large, ovate; second accessory albuminiparous gland very small; free portion of oviduct large, short; the other organs not differing from those of the other *Lymnæidæ*.

The penis-sac retractor muscles exhibit some variation in their insertion in the penis-sac (pl. XV, fig. E). In two examples (pl. XI, F; pl. XV, E, 2) the muscle is split to form four rather widely sepa-



rated insertions, while in the balance of the specimens examined (pl. XV, fig. E, 1, 3) there is a single band of tissue with two small insertions. In several cases the retractors of penis and penis-sac were joined and formed one band of muscle as it entered the columella muscle. The measurements of the genitalia may be tabulated as follows:

| Penis.            | Penis-sac. | Vas. def. | Prostate duct. | Rec. sem. duct. | Penis-sac retractor. | Penis retractor. | Shell. |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
| 2.00              | 2.25       | 6.00      | 2.80           | 3.00            | 1.60                 | 1.65             | 24.50  |
| 1.50 <sup>†</sup> | 2.60       | 6.50      | 2.90           | 3.00            | 3.00                 | 3.00             | 26.00  |
| 1.60              | 2.25       | 6.50      | 2.90           | 3.00            | 1.75                 | 1.75             | 23.50  |
| 1.50 <sup>†</sup> | 2.50       | 6.00      | 2.80           | 3.00            | 2.00                 | 2.00             | 26.00  |

The genitalia of *Acella haldemani* differ from those of the other Lymnæidæ in the long, flatly cylindrical prostate.

RANGE: (Figure 15) Vermont and eastern Ontario west to northern Minnesota, south to northern Illinois and northern Ohio.

The range of *haldemani* lies on the confines of the Canadian and the upper Mississippian regions, and does not extend for any great distance into either. It is confined to the drainage of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes and the upper part of the Mississippi River. With the exception of the Minnesota records, the distribution lies within the drainage area of the Great Lakes. It is characteristic of the transition life zone. The records indicate that the species did not take advantage of the Lake Agassiz connection with the Minnesota River; it is possible that it is a new type developed since the Glacial Period. Information is needed concerning the range of this species in northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota and in Canada.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

ILLINOIS: Cedar Lake, Lake Co. (State Laboratory).

MICHIGAN: Lakes near Grand Rapids and lakes in Grattan, Kent Co. (Currier); Grand Rapids (J. A. McNeil); Reeds Lake, Kent Co. (Kirtland; Walker); Kent and Eaton Counties (Walker).

MINNESOTA: Vermilion Lake, Dakota Co. (Grant); Pelican Lake, Crow Wing Co. (Nason); Belle Lake and Heath Lake, Wright Co. (Sargent).

NEW YORK: Buffalo, Erie Co. (Buffalo Soc. N. H.); Strawberry Island, Buffalo (Letson); Squaw Island, Niagara River, Erie Co. (Lewis); Mohawk, Herkimer Co. (Lewis); Little Lakes, Otsego Co. (Lewis; Lea); Schuyler's Lake, Otsego Co. (Am. Mus. N. H.; Lewis; Binney's fig. 113); Lake Canadarago, Otsego Co., previous to 1870 (Smith).

OHIO: Congress Lake, between Portage and Stark Counties (Bland; Newberry; Sterki); Sandusky Bay, Erie Co. (Sterki; Walker).

<sup>†</sup>These were fresh specimens, the balance were alcoholic. Dissections No. 23908.

VERMONT: Lake Champlain (Am. Mus. N. H.; Dall; Ingalls; Lea; Call; Emmons; Jay).

WISCONSIN: Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. (Lapham).

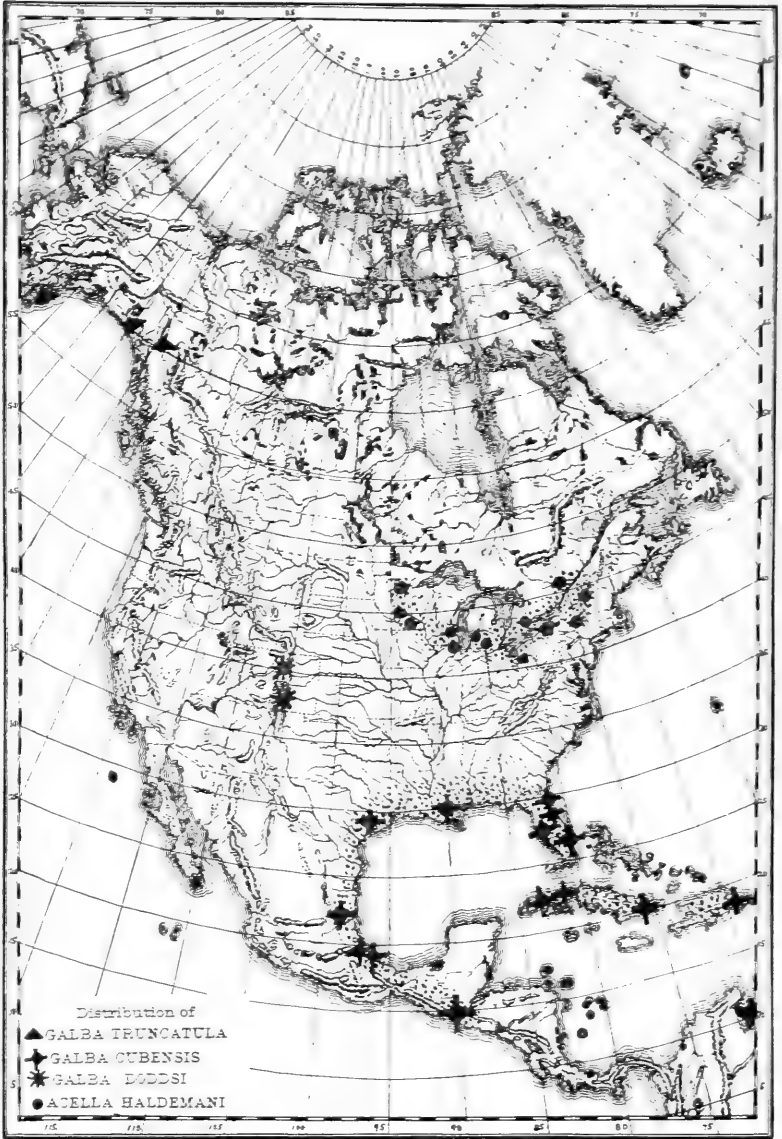


FIG. 15.

## BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Ottawa, Carleton Dist. (Heron); Hamilton, Wentworth Dist. (Walton).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: But few collectors have studied the habitat relations of this beautiful species and the writer takes great pleasure in quoting the following account by Dr. Reynold J. Kirkland, of Grand Rapids, Michigan:

"On Thanksgiving Day, 1897, a collecting trip to Reed's Lake was made. The day was bright, cold and windless; the surface of the water covered with a thin sheet of ice, not thick enough to greatly interfere with wading. My quest was particularly for *Pisidia*. On clearing my scoop, while standing in about two feet of water, I was greatly surprised to find two examples of *L. gracilis* amongst the little bivalves at the bottom. They had evidently been dislodged from the rushes and had fallen into the scoop as it was being brought to the surface. Further search for *Pisidia* was abandoned, and the following several hours were spent in sweeping the rushes with my scoop. The result was over eighty specimens of this exquisite mollusk, a fine sauce for the cold turkey that awaited my return home at dark.

"Each fall save one since then, from one to a dozen trips have been made to this spot, with varying success. One year four trips yielded but five individuals; while a single visit another year resulted in a bag of nearly two hundred.

"This is a deep water species, which migrates shoreward in the fall, doubtless for spawning purposes, as adults only have been captured, but this should be verified by dissection. September 25th is the earliest date they have been taken, and they remain until ice forms, how much longer is not known. They are gregarious, or at least live in colonies. This colony has occupied an area of not more than a few square rods any one year; and the location of this area has not varied a hundred feet in either direction during the ten years of its observation. Rushes grow along about two miles of the shore line of this lake. Systematic examination of perhaps a half mile of this distance has failed to disclose another colony. The home of this mollusk is on the rushes or reeds common to all our inland waters; in water from one to three feet deep; and invariably from six to eight inches from the bottom, *on the side of the reed facing deep water*, the apex of the shell pointing downwards,—though in a few instances the apex has been upwards, as if in the act of descending. Incidentally, it may be remarked that *Ancylus fuscus* is abundant on these same

reeds, but never more than four inches from the base, while *A. parallelus*, though rather scarce, is found from ten to eighteen inches above base.

"Unlike other *Lymnæas*, *gracilis* attaches itself very firmly to its resting place. Unless a gentle, sliding movement is made in removing it, the delicate lip is apt to become broken in the operation. If traction is made along the long axis of the shell, the empty shell will be found between thumb and finger, the animal clinging to the reed having suffered a rupture of its attaching muscle to occur rather than relax its hold" (Kirkland).

"After finding dead specimens of this beautiful species in Belle Lake, I was told by Prof. Hubbard that he took it alive in Heath Lake in the previous fall, upon the under side of lily leaves. Later a thorough search was made for them in the same locality, but only two dead specimens were found. Query,—where do they keep themselves in summer?" (Sargent, Minnesota habitat.)

In captivity the animal moves about slowly in the aquarium and will also rest for hours with half its shell out of the water, the animal being attached to the glass side of the aquarium.

REMARKS: *Haldemani* is the slenderest of our *Lymnæas*, its height being five times its breadth. It is also very thin and fragile. It cannot be mistaken for any other species, its graceful, oblique whorls and slender form at once distinguishing it. From the reports of those who have collected this species it would seem to inhabit the deeper water generally, coming toward the shore at different seasons. It is very common in some localities and rather rare in others. The Lake Champlain specimens average rather smaller than the western forms.

The very appropriate name of *gracilis* is preoccupied by Ziethen, and in 1867 Binney used the name *haldemani*, as suggested by Deshayes.

#### Genus **PLEUROLIMNÆA** Meek, 1866.

1866. *Pleurolimnæa* MEEK, Check List N. Amer. Fos. Eocene, pp. 9, 34 (type, *Limnæa tenuicostata* Meek and Hayden, Eocene).  
 1870. *Pleurolimnæa* DALL, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. Y., IX, p. 349.  
 1876. *Pleurolimnæa* MEEK, Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 533.  
 1883. *Pleurolimnæa* FISCHER, Man. Conch., p. 506.  
 1884. *Pleurolimnæa* TRYON, S. and S. Conchology, III, p. 101.  
 1905. *Pleurolimnæa* DALL, Alaska Mollusks, p. 64.  
 1908. *Pleurolimnæa* BAKER, Science, N. S., XXVII, p. 943.

RANGE: Eocene period.

SHELL: "Differing from the last (*Acella*) in having small, regular surface-costæ parallel with the lines of growth, the aperture narrowed or subangular, instead of rounded anteriorly" (Meek).

The writer has followed the suggestion made by Meek in 1876, that this group should be raised to full generic rank. The strong axial ribs, which are equidistant, are very distinctive. It is not particularly related to *Acella*, although the shape of the shell has led several authors to place it in close relationship with the slender *Acella haldemani*. The nuclear and first post-nuclear whorls of *haldemani* are very different, as is also the general shape of the body whorl.

The only species of the genus (which is extinct) is described in the chapter on fossil Lymnæas, page 91.

Genus **GALBA** Schrank, 1803.

*Galba* SCHRANK, Fauna Boica, III, pt. 2, pp. 262, 285. Sole example *Buccinum truncatulum* Müller (vide Dall).

SHELL: Turreted or elongated, whorls gradually increasing in size, the last whorl generally of moderate size; spire usually long and pointed; outer lip typically not expanded, usually a thick rib being developed just within the edge in the adult;<sup>1</sup> axis not gyrate, forming an almost straight pillar from spire to umbilicus; the columella is strongly plicate in one group but entirely smooth typically; axis with perforation or imperforate; the inner lip frequently forms a heavy spreading callus.

ANIMAL: Not differing essentially externally from the other Lymnæas.

JAW: Superior jaw wide and low, arched, with a median swelling on the ventral surface. Lateral jaws very long.

RADULA: Lateral teeth bi- or tricuspid.

GENITALIA: Penis always shorter than penis-sac; prostate long-ovate or elongate-pyriform, very large, its duct generally short.

DISTRIBUTION: Holarctic and Palearctic.

A close study of the groups *Galba* and *Stagnicola* has convinced the writer that they both represent the same type of *Lymnæa*. The pillar is nearly straight in both groups (the difference of the axis not being of generic value) and old individuals of both groups form a varical thickening within the outer lip.<sup>2</sup> The genitalia are also of the same type. The characters mentioned are quite different from those of any of the preceding groups and at once differentiate this type of Lymnæid from *Lymnæa*, *Radix*, *Acella* and *Bulimnea*.

The genus naturally splits into three (possibly four) groups, *Galba* sensu stricto, with usually a smooth shell, a non-plicate colum-

<sup>1</sup>*Stagnicola*. In *Galba* and *Simpsonia* it is not usually developed to so great a degree.

<sup>2</sup>This has been seen in *obrussa*, *parva* and *modicella* and may be observed in some individuals of any large series.

ella and bicuspid lateral teeth; *Simpsonia*, with tricuspid lateral teeth; and *Stagnicola*, with a strong spirally lined shell, a plicate columella and a characteristic radula and genitalia.

The name *Galba* was given by Schrank to a species of *Lymnæa* which has been referred to both the *Buccinum truncatulum* and the *Buccinum palustre* of Müller. Dr. Dall is probably right in selecting *truncatulum* as the type, the description of both shell and animal agreeing very closely with *truncatula*. The name *Stagnicola* would be preferable for the genus name were it not that *Galba* has priority and must be retained for the genus; *Stagnicola*, however, may be used as a subgenus for the large shells with impressed spiral lines and plicate columella.

The name *Limnophysa* has been almost universally used for the large, palustris-like Lymnæas, but this is an absolute synonym of *Stagnicola*, which was published three years earlier. *Leptolimnca* may be retained for those shells with a cylindrical shell, numerous whorls, and a small aperture. The anatomy of this group is unknown.

*Galba* includes the large majority of the species of our Lymnæids. The shells are generally long and graceful, and some one of the species is invariably a characteristic member of the fauna of almost any locality in North America. They occur in almost countless thousands in some localities.

#### Subgenus **GALBA** Schrank, 1803.

1803. *Galba* SCHRANK, Fauna Boica, III, pt. 2, pp. 262, 285. (Sole example *Buccinum truncatulum* Müller, vide Dall).  
 1865. *Limnophysa* BINNEY (part), L. and F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 38.  
 1870. *Limnophysa* DALL (part), Ann. N. Y. Lyc. N. H., IX, p. 349.  
 1870. *Limnophysa* COOPER (part), Proc. Cal. Acad., Ser. i, IV, p. 96.  
 1872. *Limnophysa* TRYON (part), Con. Hald. Mon., p. 87 (61).  
 1872. *Limnæa* TRYON (part), Con. Hald. Mon., p. 87 (61).  
 1876. *Limnophysa* MEEK (part), Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 533.  
 1884. *Limnophysa* TRYON (part), S. and S. Conch., III, p. 101.  
 1885. *Fossaria* WESTERLUND, Fauna Pal. Reg., V, p. 49. (*L. truncatula* Müller).  
 1902. *Fossaria* WESTERLUND, Acta Soc. Sci. Slav. Merid., CLI, p. 118.  
 1905. *Galba* DALL, Alaska Mollusks, p. 64.  
 1908. *Galba* BAKER, Science, N. S., XXVII, p. 943.

SHELL: Generally small, turreted, surface usually without spiral lines; axis not twisted, forming a series of smooth, almost round pillars from apex to umbilicus; columella without a plait; inner lip usually forming a wide, smooth, spreading callus, which is turned back against the parietal wall; umbilicus a small chink or roundly open; outer lip thin, sharp, rarely forming, when adult, an internal rib just within the edge (pl. XVIII, fig. 2).

**RADULA:** With bicuspid lateral teeth (pl. VI, fig. N).

**GENITALIA:** Penis shorter than penis-sac; prostate short, elongate-ovate, its proximal portion rather roundly pointed as it joins the duct; receptaculum seminis generally ovate, rarely round; the first accessory albuminiparous gland is ovate and is placed lower down on the oviduct than in *Stagnicola* (pl. XI, fig. A).

This subgenus contains the smaller Lymnæas which have a shell without strong spiral sculpture. They exhibit terrestrial habits to a much larger extent than do any of the other groups of Lymnæas, being found usually on wet banks or bars of mud, quite out of the water. The formation of the inner lip is quite peculiar and will at once distinguish these small species from their larger relatives. The subgenus is widely distributed, being found from the West Indies and southern Mexico to the Arctic regions. Its maximum development is reached in the southwestern portion of the United States.

**Galba truncatula** (Müller). Plate XXVII, figures 1-4.

*Buccinum truncatum* MÜLLER, Verm. Terr. et Fluv., II, p. 130, 1774.—BAKER, Science, N. S., XXVII, p. 943, 1908.

*Limneus minutus* DRAPARNAUD, Tableau, p. 51, 1801; Hist., p. 53, pl. 3, figs. 5, 6, 1805.

*Limnea truncatulus* HALDEMAN, Bos. Journ. N. H., IV, p. 468, 1844.

*Limnea truncatula* WOODWARD, P. Z. S., 1856, p. 185; Manual, p. 399, 1856.—CARPENTER, Rep. Brit. Ass., 1856, p. 222.—GRAY, Ann. Nat. Hist., XIX, p. 408, 1857.—MORCH, Amer. Journ. Sci., IV, p. 33, 1868.—GIBBONS, Journ. Conch., II, p. 129, 1879.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., N. S., I, p. 20, 1879; Mal. Blatt., N. S., III, p. 77, 1881.—JORDAN, Nova Acta Ksl. Leop. Carol.-Deutschen Akad. Natur., XLV, p. 367, 1883.

*Lymnæa (Galba) truncatula* DALL, Land and Fr. W. Moll., p. 72, fig. 49, 1905 (part).

*Limnæa humilis* DALL, Proc. Nat. Mus., VII, p. 343, 1884; Rep. Seal. Inves., III, p. 544, 1899.<sup>1</sup> (?)

**SHELL:** Small, turreted, ovate-conic or oblong-conic, rather solid; periostracum light yellowish-horn, sometimes darker; surface shining, lines of growth close-set, conspicuous; spiral striation absent or only very slightly developed; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in number, light horn colored; in outline the first whorl is very small, while the second is very large, flattened, wide, and convex; the sculpture is minutely substriate under a very high power but appears of a satin finish character under a low power (pl. XLIX, fig. D); whorls 5-6, convex, roundly inflated, roundly shouldered above, gradually increasing in diameter; body whorl occupying about half the length of the shell, somewhat ventricose; spire conic, turreted, more or less acute; sutures

<sup>1</sup>Only a few references, chiefly from American sources, are included above. European citations would occupy several pages.

strongly impressed; aperture ovate or roundly-ovate, generally evenly rounded at the lower extremity and somewhat angled above; outer lip thin, sharp; inner lip reflected to form a rather broad, flat, excavated projection over the umbilicus, there being a moderately open chink; parietal callus very thin; the inner lip is rolled over and appressed rather closely to the columellar region; axis forming a series of smooth, hour-glass-shaped pillars.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                |   |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|----------------|---|
| 10.50   | 5.00     | 5.00             | 2.50 mill. | European spec. |   |
| 11.50   | 6.00     | 5.75             | 3.00       | "              | " |
| 7.50    | 4.25     | 3.50             | 2.00       | "              | " |
| 7.50    | 4.00     | 3.50             | 1.75       | "              | " |
| 6.00    | 3.50     | 3.00             | 1.50       | "              | " |
| 7.00    | 4.50     | 3.50             | 2.00       | "              | " |

TYPES: Location not ascertained.

TYPE LOCALITY: Not known.

ANIMAL: Not examined.

JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 15) Europe, northern Asia and portions of Alaska and Yukon Territory.

The presence of true *truncatula* in America, except in portions of Alaska, Yukon and the Aleutian Islands, is seriously to be questioned. The majority of the specimens examined have been referable to *Galba parva* Lea. Further investigation, however, may discover it in other portions of northwestern North America.

#### RECORDS.

ALASKA: Ponds near Yukutat Bay (Kincaid); Ladyginsk, Behring Island (Stejneger); Kadiak (Jeffreys).

YUKON, BRITISH AMERICA: Lake Marsh (Randolph).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Pleistocene. There are no American records.

ECOLOGY: Inhabits marshes, ditches, muddy streams, etc.

REMARKS: *Truncatula* may be distinguished by its turreted whorls rather narrow shell and ovate aperture. It resembles *humilis* and *parva*, but these species are quite distinct, having a differently shaped spire and inner lip.

It is closely allied to *cubensis*, having somewhat the same form of inner lip, but may be distinguished by its narrower shell, more attenuate spire and less rotund body whorl. The inner lip is not as roundly folded in *truncatula* as in *cubensis*, being rather a little excavated in the middle; the umbilical chink is also smaller in *truncatula*.



Clessin (op. cit.) discusses the group of *Lymnæa truncatula*, placing *humilis*, *desidiosa* (= *obrussa*) *curta*, *cubensis*, *galbana*, etc., in it. He also places *solida*, *pallida* and *traski* in the same group, clearly showing that he did not understand these species.

The Liver-fluke (*Fasciola hepatica*) has been found parasitic on *Lymnæa truncatula* (Journ. Conch., III, p. 329, 1882).

**Galba doddsi** Sp. Nov. Plate XXVII, figures 5-8.

*Lymnæa truncatula* COCKERELL, Journ. Conch., VI, p. 63, 1889; Nautilus, III, p. 9, 1889 (part).

*Lymnæa humilis* HENDERSON, Univ. Col. Studies, IV, p. 179, 1907 (part).

SHELL: Elongated, turreted; color brownish horn; surface with very heavy growth lines, giving the shell a rough aspect; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , plano-convex, the body whorl slightly ventricose; spire turreted, a trifle longer than the aperture; sutures impressed; aperture ovate or roundly ovate; inner lip reflexed to form a projecting shelf, which is not tightly appressed to the parietal wall, but is erect and emarginates the umbilical chink, which is large and conspicuous.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type. |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-------|
| 9.00    | 4.50     | 4.25             | 2.50 mill. |       |
| 8.00    | 4.00     | 3.75             | 2.25       | " "   |
| 6.50    | 3.75     | 3.00             | 2.00       | " "   |
| 6.50    | 3.50     | 3.00             | 2.00       | " "   |

TYPES: The Chicago Academy of Sciences, four specimens. No. 23937.

TYPE LOCALITY: Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado.

JAW: Not differing materially from that of *cubensis*.

RADULA: (Pl. VI, fig. N). Formula:  $\frac{1}{5}\frac{7}{6} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{2} + 1 + \frac{4}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{5}\frac{7}{6}$  (25-1-25); central tooth with long, spade-shaped cusp; lateral teeth bicuspid, the mesocone very large, pointed, the ectocone smaller, prominent, placed rather high up on the reflection; there are two sets of intermediate teeth; the fifth and sixth teeth are tricuspid, the entocone arising on the lower part of the mesocone and being rather small; the seventh and eighth teeth have the mesocone almost subequal, the ectocone splitting into two teeth which become smaller; the marginal teeth begin on the ninth tooth, the entocone splitting into two or three small cusps. There are over seventy rows of teeth. The radula of *doddsi* is very uniform, exhibiting little or no variation among the individual teeth. In one ribbon 26-1-26 were counted.

GENITALIA: Resembling closely those of *Galba cubensis*.

Male organs: The penis-sac is twice the length of the penis, which is short and rather thick; the vas deferens is six times the length of the penis; the prostate is large, oblong-ovate, contracted at the proxi-

mal (anterior) end, where it narrows to receive the duct, which is 1.50 mill. in length; the retractors of the penis and penis-sac are subequal, each being 1.00 mill. in length; they are very slender.

*Female organs:* Receptaculum seminis very large, roundly pyriform, the duct 2.00 mill. long; free portion of oviduct short, very thick; first accessory albuminiferous gland very large, ovate.

A large specimen gave the following measurements:<sup>1</sup>

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Vas. def. | Prostate duct. | Rec. sem. duct. | Penis retractor. | Penis-sac retractor. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1.00   | 2.00       | 6.00      | 1.50           | 2.00            | 1.00             | 1.00                 | 9.00   |

RANGE: (Figure 15) South-central Colorado. So far as known this species is confined to the Canadian life zone and the Coloradoan and Upper Mississippian regions. It will probably be found in other parts of Colorado.

#### RECORDS.

COLORADO: West Cliff, Custer Co. (Cockerell); Hot Sulphur Springs, Grand Co. (G. S. Dodds; Henderson).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Doddsi* may be distinguished from *truncatula* by its generally less rounded whorls and aperture, and particularly by the formation of the inner lip, which is raised and overhangs the umbilical chink forming a broad, even expansion. In *truncatula* the inner lip rolls over into the umbilical chink nearly closing the perforation while in *doddsi* it is rolled upward leaving a distinct umbilical chink.

This is the shell recorded by Prof. Cockerell as *truncatula* and by Mr. Henderson as *humilis*. It bears a strong resemblance, when young, to juvenile specimens of *Galba cubensis aspirans*, but its smaller size, more turreted spire and rounder aperture will easily distinguish it. There is some variation in the amount of compression of the inner lip. It may be distinguished from *parva* by its narrower body whorl and wider columellar expansion, which is not as erect as in *parva*.

It is named in honor of Mr. G. S. Dodds, who collected the type specimens.

**Galba cubensis** (Pfeiffer). Plate XXVII, figures 9-16.

*Limnæa cubensis* PFEIFFER, in Wieg. Arch., I, p. 354, 1839.—HJAL. and PFR., Mal. Blatt., V, p. 135, 1858.—PFEIFFER, Mal. Blatt., V, p. 154, 1858.—ARANGO, in Poey, Rep. Fisico.—Nat. Cuba, I, p. 137, 1865.—PRESAS, in Poey, Rep. Fisico.—Nat. Cuba, I, p. 264, 1865.—POEY, Rep. Fisico.—Nat. Cuba, II, p. 270, 1866.—ARANGO, in Poey, Rep. Fisico.—Nat. Cuba, II, p. 87, 1866.—SOWERBY, Conch. Icon., XVIII, Limn. sp., 48, pl. 8, fig. 48, a, b, 1872 (figures not good).—STREBEL, Natur. Ver., Hamburg, VI, p. 58, taf. 4, fig. 33, 1873.—MARTENS, Jahrb. IV, p. 353, 1877.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., N. S., I, p. 27, 1879.—

<sup>1</sup>Dissection No. 23939.

GIBBONS, Journ. Conch., II, p. 129, 1879.—CR. and FISCH., Moll. Mex., II, pp. 47, 50, pl. 27, figs. 12, 12a, 1880.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., N. S., III, p. 83, 1881.—CROSSE, Journ. de Conch., XXXVIII, p. 260, 1890.—PILSBRY, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1891, p. 320.—CROSSE, Journ. de Conch., XXXIX, p. 157, 1891; XL, p. 35, 1892.—SIMPSON, Proc. Nat. Mus., XVII, pp. 438, 444, 1894.—RHODS, Nautilus, XIII, p. 47, 1899.—MARTENS, Biol. Cent. Amer. Moll., p. 378, 1898.—DALL and SIMPSON, Bull. U. S. Fish Com., XX, pt. 1, 369, 1900.—FISCH. and CROSSE, Mis. Scient. Mex. Moll., I, taf. 27, figs. 32, 32a; II, p. 50, 1880.

*Lymnæus cubensis* SHUTTLEWORTH, Mitt. Natur. Ges., Bern, I, 1854, p. 98.

*Limnæus cubensis* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 32, taf. 6, figs. 6, 7, 8, 1862.

*Lymnea cubensis* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., II, p. 11, 1866.

*Lymnæa cubensis* HINKLEY, Nautilus, XXI, p. 78, 1907.—WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, pp. 7, 8, pl. II, fig. 3, 1908; Ottawa Nat., XXII, pp. 89, 90, 1908.

*Limnæa humilis* SIMPSON, Proc. Dav. Acad. Sci., V, p. 69, 1896.—JOHNSON, Nautilus, III, p. 139, 1890.

?*Limnæa umbilicata*, C. B. ADAMS, Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., II, p. 134, 1846; Contributions to Conchology, p. 45, 1849; Ann. N. Y. Lyc. N. H., V, p. 111, 1852; Contr. to Conch., No. 9, p. 187, 1852.

*Linnea umbilicata* HENDERSON (on Adams), Nautilus, VIII, p. 33, 1894.

?*Limnea umbilicata* CRANDALL, Nautilus, VI, p. 103, 1893.

*Lymnæa lecontii* LEA, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1864, p. 113; Journ. Phil. Acad., VI, p. 162, pl. 24, fig. 79, 1866; Obs., XI, p. 118, pl. 24, fig. 79, 1867.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 148, 201, 1885.

*Limnophysa lecontii* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 255, 1865.

*Limnæa lecontii* TRYON, Con. Hald., Mon., p. 105 (79), pl. 18, fig. 4, 1872.

SHELL: Small, ovate to roundly ovate; periostracum light horn, varying to pearl gray in some specimens; surface with close-set, rather rough and irregular lines of growth; spiral lines very faint; nuclear whorls similar in outline to those of *truncatula*; under a power of 100 diameters the apical whorls appear finely striate; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ -6, well rounded, rapidly increasing in size; the whorls are usually inclined to be shouldered; spire of medium length, broadly pyramidal or acute, about as long as the aperture; sutures well impressed; aperture roundly ovate, somewhat angled above; periostome thin, acute; inner lip folded backward and forming a broad, flat, somewhat triangular expansion, leaving a well marked umbilical chink; there is a very thin wash of callus on the parietal wall; the axis is not twisted but forms a large, wide, smooth, hour-glass-shaped column.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Locality.       |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 9.00    | 5.00     | 5.00             | 3.00 mill. | Havana, Cuba    |
| 8.00    | 5.50     | 4.50             | 3.00 "     | " "             |
| 7.00    | 4.50     | 4.00             | 2.30 "     | " "             |
| 11.25   | 7.25     | 6.25             | 3.25 "     | Cuba            |
| 7.50    | 5.00     | 4.00             | 2.50 "     | Mexico          |
| 10.50   | 6.00     | 5.50             | 3.00 "     | "               |
| 7.50    | 4.50     | 4.00             | 2.50 "     | <i>lecontii</i> |

TYPES: *Cubensis*, location not ascertained; *lecontii*, Smithsonian Institution one specimen, No. 121503. Specimen figured by Tryon in Con. Hald.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Cubensis*, Cuba; *lecontii*, Georgia.

ANIMAL: Not examined.

JAW: (Pl. VI, fig. G) Wide and low, with acutely rounded ends and a narrow median swelling on the ventral border.

RADULA: (Plate VII, fig. F), Formula:  $1\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{3} + \frac{6}{2} + 1 + \frac{6}{2} + \frac{3}{3} + 1\frac{1}{4}$  (22-1-22); central tooth with a long, acute cusp; lateral teeth bicuspid, the mesocone very large, the ectocone much smaller; the first marginals (intermediate teeth) become tricuspid (seventh tooth) by the appearance of a rather large entocone about midway of the inner border of the mesocone; the eighth tooth has the entocone placed nearer the distal end of the mesocone, while in the ninth tooth it is placed higher up, but is much larger; at the tenth tooth the true marginals begin, the cusps becoming simple serrations. About ninety rows of teeth were counted. In one membrane the first tricuspid intermediate appeared at the seventh tooth on the left side and at the eighth tooth on the right side. The radula is similar to that of *doddsi*, the principal difference being that the intermediate teeth begin at the seventh instead of the fifth tooth.

GENITALIA: (Pl. XI, fig. A) *Male organs*: Penis-sac from 1.00 to 1.50 mill. long; penis slender, 0.75 to 1.00 mill. long, or about  $\frac{2}{3}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  the length of the penis-sac; vas deferens 2.50 to 3.00 mill. long; vas deferens to prostate 1.00 mill. long; prostate long-ovate, flattened, rounded at the extremities, narrowed at the proximal end where it joins the prostate duct; retractor of penis 0.75 mill. long and penis-sac retractor about the same length, the insertion being close together in the columella muscle; protractor muscles eight in number, three posterior and five anterior; the retractor muscles are large and powerful.

*Female organs*: Receptaculum seminis elongate pear-shaped, the duct 2 mill. in length; first accessory albuminiparous gland somewhat pear-shaped; the receptaculum seminis is a delicate salmon color.

The genital organs of *cubensis* are quite uniform. They resemble those of *modicella* more than any other species. Four specimens gave the following measurements (dissection Nos. 23320, 23321):

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Vas. def. | Pros. |           | Penis ret. | Penis-sac. |      | Shell. |
|--------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|------------|------------|------|--------|
|        |            |           | duct. | Rec. sem. |            | ret.       | ret. |        |
| 0.75   | 1.00       | 2.50      | 1.00  | 2.00      | 0.75       | 0.75       | 7.50 |        |
| 0.75   | 1.00       | 2.50      | 1.00  | 2.00      | 0.75       | 0.75       | 6.50 |        |
| 1.00   | 1.50       | 2.50      | 1.00  | 2.00      | 0.75       | 0.75       | 7.00 |        |
| 1.00   | 1.50       | 3.00      | 1.00  | 2.00      | 0.75       | 0.75       | 7.50 |        |

RANGE: (Figure 15) Southern United States, from southern Texas to Florida; south to Mexico, Guatemala and northern Venezuela; east throughout the West Indies to St. Croix; and west to southern Lower California.

*Cubensis* is typically a tropical species, which, judging by the records, has extended its range northward into the Austroriparian division of the Lower Austral life zone. It is typical of the Central American and West Indian regions. The records are rather widely separated and several of them have not been substantiated by the study of authentic material. The California records which have been examined have proven to be *techella*. Further records are needed to accurately establish the range of this species. It is quite probable that *cubensis* has hitherto been confounded with *techella*.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

FLORIDA: Anastasia Island, St. Johns Co. (Johnson); Head of Miami River, Dade Co. (Rhoads); Terraceia Island; ponds south of Manatee River, Manatee Co.; near Tampa, Hillsboro Co. (Simpson); Enterprise, Volusia Co. (Walker).

GEORGIA: Georgia (Lea; LeConte), exact locality not stated.

LOUISIANA: New Orleans, Orleans Co. (Pilsbry).

TEXAS: Garcitas Creek, Victoria Co. (J. D. Mitchell).

## CENTRAL AMERICA.

GUATEMALA: Antigua, Sacatepequez Dept., in rivulets (Morelet).

## MEXICO.

STATE OF VERA CRUZ: Orizaba (Baker and Heilprin); City of Vera Cruz, in ditches near the railway; Rio Tenoya, Vera Cruz (Strebel); El Abra and Valles, San Luis Potosi (Hinkley).

LOWER CALIFORNIA: Sanzal, Todos Santos Bay (Orcutt).

## WEST INDIES.

CUBA: Havana, Havana Province (Arango; Baker); Marianceo and Caramelo, Havana (Rhoads); Santiago, Santiago Province (J. H. Redfield); Punta de la Jaula, Pinar del Rio Province (C. Wright); Cuba (Pfeiffer); Cape San Antonio, Pinar del Rio Province (Poey); River Nivaja, near Santiago (Hjohrnarson and Pfr.); all the rivers and lakes of the island (Arango).

JAMAICA: (Stearns; Adams; Simpson).

PORTO RICO: (Blanner; Chamberlain; Simpson); numerous localities (Crosse).

ST. CROIX: (Phil. Acad.; S. G. Marton; Simpson.)

SANTO DOMINGO: (Phil. Acad.)

## SOUTH AMERICA.

VENEZUELA: Caracas, Miranda District (Gollmer, in Mus. Berol, vide Biol. Cent. Am.).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Not recorded.

ECOLOGY: In rivulets and small streams. Found in cow tracks

on the outer edge of Pujal Lake and under a thorny bush near Valles, Mexico (Hinkley). No other records of the ecological relations of this species have been seen by the writer.

REMARKS: *Cubensis* is the most common Lymnæid in Mexico, Cuba and certain of the West Indies. It varies somewhat in corpulency and in the height and acuteness of the spire. It is easily known by its generally *rotund shell*, rather *short broad spire*, *large rounded aperture*, rounded, somewhat turban-shaped whorls and by its *triangular, roundly folded inner lip*. This last character will easily separate it from *umbilicata* and *aspirans*. *Truncatula* rather closely resembles *cubensis*, but the spire in *cubensis* is *shorter*, the whorls are *wider* and *more rotund*, the aperture is *rounder* and the inner lip is differently reflected.

In specimens from Mexico the inner lip may be rolled over into the umbilical chink or rolled upward, somewhat as in the race *aspirans*. Cuban specimens average somewhat more obese than specimens from Mexico and Florida.

Both Clessin and Gibbons have called attention to the similarity of certain forms of *truncatula* to *cubensis*. This similarity is due, undoubtedly, to parallel development. The life zones of the two species are widely separated and there is little fear of confusion in the identity of *cubensis*. *Galba humilis* has been mixed with *cubensis* and may be separated by its *more elongated* and *sharper spire*, *less rounded whorls* and *differently shaped inner lip*.

It is believed by the writer that the references to *Lymnæa umbilicata* by Adams, from Jamaica, are founded on specimens of *cubensis*. See under *Galba umbilicata* for a discussion of this subject. The single specimen of Lea's *lecontii* seems referable to *cubensis*, specimens from Mexico being almost identical with it in form.

**Galba cubensis aspirans** (Pilsbry). Plate XXVII, figures 17-19.

*Lymnæa cubensis aspirans* PILSBRY, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 120, February, 1910.

*Lymnæa cubensis* BROWN, Journ. Conch., X, p. 266, 1903.

SHELL: Elongate-ovate or fusiform, solid; periostracum light yellowish to reddish horn; surface shining, growth lines heavy, conspicuous; spiral lines absent, or if present, almost indistinguishable; nuclear whorls similar to those of *techella*; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 convex, the body whorl ovately ventricose; spire acutely conical, wide, about equal to the aperture in length; sutures well impressed; aperture elongate-ovate; outer lip simple; inner lip reflexed to form a flat shelf which is narrow and is not compressed at the junction of the columella with the parietal wall; parietal callus thin, white; umbilical chink very large, deep, overhung by the inner lip which emarginates it; axis as in *cubensis*.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth. |           |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| 10.50   | 6.00     | 5.50             | 2.60     | Barbadoes |
| 11.10   | 5.75     | 5.00             | 2.50     | "         |

TYPES: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, No. 85455.

TYPE LOCALITY: Barbadoes.

ANIMAL, JAW and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: West Indies. As this race has been confounded with *cubensis* it is impossible, without an examination of specimens, to separate the two forms in the records from Cuba. *Aspirans* probably inhabits a number of the West Indian Islands.

#### RECORDS.

BARBADOES: Barbadoes (L. B. Brown ; Walker).

ST. CROIX: St. Croix (I. I. Brown).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Aspirans* may at once be distinguished from *cubensis* by the form of the inner lip which is *narrow* and *stands erect*, while in *cubensis* the inner lip is more *triangular* and is *rolled over* toward the umbilical chink. The shell in *aspirans* is more uniformly ovate as is also the aperture. The shell is also larger than *cubensis*, the spire is usually longer, the whorls are rounder and the umbilical chink is usually more conspicuous. It has heretofore been called *cubensis*, but the characters outlined above seem sufficient to distinguish it as a race.

**Galba bulimoides** (Lea). Plate XXVII, figures 20-29.

*Lymnea bulimoides* LEA, Proc. Am. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, pp. 9, 12, 1844; Obs., IX., pp. 9, 12, 1848; Journ. Phil. Acad., VI, pp. 162, 163, 1866; Obs., XI, pp. 118, 119, 1867.

*Limnea bulimoides* HALD., Mon. Lim., p. 44, pl. 13, figs. 9, 10, 1842.—DEKAY, Zool., p. 75, 1843.—INGERSOLL, Rep. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., 1874, p. 406; Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv., I, p. 139, 1875; var., Proc. Daven. Acad. Sci., II, p. 132, 1877.\*

*Limnæa bulimoides* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Asso., 1864, p. 674; Rep. Brit. Asso., 1864, p. 630.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 61, 1865.—COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 85 (111), 1872 (part).—CPR., Smith. Miscel. Coll., 1872, p. 116.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, sp. 77, pl. 12, fig. 77, a, b, 1872\*. (The figures are not good and do not correctly represent the species).—CPR., Smith. Miscel. Coll., 1872, p. 160.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., N. S., III, p. 82, 1881.—WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 34, 1892\*; Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 18, 1894.\*—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VIII, p. 148, 1895\*; ?Ottawa Nat., IX, p. 176, 1895\*.—KEEP, West. Am. Sh., p. 314, 1904 (part).

*Limnæus bulimoides* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 49, taf. 11, figs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 1862\* (the figures are not typical).—CLESSIN, Küster, Conch. cab., p. 387, taf. 53, fig. 1, 1886.

\*The references with an asterisk probably refer to some one of the forms of *techella* or *cockerelli*.

*Limnophysa bulimoides* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 256, 1865.—CARLTON, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 57, 1869.—COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, pp. 173, 174, 1872.\*—DECAMP, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 5, p. 8, 1881.\*—CALL, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., II, p. 372, 1884 (part).—RUSSELL, An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., IV, p. 460, 1884.\*—KEEP, West Coast Shells, p. 122, 1887 (part).—COOPER, An. Rep. Cal. State Min. Bu., VII, p. 245, 1888 (part); Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci. ii, III, p. 70, 1890.—GILBERT, Mon. U. S. Geol. Surv., I, pp. 290, 395, 1890.\*

*Limnæa bulimoides* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., Ed. 2, p. 23, 1845.—COOPER, Amer. Nat., II, p. 486, 1868\*; Am. Nat., III, p. 297, 1869.\*—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 43, 200, 1885.—HENDERSON, Univ. Col. Studies, IV, pp. 93, 179, 1907.\*—WALKER, Nautilus, XX, p. 108, 1907.

*Limnæa (Stagnicola) bulimoides* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 79, 1905.

*Limneus cubensis* var. *bulimoides* PILSBRY, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1891, p. 320.\*

*Limnæa humilis* RANDOLPH, Nautilus, IX, p. 102, 1896.

*Limnæa bryanti* BAKER, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 141, April, 1905.

*Limnæa humilis modicella* BERRY, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 77, 1909.

*Limnæa adelinæ* TRYON, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1863, p. 148, pl. 1, fig. 12.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Asso., 1864, p. 674.—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 59, fig. 92, 1865.—COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.—CPR., Smith. Mis. Coll., 1872, p. 160.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 108 (82), pl. 18, fig. 6, 1872.—ROPER, Nautilus, III, p. 78, 1889.—WOOD, Nautilus, V, p. 56, 1891.—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XIV, pp. 101, 102, 1891.—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VI, p. 35, 1892.—PILSBRY, Nautilus, XVII, p. 84, 1903.—KEEP, West. Amer. Sh., pp. 149, 314, 1904.

*Limnea adelinæ*, Cat. Coll. Nat. Hist. Eth. Prov. Museum Victoria, p. 95, 1898.

*Limnophysa adelinæ* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 254, 1865.—CALL, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., II, p. 403, 1884.—KEEP, West Coast Shells, p. 122, 1887.

*Limnæus adelinæ* CLESSIN, Küster, Conch. Cab., p. 404, 1886.

*Limnæa (Stagnicola) adelinæ* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 78, fig. 61, 1905.

*Limnophysa gabbi* var. *adelinæ* COOPER, ZOE, I, p. 196, 1890.

SHELL: Thin to robust, regularly ovate-conic in outline; perior-tracum yellowish-horn color; surface generally polished, semi-transparent, growth lines very fine, crossed by a few inconspicuous spiral lines; the last whorl is malleated in some specimens; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , rather regularly and rapidly increasing in size, flatly rounded, the body whorl usually convex; spire turreted, broadly-acutely conical, about as long as the aperture; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , the second whorl very wide and low, resembling in outline that of *Galba jacksonensis*; sutures well impressed; aperture ovate or roundly-ovate, broadly and evenly rounded below, narrowed and angulated above; outer lip thin; inner lip triangular, reflected and rolled over into the umbilical region, leaving a very small chink; parietal callus very thin.



| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                        |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 10.00   | 5.25     | 6.50             | 3.50 mill. | Type <i>bulimoides</i> |
| 7.50    | 4.00     | 4.00             | 2.25       | " " <i>bryanti</i>     |
| 6.50    | 4.00     | 4.00             | 2.00       | " " "                  |
| 6.50    | 4.00     | 3.50             | 2.00       | " " "                  |
| 10.00   | 5.25     | 5.50             | 2.50       | Santa Clara, Cal.      |
| 12.00   | 6.25     | 7.00             | 3.60       | " " "                  |
| 9.00    | 5.00     | 5.25             | 2.50       | " " "                  |
| 9.00    | 4.50     | 4.50             | 2.50       | Agnew, Cal.            |
| 13.00   | 8.00     | 9.00             | 4.50       | Type <i>adelinæ</i>    |
| 13.50   | 7.50     | 7.50             | 4.00       | " "                    |
| 10.00   | 6.50     | 7.00             | 4.00       | " " "                  |
| 8.00    | 5.00     | 5.10             | 3.00       | " "                    |
| 12.00   | 7.00     | 7.00             | 3.75       | San Luis Obispo Co.    |
| 11.50   | 6.50     | 6.50             | 3.50       | " "                    |
| 12.50   | 7.50     | 7.00             | 4.00       | " "                    |
| 12.00   | 6.50     | 6.50             | 3.50       | Berkeley, Cal.         |
| 10.00   | 6.50     | 6.25             | 3.50       | " "                    |
| 10.50   | 6.60     | 6.60             | 3.75       | " "                    |
| 10.00   | 6.50     | 6.75             | 3.10       | Oregon.                |
| 12.75   | 7.50     | 8.00             | 3.80       | San Francisco, Cal.    |
| 10.50   | 6.50     | 6.10             | 3.10       | Portland, Ore.         |
| 10.00   | 6.25     | 5.75             | 3.50       | " "                    |

TYPES: *Bulimoides*, Smithsonian Institution, seven specimens, No. 118647; *bryanti*, coll. Bryant Walker, seven specimens, No. 1352; cotypes, Chicago Academy of Sciences, one specimen, No. 23335; *adelinæ*, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, twenty-two specimens, No. 58525.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Bulimoides*, Oregon; *bryanti*, Alameda County, California; *adelinæ*, San Francisco, California.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 16) Pacific coast, from Vancouver Island south to southern California.

*Bulimoides* is characteristic of the Californian and Columbian regions, judging by the authentic records. But few of the published references can be relied upon, as it has been universally mixed with *G. bulimoides techella* and *G. b. cockerelli*. It will probably be found to extend well into the Columbian region. Records east of the Rocky Mountains all seem referable to *techella* or *cockerelli*.

#### RECORDS.

CALIFORNIA: Agnew, Santa Clara Co.; Redlands, San Bernardino Co.; Pajaro Valley (Berry); Berkeley, Alameda Co. (Berry; Hannibal); Haywards, Alameda Co. (Button); Truckee River, Nevada Co. (Carleton); Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. (Cooper; Hannibal); outlet of Lake Tahoe, Placer Co., alt. 6247 feet (Cooper); Alameda, Alameda Co. (Dall); Menton Ranch, Santa Clara Co. (Hannibal); Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co.; line between San Diego

Co., Cal., and Lower Cal.; Oakland and West Berkeley, Alameda Co.; Fulton, Sonoma Co. (Hemphill); San Francisco, San Francisco Co. (Gabb; Hemphill; Lea; Raymond; Rowell; Stearns; Tryon); San Diego Co. (Roper); Merced Lake, Merced Co. (Smith. Coll.); Sausalito, Marin Co.; Alameda Co. (Stearns); San Luis Obispo Co.; Alameda Co. (Orcutt; Walker).

OREGON: Johnson's Creek, Portland, Multnomah Co. (Benedict); Portland (Ferriss); Oregon (Lea; Nuttall); East Portland (Walker).

WASHINGTON: Vancouver (Gabb); Seattle, King Co., in greenhouse (Randolph); Columbia River, near Vancouver, Clarke Co. (Smith. Coll.); Grand Coulee, Blue Lake, Douglas Co. (R. S. Snodgrass).

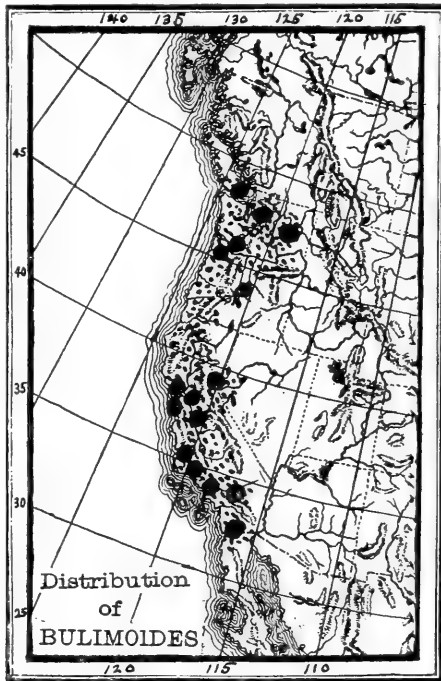


FIG. 16.

BRITISH AMERICA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA: Victoria, Victoria District, Vancouver Island (Phila. Acad.).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded. Shells believed to be this species have been found at the outlet of Lake Tahoe, California, at an altitude of 6247 feet.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

REMARKS: *Bulimoides* may be distinguished from *techella* and other races by its more regularly ovate shape, less globose body-whorl, more elongate-ovate aperture and by the different manner in which the inner lip is appressed to the columellar region. There is considerable variation in the rotundity of the whorls and in the length and acuteness of the spire. The inner lip also varies greatly, in some specimens being rolled or folded over into the umbilical region while in others it is expanded, approaching the *techella* form. *Bulimoides* somewhat resembles *cubensis*, differing in its nearly closed umbilical chink, folded inner lip, shorter and broader spire and its ovate shell. The whorls of *cubensis* are also rounder and more distinctly shouldered than are those of *bulimoides*.

Judging by Lea's types of *bulimoides*, most authors have confused this species with *techella* and *cockerelli*. The figure in Binney is not good, representing, probably, *cockerelli*. Haldeman's figures are good and fairly represent the species. The types in the Lea collection at Washington are rather small, long and narrow, regularly ovate-conic with a flat sided body whorl and with the inner lip reflected and appressed to the umbilical region, leaving a small chink. Of the seven type specimens three are apparently nearly full grown and four are immature.

In mapping the distribution of the typical form, great difficulty has been experienced in harmonizing some of the literature. In references from the southwestern states it is impossible to know whether true *bulimoides* or some of its varieties is intended. Call's record in Bull. Wash. Coll. Lab. N. H., I, p. 118, is very doubtful, especially in view of his reference to Binney's figure 86, which does not represent *bulimoides*. Only an examination of the specimens will settle the status of these doubtful records. *Bulimoides* is reported by DeCamp from Michigan "greenhouses, probably introduced on plants" (Walker, Nautilus, VI, p. 34). One of the type specimens of *bulimoides* is figured on pl. XXVII, fig. 25. (No. 118647 Smith. Inst.) Compare this figure with the figures in Binney and Tryon.

In Dr. Pilsbry's excellent discussion of the *techella* group of Lymnæas<sup>1</sup> typical *bulimoides* was not redefined although *techella*, *cockerelli* and *sonomænsis* were made races of this species. The triangular and rolled over form of the inner lip and the less rotund shape of the body whorl will separate *bulimoides* from *techella* and *cockerelli*. *Lymnæa bryanti* is a synonym of *bulimoides*; it was founded on immature specimens.

<sup>1</sup>Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 162, 1906.

Dr. Dall (Alaska Mollusks, p. 78) suggests the identity of *adelinæ* and *bulimoides*. An examination of the types of both species shows that Dall was right in thus associating the two forms. Tryon's types show a wide range of variation, principally in the form of the body whorl, which may be regularly ovate or somewhat widely expanded (compare the figures on plate XXVII). The figures of both forms have been very poor, and the descriptions have been totally inadequate. Tryon's figure in continuation of Haldeman's monograph is of an extremely wide specimen, scarcely to be considered as typical. Many specimens vary toward *techella*, the inner lip being wider and the umbilical chink more widely open. *Adelinæ* (= *bulimoides*) has frequently been confounded with *gabbi*, but that species is almost imperforate, has a columellar plait and belongs to a different group of Lymnæas.

**Galba bulimoides techella** (Haldeman). Plate XXVII, figures 30-35; plate XXVIII, figures 1-3, 8.

*Limnæa techella* HALDEMAN, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 194, pl. 6, fig. 4, 1867.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 112 (86), pl. 18, fig. 9, 1872.—PILSBRY, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1891, p. 320.

*Limnæa techella?* FERRISS, Nautilus, XX, p. 17, 1906.—BAKER, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 94.—HANNA, l. c., p. 96, 1909.

*Limnæa bulimoides techella* PILSBRY and FERRISS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1906, p. 163, figs. 20-23.—HENDERSON, Univ. Col. Studies, IV, pp. 81, 83, 93, 180, 1907.—WALKER, Nautilus, XX, p. 108, 1907.—STRECKER, Nautilus, XXII, p. 65, 1908.—HENDERSON, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 144, 1910.

*Limnæa bulimoides* SINGLEY, Rep. Geol. Surv. Tex., IV, pp. 188, 1892; p. 313, 1893.—DALL, Proc. Nat. Mus., XIX, p. 368, 1897.—And of authors generally.

*Limnæa caperata* HINKLEY, Nautilus, XX, p. 40, 1906.

SHELL: Varying from obtuse to subfusiform; periostracum yellowish in color; surface dull to shining, growth lines rather coarse, with but faint indications of spiral lines; the body whorl is frequently mal-leated, "the flattened facets obliquely descending;" nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$  wide and low, with a surface sculpture resembling satin finish (pl. XLIX, fig. C); whorls six, convex, usually somewhat shouldered; last whorl large, generally very ventricose; spirè acutely conic, of variable length; sutures well impressed; aperture roundly ovate, from  $1/2$  to  $3/5$  the length of the entire shell; inner lip broadly and flatly expanded and reflected, without a fold; the anterior extremity of the aperture is produced or effuse; umbilical chink large, rather widely open; outer lip simple, sharp; axis consisting of a series of smooth, round, hour-glass-shaped columns.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth. | Cotype.              |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 8.00    | 5.10     | 4.90             | mill.    | San Marcos, Texas.   |
| 8.50    | 5.10     | 5.10             |          | " "                  |
| 13.00   | 7.60     | 6.70             |          | " "                  |
| 14.00   | 9.00     | 8.80             |          | " "                  |
| 10.00   | 6.75     | 5.10             | 2.50 "   | Rockwell Co., Texas. |
| 12.00   | 6.50     | 5.50             | 3.50 "   | Albuquerque, N. M.   |
| 11.00   | 6.00     | 6.00             | 3.00 "   | " "                  |
| 12.00   | 7.00     | 7.00             | 4.00 "   | Pacific Grove, Cal.  |
| 11.00   | 6.50     | 6.50             | 3.75 "   | " " "                |
| 9.00    | 6.00     | 6.00             | 3.50 "   | " " "                |

TYPES: Location not ascertained; Cotypes, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, five specimens, No. 59604.

TYPE LOCALITY: Texas.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

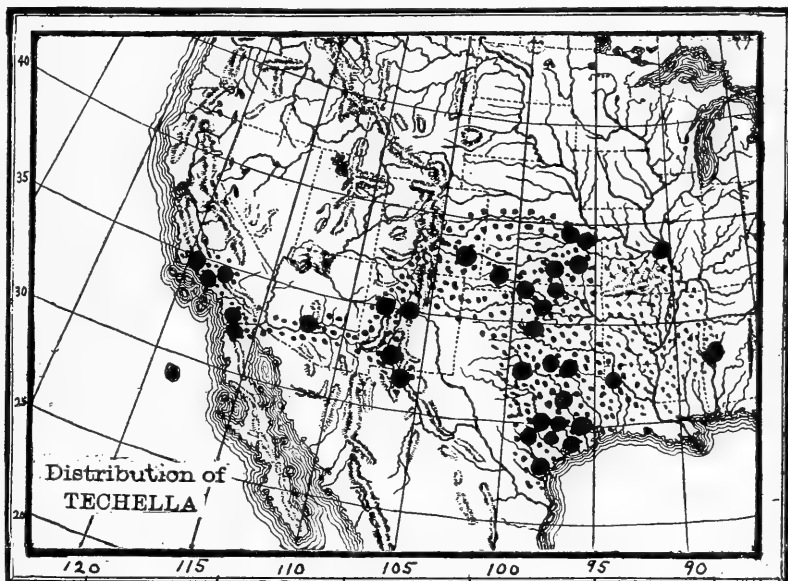


FIG. 17.

RANGE (Figure 17): Southern United States from Kansas, Missouri and Colorado to southern Texas; Alabama west to southern California and northern Mexico. *Techella* is a race characteristic of the Lower Mississippian, Rio Grandian and Coloradoan regions. Its center of distribution would seem to be the great plains region of Texas, where it is abundant and widely distributed. This

group of *Lymnæas* has been so recently differentiated that generalizations may well be reserved until a future time, when more definite information is available concerning the distribution of the different races.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

ALABAMA: Boligee, Greene Co. (Hinkley).

ARIZONA: Salt River at Tempe, Maricopa Co. (Ashmun).

CALIFORNIA: Bardsdale, Ventura Co. (S. S. Berry); Warner, San Diego Co. (F. W. Bryant); Los Angeles Co. (Mrs. A. E. Brush); Morena, San Diego Co. (Cass); Bixby, Los Angeles Co.; Baird's Lake, Ventura Co. (Hannibal); pond about artesian well, ten miles north of Ontario, San Bernardino, Cal. (Henderson).

COLORADO: La Junta, Otero Co. (G. S. Dodds; Henderson).

MISSOURI: St. Louis, St. Louis Co. (G. D. Linol).

KANSAS: Verdigris River, Greenwood Co. (Lea); Topeka, Shawnee Co. (Stearns); Nickerson, Reno Co.; Lawrence, Douglas Co.; Manhattan, Riley Co.; Arkalon, Seward Co. (Hanna).

LOUISIANA: Grand Cane, De Soto Co. (Vaughan).

NEW MEXICO: Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co. (Ashmun); McCarty's, Valencía Co. (Ashmun; Walker); Rio Grande, Paraje, Socoro Co.; Rio Grande, Mesilla, Donna Ana Co. (Cockerell).

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. (Ferriss); Cache Creek, S. W. Oklahoma; Tonkawa, Kay Co. (Isley); Woodward, Woodward Co. (Vaughan).

TEXAS: Dallas, Dallas Co. (E. Hall); Greenville, Hunt Co. (Hanna); Houston, Harris Co.; Dallas, Dallas Co. (Hemphill); Rockwall Co. (Ferriss); San Marcos, Hays Co. (Pilsbry and Ferriss); San Antonio, Bexar Co.; Houston, Harris Co. (Pilsbry); Royse, Rockwall Co. (G. H. Ragsdale); Fort Worth, Tarrant Co. (Sampson; Walker); Sabine River, Hunt Co.; Brazos River, Fort Bend Co.; Colorado River and tributaries, Travis Co.; mouth of Nueces River, Nueces Co. (Singley); Rio Grande, near El Paso, El Paso Co.; Bouldin Creek, Travis Co.; New Braunfels, Comal Co.; Cala Creek, Throckmorton Co.; Jackson Co. (Smith. Coll.); McLennan Co. (Strecker); Western Texas (Walker).

## MEXICO.

LOWER CALIFORNIA: Near San Diego Co., Cal. (Orcutt).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Not recorded.

ECOLOGY: No definite records have been seen regarding the ecology of this variety. It probably inhabits to a large extent the intermittent streams of the great plains, which are dry for a great part of the year, compelling the *Lymnæas* to hibernate. See note under variety *cockerelli*.

REMARKS: *Techella* may be known by its *acutely conic spire, obese body whorl, broadly dilated and flattened inner lip and wide and deep umbilical chink*. *Cubensis* has a *narrower, more triangular and less broadly reflected inner lip and a narrower umbilical chink*. The

shell is also *narrower* and the upper whorls are rounder and more turban-shaped. There is considerable variation in the form of the shell of *techella*, the last whorl being either simply convex or disproportionately swollen. The inner lip varies greatly in the extent to which it is expanded or compressed. The spire also varies in height, as do the sutures in their degree of impression. Some specimens somewhat closely resemble var. *cockerelli*, in which, however, the spire is always very short. There is also great variation in size, individuals from some localities being about half the size of those from other localities.

Old specimens have the last whorl distinctly malleated, but this character is not apparent on shells of younger growth, which are smooth and polished, with a comparatively short spire. The type lot have the majority of the specimens with the spire eroded, for which reason and on account of the insufficient figures of both Haldeman and Tryon, the species has been misunderstood by most conchologists and has been confounded with both *bulimoides* and *cubensis*. Dr. Pilsbry (loc. cit.) was the first conchologist to correctly describe and figure this form, which is one of the neatest of the American Lymnæas.

*Techella* and *cockerelli* were once thought to be specifically separable from *bulimoides*, but the examination of a large series of both forms has proven conclusively that *techella* is but a race of *bulimoides*. *Techella*, while normally possessing a broadly dilated inner lip, is sometimes seen with a folded inner lip as in *bulimoides*, but with the sharp spire and obese body whorl of *techella*. Again, the inner lip may be broadly expanded and the body whorl may be compressed as in *bulimoides*. The latter also exhibits parallel cases of variation.

***Galba bulimoides cockerelli*** (Pilsbry and Ferriss). Plate XXVI, figures 5-7; plate XXVIII, figures 4-7.

*Lymnæa bulimoides cockerelli* PILSBRY, Nautilus, XIX, p. 30, March, 1906.—PILSBRY and FERRISS, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 162, figs. 13-17, 1906.—HENDERSON, Univ. Col. Stud., IV, pp. 93, 180, 1809.—WALKER, Nautilus, XX, p. 108, 1907.—PILSBRY and FERRISS, Nautilus, XXII, p. 104, 1909; Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 144, 1910.

*Limnæa bulimoides* BLAND and COOPER, Ann. N. Y. Lyc. N. H., VII, p. 370, 1862.—BINNEY, L. and F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 61, fig. 96, 1865 (nec. desc.).—STEARNS, N. Am. Fauna, VIII, p. 275, 1893.—SQUYER, Nautilus, VIII, p. 65, 1894.—PILSBRY, Nautilus, X, p. 96, 1896.—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 288, 1901.—ELROD, Bull. Univ. Mont., Biol. Ser., No. 3, p. 172, 1902.

*Lymnæa (Stagnicola) bulimoides* DALL, Alaska Moll., fig. 62, 1906.—HENDERSON, Univ. Col. Studies, IV, p. 179, fig. 36, 1907.

*Lymnæa bulimoides* BERRY, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 77, 1909.

*Linnophysa bulimoides* CALL, Bull. Wash. Lab. N. H., I, p. 118, 1885.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>From Call's description and his reference to Binney's figure 86, there would seem to be little question that his specimens were *cockerelli*.

SHELL: Subglobose, rather thick; color pale horn; surface dull to shining; growth lines fine, coarser on the last whorl, which is sometimes malleated near the aperture; nucleus very small, rounded; whorls  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , very convex, rapidly enlarging; spire very short and broad; last whorl very large, globose; sutures impressed; aperture varying from ovate to roundly ovate, occupying from two-thirds to two-fifths the length of the shell; inner lip broadly expanded, arched over the umbilical chink, which is widely open.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth. | Type              |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 10.00   | 7.20     | 6.70             | mill.    | Las Vegas, N. M.  |
| 8.30    | 6.00     | 5.30             | "        | " " "             |
| 8.00    | 6.20     | 6.00             | "        | " " "             |
| 9.00    | 6.00     | 5.75             | 3.00     | Ogalalla, Neb.    |
| 10.00   | 6.50     | 6.00             | 3.50     | New Mexico.       |
| 11.00   | 7.50     | 6.00             | 3.75     | " " "             |
| 12.50   | 9.50     | 8.00             | 5.00     | Rio Puerco, N. M. |
| 13.50   | 9.50     | 8.25             | 5.00     | " " "             |

TYPES: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, four specimens, No. 84287.

TYPE LOCALITY: Las Vegas, New Mexico.

ANIMAL: Not examined alive.

JAW: Like that of *cubensis*.

RADULA: Formula:  $\frac{1}{6}-\frac{0}{7}+\frac{4}{3}+\frac{7}{2}+1+\frac{5}{2}+\frac{4}{3}+\frac{1}{6}-\frac{1}{7}$  (21-1-21); similar to that of *cubensis*. (See pl. VII, fig. F.) The marginals are more generally serrated than in *cubensis*, otherwise the teeth are the same. In *cubensis*, however, the intermediate teeth begin on the seventh tooth, while in *cockerelli* they begin on the eighth tooth. In one specimen the tenth tooth had a bifid entocone.

GENITALIA: In almost all respects similar to those of *cubensis*. (See pl. XI, fig. A.) The penis is a trifle stouter than in *cubensis*.

TABLE OF MEASUREMENTS.<sup>1</sup>

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Vas. def. | Prost. duct. | Rec. sem. | Pen. ret. | Penis-sac. ret. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| 1.00   | 1.50       | 6.75      | 1.50         | 1.75      | .60       | .75             | 6.00   |

RANGE (Figure 18): Montana south to southern Texas; South Dakota and eastern Texas west to California.

The range of *cockerelli* includes portions of the Upper and Lower Mississippian, Rio Grandian, Coloradoan and Californian regions. It also appears to inhabit nearly the whole of the great plains area penetrating into the prairie region on the eastern border of its range to the 95th degree of longitude. The range of *cockerelli* overlaps that of *techella* on the south; it has the most northern range of any member of

<sup>1</sup>Dissection No. 23919.



the *cubensis* group. As in the case of *techella*, future investigation will doubtless add much information concerning the range of this race. At present it is known to occupy the drainage areas of three great river systems—the Mississippi, the Rio Grande and the Colorado.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

ARIZONA: Holbrook, Navajo Co. (Ashmun); Midway between the Chiricahua and Peloncillo ranges (Pilsbry).

CALIFORNIA: Bardsdale, Ventura Co. (Berry); in lake, 25 miles west of Susanville, Lassen Co. (Hannibal); near Daggett, Mojave River, San Ber-

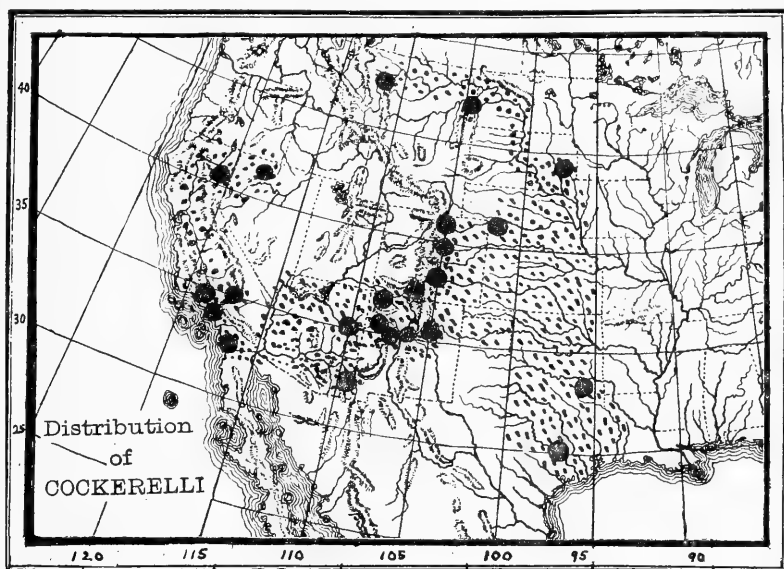


FIG. 18.

nardino Co. (Smith. Coll.); San Diego, San Diego Co. (Newberry); Bixby, Los Angeles Co. (Hemphill; Walker).

COLORADO: Fossil Ridge, six miles south of Ft. Collins, Larimer Co. (Henderson); Florence, Fremont Co. (Henderson; A. Kenyon); Lake, San Luis Valley, Costilla Co. (Ingersoll); pool, southeast of Denver, Arapahoe Co. (J. D. Putnam).

MONTANA: Missouri River above the Falls (Bland & Cooper); Mingusville, Dawson Co.; spring, five miles south of Wilboux, Dawson Co. (Squyer).

NEBRASKA: Ogallala, Keith Co. (Ferriss; Simpson).

NEVADA: Quinn River crossing, Humboldt Co., alt. 4100 ft. (Berry; C. H. Richardson, Jr.).

NEW MEXICO: Gallup, Bernalillo Co. (Ashmun); Chaco Canyon, alt. 6500 feet, San Juan Co. (Geo. H. Clapp; Geo. H. Pepper); Farmington, San Juan Co.

(Geo. H. Pepper); Las Vegas, San Miguel Co. (Miss Mary Cooper); Grant, Valencia Co. (Pilsbry); Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co. (Pilsbry and Ferriss).

SOUTH DAKOTA: Lake Herman, Lake Co. (P. C. Freeman); Date, Perkins Co. (Over).

TEXAS: Sabine River, Greenville, Hunt Co. (Smith. Coll.); Rutterville, Fayette Co. (Lea).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Charcoal zone of the Pleistocene of Arroyo Pecos, New Mexico (Cockerell).

ECOLOGY: In the Nautilus, Vol. X, p. 96, I find the following note: "Limnæa bulimoides resisting drought.—Specimens of a very short-spined form of this species were lately received from Mr. George H. Clapp, with the following note: 'They were collected by my cousin, George H. Pepper, from a water-hole that appeared to be dry most of the year, near Farmington, New Mexico, on September 20, 1896, and reached me, packed in cotton, on October 5. On the 4th of this month (November) I dropped them into warm water to soak them loose from the cotton, and about two dozen out of 50 or more came to life. They had been *out of water 45 days!* The shells spend nearly as much time out of the water as in it, frequently crawling to the top of the glass in which I keep them.' Out of 4 specimens sent alive, packed in dry cotton, one revived at once upon being placed in water, after an additional journey, dry, from the 6th to the 9th of November. The survivor has a translucent or almost water-colored body, closely peppered with opaque white; eyes black; tentacles opaque white; a dark stripe on back starting between tentacles. With the Lymnæas were some of the little bivalve Phyllopod crustacean, *Estheria mexicana* Claus." (H. A. Pilsbry.)

REMARKS: *Cockerelli* may be distinguished by its *very globose form, short and very broad spire* and by the *wide expansion of the inner lip*, which is not folded but *broadly expanded*, producing a *large, deep umbilical chink*. It is a very characteristic and usually an easily separable variety of *bulimoides*. Some specimens are narrower and higher in the spire than the types (especially in specimens from Ogalala, Neb. (pl. XXVIII, fig. 4), but all agree in having the open umbilical chink, expanded columellar region and dome-shaped spire. The aperture varies somewhat in rotundity. It is probable that some of the references under *bulimoides* and *adelinæ* belong here, as both this form and *techella* have been recorded as *bulimoides*. Specimens from Ventura County, California, show a tendency to vary toward the *techella* form of shell, clearly showing that the *cockerelli* race is an offshoot of *techella*. (Compare plate XXVII, figures 33-35, with plate XXVIII, figures 6-7.)

Binney's figure 96 seems to belong to *cockerelli* rather than to *bulimoides*.

**Galba bulimoides cassi** Nov. Sp. Plate XXVIII, figures 9-11.

SHELL: Ovate, elongated, solid; periostracum light yellowish-horn; surface shining, growth lines heavy, conspicuous; spiral lines absent; body whorl without malleation; nuclear whorls similar to those of *techella*; whorls 5-5½, flatly convex, the body whorl ovate in outline; spire acutely conical, rapidly acuminate; sutures impressed; aperture ovate, rounded anteriorly and angled posteriorly, as long as, or longer than, the spire; outer lip simple; inner lip reflexed to form a flat shelf which is broad with parallel margins and stands almost erect, overhanging the umbilical chink which is widely open.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------|
| 7.50    | 4.50     | 4.00             | 2.50 mill. | "    |
| 8.50    | 5.00     | 4.50             | 3.00       | "    |
| 7.50    | 4.50     | 4.50             | 2.50       | "    |
| 8.50    | 5.25     | 5.00             | 3.00       | "    |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, seven specimens, No. 23948.

TYPE LOCALITY: Rose Canyon, near Pacific Grove, San Diego, County, California.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: Southern California and northern Lower California. *Cassi* occupies the southern portion of the Californian region. Its area of distribution will probably be greatly widened by more extensive collecting.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

CALIFORNIA: Rose Canyon, near Pacific Grove, San Diego Co. (C. L. Cass).

##### MEXICO.

LOWER CALIFORNIA: Near Alamo (Orcutt).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "In intermittent stream which runs but two months of each year; in summer overflow of drinking tank of cattle" (Cass).

REMARKS: *Cassi* may be distinguished from *techella*, which it closely resembles, by its more *ovate shell* and *aperture* and by its inner lip which *stands erect* instead of being broadly reflected. In *techella* the inner lip is usually appressed at its junction with the parietal wall, while in *cassi* it is *not appressed* at this point, but forms a *continuous, evenly curved projection*, which, in many cases, produces a continuous aperture.

This race was at first thought to be a distinct species, but the presence of intermediate forms, though few in number, indicate its relationship with *techella* and, hence, with *bulimoides*. Some specimens from New Mexico approach *cassi* in the general form of the shell, but the spire and aperture relate them to *techella*. In Pilsbry's revision of the *bulimoides* group, this race was apparently included in *techella*, but an abundant series of specimens prove its distinctness. *Cassi* has doubtless been confused with *cubensis*, *bulimoides* and *techella* heretofore. The race is dedicated to Mr. C. L. Cass of Pacific Grove, California.

***Galba sonomænsis*** (Hemphill). Plate XXVIII, figures 12-14.

*Lymnæa bulimoides sonomænsis* HEMPHILL, PILSBRY, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 162, figs. 18, 19, 1906.

*Limnæa ampla* KEEP, West Coast Shells, p. 123, 1887.

*Radix ampla* var. *utahensis* KEEP, West American Shells, p. 149, 1904. (Not of Call.)

*Lymnæa perpolita?* DALL, Alaska Shells, p. 79, 1905.

SHELL: Rather small, globose, very thin; color light yellowish-horn; surface dull to shining, lines of growth distinct; whorls  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4, rounded, the body whorl very globose; spire very short and roundly depressed; sutures not markedly impressed; aperture rounded, expanded, somewhat effuse; inner lip evenly reflected over the columellar region, forming a long, somewhat triangular expansion which is closely appressed to the columellar region; umbilical chink very narrow; the parietal wall is covered with a thin callus.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| 10.00   | 6.00     | 6.50             | 4.50 mill. | (Hemphill)     |
| 9.00    | 6.75     | 6.50             | 4.00 "     | "              |
| 6.00    | 5.00     | 4.50             | 3.00 "     | "              |
| 6.50    | 4.50     | 4.50             | 2.50 "     | "              |
| 10.00   | 7.70     | 7.20             |            | Phil. Academy. |

TYPES: Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, seven specimens, No. 59999; cotype, Chicago Academy of Sciences, one specimen, No. 23229.

TYPE LOCALITY: Sonoma County, California.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: Western California. Apparently confined to the Californian region.

#### RECORDS.

CALIFORNIA: Sonoma and Lake counties, California (Hemphill).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Not recorded.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Sonomænsis* is related to *bulimoides*. Its distinguishing characteristics are its *short, dome-shaped spire, globose form* and rather *rapidly expanding last whorl*. The aperture also is somewhat patulous. The columella is narrower and more heavily appressed to the columellar region than in *Galba bulimoides cockerelli*; the umbilicus is a *narrow chink*, while in *cockerelli* it is rather *widely open*.

This species has been variously referred to *ampla* Migh., *ampla utahensis* Call and to *perpolitata* Dall, but it is not related to any one of these save, perhaps, the last, which seems to be related to *bulimoides*.

**Galba hendersoni** (Baker). Plate XXVIII, figures 15-18.

*Lymnæa hendersoni* BAKER, Nautilus, XXII, p. 140, April, 1909.

SHELL: Globose, very thin and fragile; periostracum light yellowish or brownish horn; surface dull; sculpture of fine growth lines, without spiral lines; whorls  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , very rapidly increasing in diameter, the body whorl seven-eighths the length of the entire shell, very globose; spire very short, depressed, dome-like, the first two whorls flat and coiled in the same plane, so that a profile view shows only two full whorls. Nuclear whorl flat, partly concealed by the volutions of the spire; sutures impressed; aperture round or roundly elliptical; outer lip thin; inner lip broad, triangular, reflected over the columellar region, but leaving a deep, well-marked chink; the inner edge of the inner lip is usually bent downward near the body whorl, partly concealing the umbilical chink; parietal callus thin; axis smooth, hour-glass-shaped.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------|
| 7.00    | 5.50     | 4.75             | 3.00 mill. | "    |
| 6.25    | 5.00     | 4.00             | 2.50 "     | "    |
| 6.75    | 5.00     | 4.80             | 3.00 "     | "    |
| 5.50    | 4.10     | 4.00             | 2.50 "     | "    |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, six specimens, No. 24537; cotypes, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

TYPE LOCALITY: West of Fort Collins, Colorado.

ANIMAL (in alcohol): With a very broad, short foot, 4.00 by 3.00 mill.; tentacles very large, broadly triangular. The animal seems to be large for the size of the shell.

JAW: Resembling that of *Galba bulimoides techella*.

RADULA (plate VI, figure P): Formula:  $\frac{1}{5}-\frac{4}{7}+\frac{2}{3}-\frac{4}{4}+\frac{7}{2}+\frac{1}{1}+\frac{7}{2}+\frac{2}{3}-\frac{4}{4}+\frac{1}{5}-\frac{4}{7}$  (23-1-23); the teeth are similar to those of *techella*. The marginals begin quite abruptly, the entocone splitting into two acute points on the ninth (second intermediate) and into three points on the tenth (first marginal) tooth. The cusps of the marginal teeth are very long and acute. There are over 110 rows of teeth.

GENITALIA: In almost all respects like those of *cubensis* and *techella*. Measurements are as follows:

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Vas. def. | Prost.<br>duct. | Rec. sem. | Penis ret. | Penis-sac<br>ret. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1.25   | 2.00       | 8.00      | 2.00            | 2.00      | 1.10       | 1.50              | 7.00   |

The penis-sac retractor is much enlarged as it enters the penis-sac, the whole muscle forming a broad band of tissue; the penis retractor is long and narrow, and enters the columellar muscle at the same point as the penis-sac retractor. The receptaculum seminis is ovate-quad-rangular in outline.

RANGE: Colorado. A species of the Coloradoan region.

#### RECORDS.

COLORADO: West of Fort Collins, Larimer Co. (Henderson).

ECOLOGY: Inhabits lagoons and intermittent bodies of water. Mr. Henderson writes of the habitat as follows: "I am informed that there had been no water in the lagoon for many months, probably not since last summer or autumn. The ground was cracked to a depth of several inches and the mollusks were found down in the cracks and in the mud. Therefore, it seems to be another species capable of aestivating."

REMARKS: This species was at first thought to be *Galba sonomænsis* Hemphill, but a comparison with that species shows that the present species differs not only from *sonomænsis* but from all related species in the form of the spire and aperture. The first two whorls of the spire are *coiled in the same plane*, producing a sharply truncated appearance. The outline of the shell is also more ovate than in *sonomænsis* and the aperture is not expanded. The inner lip is also rolled over to a greater extent than in the Sonoma species, and approaches closely to some individuals of *bulimoides*. The only Lymnæid likely to be confounded with *hendersoni* is *sonomænsis*, which differs in the form of the spire and inner lip.

I take great pleasure in dedicating this interesting species to Judge Junius Henderson, of the University of Colorado.

*Galba perpolita* (Dall). Plate XXVIII, figure 19.

*Lymnæa (Stagnicola) perpolita* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 78, pl. 2, figs. 6, 8, 1905.

*Lymnæa perpolita* PILSBRY, Nautilus, XIX, p. 95, 1905.

"SHELL: Small, translucent, dark amber color, with a darker line at resting stages; smooth, except for fine lines of growth, brilliantly polished; whorls four, tumid, rapidly increasing, separated by a pronounced suture; spire short, rather obtuse; aperture ovate, longer than the spire, with a very thin wash of callus on the spire, the pillar lip

slightly reflected, with a small perforate umbilicus behind it; pillar straight, with no twist or fold, outer lip thin, sharp." (Dall.)

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.  |
|---------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| 11.00   | 8.50     | 7.00             | 4.50 mill |

TYPE: Smithsonian Institution, one specimen, No. 175557.

TYPE LOCALITY: Nushagak, Bristol Bay, Alaska.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Alaska. Evidently typically a boreal species of the Hudsonian life zone.

#### RECORDS.

ALASKA: Nushagak, Bristol Bay (Dall).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: "This shell is so elegantly polished that it may be an *Amphipeplea*. It has the rich dark amber color of some Succineas. No other American species has an equally polished surface, so far as I have observed." (Dall.)

An examination of the type specimen of this species shows that it is allied to the *cubensis* group, having the same arrangement of inner lip as well as the smooth, polished surface. It is not the same as the Sonoma County shells collected by Hemphill, as suggested by Dr. Dall, these being a distinct species (*sonomænsis*). A series of specimens of this species is very desirable.

**Galba caperata** (Say). Plate XXVIII, figures 20-33; plate XXIX, figures 1-3.

*Lymnæus caperatus* SAY, New Harmony Dis., II, p. 230, 1829.

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SHELL: Ovately-elongated, turreted, rather solid; color yellowish horn to brown, sometimes black; surface dull to shining; lines of growth very fine, crowded, irregular; shell encircled by numerous equidistant, heavily impressed spiral lines which give the shell a rather latticed or wavy appearance; these spiral lines appear at first to be elevated, this effect being caused by the epidermis standing erect in the otherwise impressed spiral lines; this epidermis may be scraped or brushed off, after which the surface resembles the other *Limnæas* with spiral lines; whorls 6-6½, very convex; spire acutely conic, generally longer than the aperture; nucleus consisting of one and a third whorls, in outline resembling the nucleus of *Galba bulimoides techella* (pl. XLIX, fig. C), sculpture of satin finish and color generally deep wine or brown; sutures very heavily impressed; aperture ovate, its terminations more or less rounded, frequently reddish or purplish within; peristome thin, sharp, thickened by an internal rib, which is edged with dark purple; inner lip reflected over the umbilicus to form a wide, smooth, triangular expansion, without a columellar plait; parietal callus very thin; axis thickened but not twisted; umbilical chink open, generally rather wide and deep. The surface of the shell is frequently marked by two, three or more rest periods, showing as heavy yellowish longitudinal bands; the spiral lines are so heavy that they may be plainly seen on the inner whorls of the shell when broken open.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                          |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 12.00   | 5.00   | 5.00             | 3.00 mill. | Say's specimen           |
| 11.50   | 6.25   | 5.50             | 3.00       | Type <i>Smithsoniana</i> |
| 11.00   | 5.50   | 4.50             | 3.00       | Type <i>ferrissi</i>     |
| 17.00   | 7.50   | 7.00             | 4.00       | Lake Albert Lea          |
| 15.75   | 7.50   | 6.50             | 3.50       | Des Moines, Iowa         |
| 16.75   | 8.25   | 7.00             | 3.90       | " "                      |
| 13.75   | 7.00   | 6.50             | 3.25       | " "                      |
| 13.50   | 6.50   | 5.80             | 3.00       | Joliet, Ill.             |
| 13.75   | 6.75   | 6.25             | 3.30       | Moran, Iowa              |
| 14.50   | 6.50   | 6.25             | 3.50       | Emerson, Manitoba        |
| 14.00   | 7.00   | 6.25             | 3.50       | Boulder, Colo.           |
| 13.00   | 7.00   | 6.00             | 3.00       | " "                      |
| 9.00    | 5.00   | 4.25             | 2.50       | Marsh Lake, Yukon Terr.  |
| 13.10   | 6.50   | 6.00             | 3.10       | N. Platte City, Neb.     |
| 14.90   | 8.00   | 7.50             | 4.00       | " " "                    |
| 12.50   | 6.00   | 5.50             | 2.90       | Platte River             |
| 9.00    | 5.25   | 4.50             | 2.50       | " "                      |

TYPES: Say's type cannot be found. A specimen received from Say is No. 58824 in the collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; *smithsoniana* Lea, six specimens, Smithsonian Institution, No. 118700; *ferrissi*, one specimen, Chicago Academy of Sciences, No. 2458.

TYPE LOCALITY: Indiana for *caperata*; Loup Fork of the Platte River for *smithsoniana*; Rock Run, Joliet, Illinois, for *ferrissi*.

ANIMAL: Black or bluish black, lighter below and minutely flecked with small, whitish dots, which are scarcely visible except on the top of the head; head distinct; tentacles short, flat, triangular; foot short and wide, 8 mill. long and 3 mill. wide. The animal is very rapid and decisive in its movements.

JAW (pl. VI, fig. L): Wide and rather high, the median swelling occupying about one-third of the width; ends rather bluntly rounded.

RADULA (plate IX, figure J): Formula:  $5^2_7 + 3^4_4 + \frac{8}{2} + 1 + \frac{8}{2} + 3^4_4 + 5^2_7$  (32-1-32); central tooth with a rather broad, spade-shaped cusp; lateral teeth bicuspid, the mesocone very broad, the ectocone very small and placed rather high; intermediate teeth tricuspid, the entocone of the ninth, tenth and eleventh teeth very small and acute, placed high on the mesocone, which is smaller than in the lateral teeth; the twelfth tooth is very much modified, with the three cusps about equal in size; marginal teeth claw-like, the entocone split to form from three to four small cusps, the mesocone and ectocone reduced in size and a small cusp appearing prominently above the ectocone. There are over eighty-five rows of teeth.

In the Mollusca of the Chicago Area, the writer figured a radula with but seven laterals, but the normal number is eight. The radula figured on page 272 for the short-spined *caperata* is incorrect, no specimens being subsequently studied which gave such a formula.

GENITALIA (plate XIII, figure D): *Male organs*: Penis short, two-thirds the length of the penis-sac, which is large and cylindrical; vas deferens a trifle longer than penis and penis-sac combined; prostate duct about the length of penis and penis-sac; prostate large, ovately cylindrical, rounded at both ends; retractor muscle of penis enlarged at its insertion in the columellar muscle; penis-sac retractor enlarged at its junction with the penis-sac, about three-fourths the length of the penis retractor; the two retractors are joined at their insertion in the columellar muscle.

*Female organs*: Lower portion of oviduct narrow, short; first accessory albuminiparous gland very large, bulbous; receptaculum

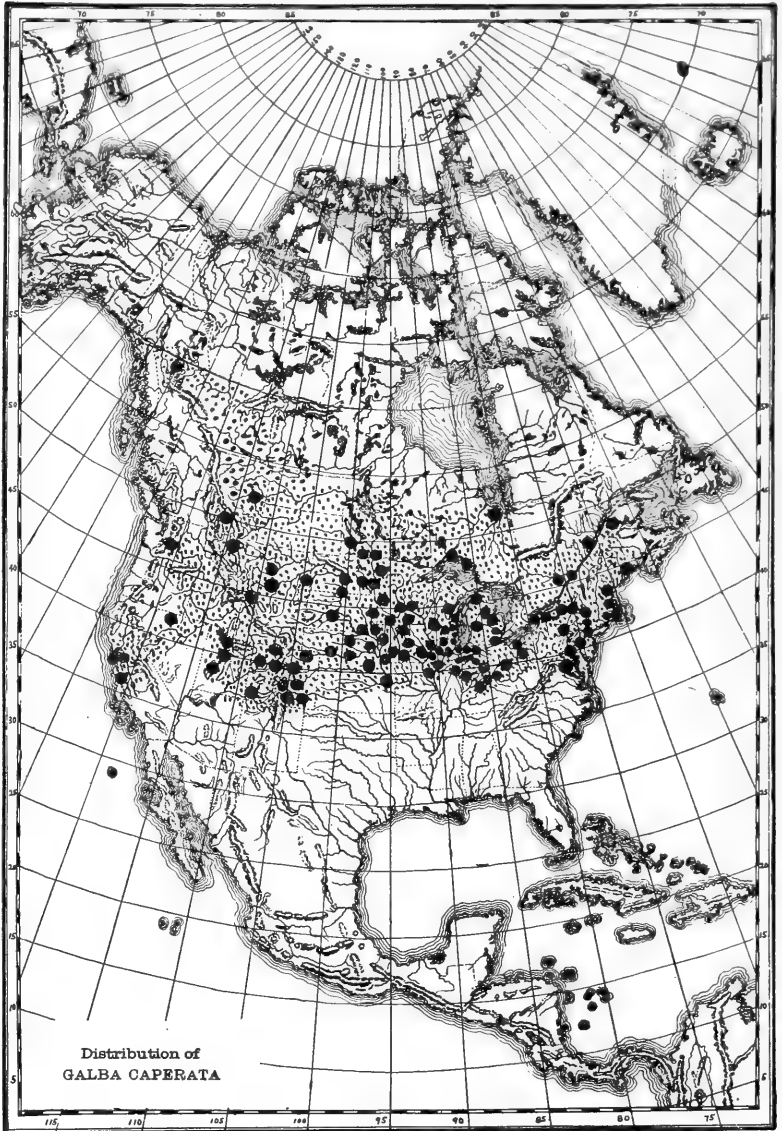


FIG. 19.

seminis small, rounded, its duct one-fourth longer than the penis-sac; vagina rather long.

The comparative measurements may be tabulated as follows:<sup>1</sup>

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Vas. def. | Prost. duct. | Rec. sem. | Penis retr. | Penis-sac retr. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| 2.00   | 3.00       | 7.00      | 5.00         | 4.00      | 2.00        | 1.50            | 14.90  |
| 2.00   | 3.00       | 7.00      | 6.00         | 4.00      | 2.00        | 1.50            | 13.00  |
| 2.00   | 3.00       | 7.00      | 6.00         | 4.00      | 3.00        | 2.00            | 14.00  |

There is very little variation in the genitalia of *caperata*, the size and shape of the different organs being quite uniform.

RANGE (Figure 19): From Quebec and Massachusetts west to California; Yukon Territory and James Bay south to Maryland, Indiana, Colorado and California.

*Caperata* is a species of northern distribution, occupying portions of the Canadian, Hudsonian, Mackenzian, Yukonian, Columbian, Coloradoan, Californian, Great Basin, Upper Mississippi and Nova Scotian regions. Its center of distribution embraces a broad belt across the center of North America from about the 38th to the 52nd degree of north latitude, the belt being, therefore, about fourteen degrees in width. *Caperata* is a characteristic species of the Upper Mississippi Valley, from whence it has migrated to other parts of the country. So far as the forests are concerned, it seems to extend only slightly into the deciduous area in the southeastern part of its range, but occupies a large part of the coniferous area, as well as of the plain and prairie areas.<sup>2</sup> It extends through the Hudsonian, Canadian and Transition life zones.

The range of *caperata* has been restricted by some conchologists to the country east of the Rocky Mountains, but the records from California, Utah and Washington are authentic and there is no doubt of the range of this species to the Pacific Coast. Further records are needed from the western states and especially from British America, where the records indicate a northwesterly range to Alaska.

<sup>1</sup>Dissection No. 23907. Dissection made in July, from Joliet, Illinois, specimens.

<sup>2</sup>There are several records of this species from Louisiana and Texas, but no specimens have been seen from any state south of Indiana and Colorado; these records are believed to have been founded on some forms of the cubensis group, possibly *Galba bulimoides techella* or *Galba cubensis*, both of which bear some resemblance to *caperata*. The references and localities are as follows:

Adams, Sh. Red Riv. Louis., p. 244, 1854.

Singley, An. Rep. Geol. Surv. Texas., IV, p. 188, 1892; p. 313, 1893.

Frierson, Nautilus, XIV, p. 68, 1900.

The first locality is near Cache Creek, Oklahoma; the Texas localities are in Hardeman, Gillespin, Baylor, Reeves, Swisher, Cottle and Stonewall counties; Frierson records a small species from the great raft in the Red River, doubtfully as *caperata*. The writer has not been able to secure specimens from these localities for the verification of the records. Call's records from Cimarron River, Oklahoma, and from Elk Creek, Barber County, Kansas, need confirmation. We suspect these to have been based on a variety of *bulimoides*.

GEOLOGICAL RANGE (Figure 20): *Pleistocene*. The geological range of *caperata* is not as extensive, judged by the records, as is its recent range. The records are sufficiently numerous, however, to indicate a wide extension in the Upper Mississippian and Canadian regions. None of the records are preglacial. It is a characteristic Löss fossil owing to its peculiar habitat. Further Löss researches will doubtless largely extend the range herein indicated.

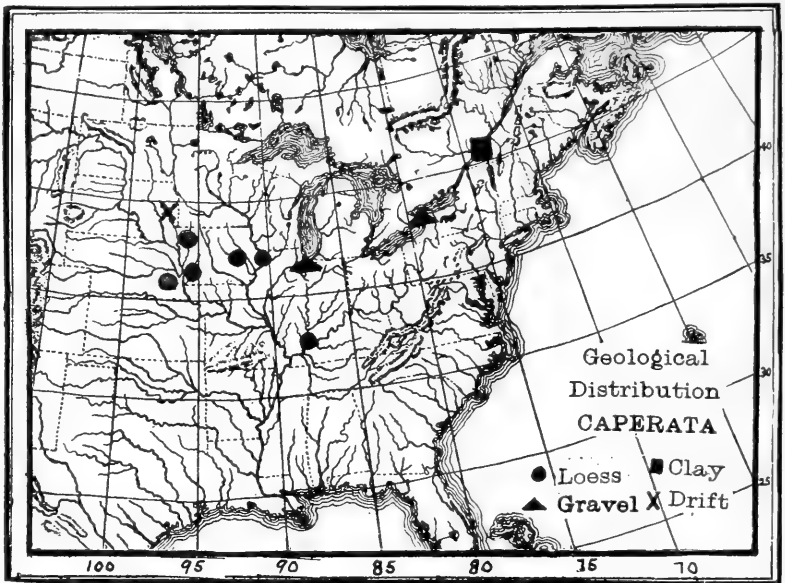


FIG. 20.

LOESS.

IOWA: Fremont and Mills Counties, Iowa, in bluffs bordering the Missouri River (Call); Löss of Iowa (Keyes; Shimek); Löss of Iowa City, Johnson Co. (McGee, smaller than living form; Shimek); Bluff above Hershey Avenue, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.; Division; St. Davenport, Scott Co., near base of Löss (Leverett; Shimek; Udden); 2½ miles north-east of Minden, Pottawattamie Co.; Nebraska City, Fremont Co., and Sioux City, Woodbury Co.; Scott and Johnson Counties (Shimek).

INDIANA: New Harmony, Posey Co. (Daniels; Weller.)

NEBRASKA: Lancaster Co. (Shimek).

SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSITS.

ILLINOIS: Sand banks along Lake Michigan shore, north of Graceland Avenue, Chicago (Jensen).

CANADA: Sand and gravel pits near Niagara Falls (Bell; Can. Geol. Surv.).

## CLAY DEPOSITS.

CANADA: Mr. Peel's clay pits near Montreal (Bell); Pleistocene fossil, Montreal (Dawson).

## DRIFT.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co. (Todd).

ECOLOGY: "*Lymnæa caperata* I have found almost invariably in ditches and sloughs which are dry during part of the year, with nearly always a fine mud bottom; often in ditches entirely free from vegetation, with *obrussa*, and again in sloughs containing much swamp grass, filled by spring overflow of streams." (Henderson, for Colorado specimens.) Among grass in marsh (Humboldt County, Nevada; Richardson).

In the Mississippi Valley this species seems to almost invariably occupy intermittent streams or small pools, ponds and ditches which dry up in the summer. In Illinois it is usually found in association with *Aplexa hypnorum* and *Sphærium occidentale*, either in small streams, pools or sloughs, or in spring pools in the woods which become completely dry in late spring and summer. The species hibernates to a greater degree than any of the other Lymnæas, a fact attested by the many rest varices observed on the shell of large individuals. In these dry ponds living specimens may frequently be found by digging into the mud under leaves and other debris. The reports of Van Hyning for Iowa, Walker for Michigan, Baker for New York and Sterki for Ohio show the same ecological relations of this species.

REMARKS: Although the statement has been made that *caperata* may prove a heterogeneous assemblage of different forms, it is nevertheless true that it is one of the most distinct and uniform of American Lymnæas. The striking manner in which the *epidermis stands erect in the impressed spiral lines* is peculiar to this species and will always distinguish it when the specimens are fresh. Some small specimens resemble individuals of *cubensis* and *humilis*, and have been thus reported by various collectors. *Caperata* is one of the commonest of American Lymnæas and is found over a very wide stretch of country. It varies somewhat in the length of the spire and in the rotundity of the whorls, but this variation is not marked or uniform. (Plate XXVIII.) Specimens from Iowa, Illinois and Indiana are very large and robust. Many specimens are quite scalar and the color variation is wide. The shell is sometimes quite thin, though generally very solid. Individuals from Yukon Territory are smaller and paler than typical *caperata*, but offer no other tangible characters. They were compared with Say's specimen by Dr. H. A. Pilsbry, who pronounced them identical. Some specimens from California and Wyoming resemble *buli-*

*moides* in general form and may be distinguished by the presence of the heavy impressed spiral lines.

Half-grown specimens with short spire have been identified as *umbilicata* by many students and have been so reported from various parts of the country. A study of Adams' specimen of *umbilicata* has shown, however, that these authors were in error, Adams' specimens being quite a different shell. (See *umbilicata*.) *Caperata* was at first thought to range under *stagnicola*, but its wide, flat inner lip, and the shape of the prostate, places it rather in typical *Galba*, with *cubensis* and *truncatula*.

Say's type of *caperata* is not in existence. A somewhat worn specimen with long, scalar spire is preserved in the collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia (No. 58824), marked as follows, in MS.: "*Lymnæa caperata* Say. Illinois. N. H. Disseminator, Vol. 2, p. 230. Ex. Auct." This specimen differs but slightly from Binney's figure 57, being a trifle more scalariform. It agrees well with Haldeman's figure 3 on plate 11 of his monograph. *Smithsoniana* Lea is an absolute synonym of *caperata*, differing only in size, in its shorter spire and in its darker color. Lea's types in the Smithsonian Institution do not differ from *caperata* as found in Indiana and Illinois. Specimens recently collected in the south branch of the Platte River near Fort Morgan by H. W. Clatworthy (Ex. Mr. Junius Henderson) are identical with Lea's types. *Ferrissi* Baker is simply a markedly scalariform example of *caperata*. (Plate XXIX, figure 3.)

*Caperata* has been kept in an aquarium in the writer's study for many months at a time. While in confinement many specimens ate holes in each others' shells for the lime needed to build their own shells. An egg mass of this species was laid March 16, 1897. It contained 45 eggs, distinctly nucleated, and in a jelly-like mass measuring 11 by 2 mill. On March 18 a second egg mass was laid and on the 19th three more masses. On the 22nd three individuals were seen in coitu, each one endeavoring to play the active part. Of the five egg masses laid each contained the following number of eggs: 42, 42, 35, 45, 28. The eggs were spherical in shape and very distinctly nucleated.

*Galba holbollii* (Beck) Möller). Plate XXIX, figure 4.

*Limnæa (Limnophysa) holbollii* BECK, Index, p. 111, 1838. (Nude name.)

*Limnæa holbollii* MORCH, Moll. Grön., p. 76, 1857.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 59, fig. 91, 1865.—MORCH, Amer. Journ. Sci., IV, p. 36, pl. 4, fig. 8, 1868.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 101 (75), pl. 17, fig. 11, 1872.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, sp. 22, pl. 4, fig. 22, 1872.—STEENSTRUP, Mal. Blatt., n. s. I. p. 17, 1879.—WEST., Vega Exp., IV, pp. 167, 169, 170, 1885.



*Lymnæa holbollii* MOLLER, Ind. Moll. Groen., p. 5, 1842.—REEVE, Voy. Assistance, p. 392, 1855.—DALL, Moll. Alaska, p. 74, fig. 53, 1905.

*Limnæus holbollii* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 28, taf. 5, figs. 13, 14, 15, 1862.

*Limnophysa holbollii* b. *minor*, BECK., p. 111, 1838.

*Limnophysa holbollii*, a *major*, BECK., p. 111, 1838.

*Limnophysa holbollii* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 254, 1865.

SHELL: Small, elongate-ovate, conic, thin, more or less scalar; color greenish horn; surface dull to shining, lines of growth very fine, crossed by microscopic impressed spiral lines; whorls 5, well rounded, not rapidly increasing in diameter; spire acutely conical, much longer than the aperture; sutures well impressed; aperture roundly-ovate, in some specimens almost continuous; outer lip thin, no varical thickening observed in the specimens examined; inner lip rather wide, triangular, reflected over but not covering the umbilicus, which is rather widely open; parietal callus thin; axis slightly twisted; varical bands on the shell four or five in number.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |             |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| 14.00   | ....   | 7.00             | .... mill. | Vide Mörch  |
| 12.00   | 6.50   | 5.75             | 3.10       | “ Greenland |
| 11.50   | 6.00   | 5.75             | 3.25       | “ “         |
| 11.00   | 6.00   | 5.00             | 2.75       | “ “         |

TYPES: Museum of University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

TYPE LOCALITY: Godthaab, Greenland.

ANIMAL: “Dark yellowish-gray; tentacula narrower and more pointed than *L. vahlii*.” (Möller.)

JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Greenlandian region. A typical boreal species, not known to live outside of Greenland.

#### RECORDS.

GREENLAND: Greenland (Walker); Godthaab (Möller).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Found in a little tank in the mountains of Godthaab (Möller).

REMARKS: *Holbollii* may be known by its small size, *long, acute spire, short, roundly-ovate aperture and large umbilical chink*. The whorls are evenly rounded and the inner lip is quite expanded. It differs from *truncatula* in its more regularly acutely-conic spire and less compressed and more triangular inner lip. It greatly resembles some specimens of *caperata*, but lacks the decided sculpture of that species, besides having less rotund whorls and a differently shaped inner lip. By most conchologists, *holbollii* has been ranged with *vahlii* under *Stagnicola*, but its affinities seem rather to be with *truncatula* under *Galba*.

Subgenus **SIMPSONIA** Nov. Subgen.TYPE: *Limnæa humilis* Say.SHELL: Similar in general form to that of *Galba*.

RADULA: With tricuspid lateral teeth.

GENITALIA: Similar to *Galba*.

This group of small *Lymnæas* is separated from the subgenus *Galba* mainly on account of the radula, which has tricuspid instead of bicuspid laterals. The shell offers no definite characters of group value by which to separate *Simpsonia* from *Galba*. The subgenus contains the *humilis-obrussa-parva* group of *Lymnæas*, in which the shell is usually small and without marked spiral sculpture. It is mainly confined to the northern part of the United States and Canada.

**Galba umbilicata** (C. B. Adams). Plate XXX, figures 1-7.

*Limnæa umbilicata* C. B. ADAMS, Amer. Journ. Sci., i, XXXIX, p. 374, 1840.—Bost. Journ. Nat. Hist., III, p. 325, pl. iii, fig. 14, 1840.—TAYLOR and SHIVERICK, Cat., 1840.—GOULD, Invert. Mass., p. 218, fig. 149, 1841.—PRESCOTT, Cat. Sh. Mass., No. 198, 1842.—REED, Cat., 1845.—RUSSELL, Journ. Essex Co. Nat. Hist. Soc., p. 130, 1852.—LEWIS, Proc. Bos. Soc. N. H., VI, p. 2, 1856 (part).—TUFTS, Proc. Essex Institute, I, p. 30, 1856.—TRUE, Proc. Essex Inst., II, p. 195, 1857.—WHITEAVES, Can. Nat., VIII, p. 103, 1863.—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. Am., II, p. 57, fig. 88, 1865.—GOULD, BINNEY Ed., Inv. Mass., p. 480, fig. 731, 1870.—JEFFREYS, Ann. Mag. N. H., ser. IV, X, p. 247, 1872 (part); Journ. Conch., I, p. 8, 1874 (part).—H. F. CARPENTER, Random Notes, III, p. 86, 1886.—PILSBRY, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 320, 1891.

*Limnæa umbilicata* LEA, Journ. Phil. Acad., VI, pp. 161, 162, 1866; Obs., XI, pp. 117, 118, 1867.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, p. 201, 1885.—WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, pp. 7, 8, figure 1, pl. 2, figs. 1, 2, 1908; Ottawa Nat., XXII, pp. 90-91, fig. 3, 1908.—LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 37, 1909.—BAKER, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 80, 1909.

*Limnæa caperata* var. *umbilicata* JAY, Cat. Ed. 4, p. 268, 1852.

*Limnæa umbilicata* HALD., Mon. Limn., p. 34, pl. 11, fig. 9, 1842.

*Limnæus umbilicatus* CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s., III, p. 83, 1881.

*Limnæa umbilicata* JACKSON, Nautilus, XXI, p. 142, 1908.

*Limnæa humilis* HERON, Ottawa Nat., I, p. 39, 1880.—NYLANDER, Nautilus, VIII, p. 126, 1895; XIII, p. 104, 1900.—LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 38, 1908 (part).

*Lymnæa griffithiana* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, p. 8, 1844; Obs., IV, p. 8, 1848.

*Lymnæa griffithiana* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., Ed. 2, p. 23, 1845.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 43, 201, 1885.

*Limnæa griffithiana* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; Land and F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 66, fig. 107, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867; Con. Hald. Mon., p. 105 (79), pl. 18, fig. 5, 1872.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s. III, p. 81, 1881.

*Limnæa cubensis* CROSSE & FISCHER, PILSBRY, VON MARTENS, etc. (not PFR.).

SHELL: Small, rather solid, varying from ovate to elongate-ovate; color light yellowish or brownish; surface shining, with heavy growth lines crossed by very fine, almost microscopic spiral impressed lines; nuclear whorls as in *cubensis*; whorls 5-5½, well rounded, the spire whorls inclining to become shouldered, the body whorl very convex; spire attenuated, broadly conical, about as long as the aperture; sutures well impressed; aperture ovate or roundly ovate, its axis nearly parallel with that of the shell; outer lip thin, with an internal varix edged with violet; inner lip reflected and turned back over the umbilical region, forming a narrow, somewhat elevated expansion; parietal wall with marked callus; umbilical chink large and conspicuous; axis of the whorls as in *cubensis*.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                     |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 7.00    | 4.50     | ....             | .... mill. | Adams               |
| 6.75    | 4.00     | 3.50             | 2.10       | Rhode Island.       |
| 6.00    | 3.40     | 3.00             | 1.90       | " "                 |
| 7.75    | 4.00     | 3.75             | 2.00       | Maine.              |
| 7.00    | 3.00     | 3.50             | 2.00       | " "                 |
| 7.00    | 4.00     | 3.50             | 2.00       | " "                 |
| 6.00    | 3.50     | 2.75             | 1.25       | <i>Griffithiana</i> |

TYPES: Umbilicata, Amherst College. Cotypes: Phil. Acad. Sci. (eight specimens, No. 58507); Smithsonian Institution, No. 28158 (Binney's No. 8249); Museum of Middlebury College, Vermont; *griffithiana*, Smithsonian Institution, two specimens, No. 119467.

TYPE LOCALITY: New Bedford, Massachusetts, for *umbilicata*; Charlotte Lake, Columbia County, New York, for *griffithiana*.

ANIMAL: Not differing from the other small Lymnæas.

JAW (plate VI, fig H): Wide and low, much arched with a narrow, acute median projection on the ventral margin.

RADULA (plate VIII, figs. A, B): Formula:  $\frac{1}{5}-\frac{6}{7}+\frac{2}{3}+\frac{4}{3}+1+\frac{4}{3}+\frac{2}{3}+\frac{1}{5}-\frac{6}{7}$  (22-1-22); central tooth with rather wide cusp; lateral teeth tricuspid, the mesocone very long and wide, the entocone and ectocone smaller; the fourth and fifth laterals become elongated, the entocone moves toward the distal end and becomes larger and the mesocone becomes smaller; the true marginals begin at the seventh tooth and consist of a long and narrow, bifid entocone, a larger mesocone and a smaller ectocone; one or two very small serrations appear on the reflection above the ectocone; the outer marginals become claw-like with from three to five serrations at the distal end and several smaller serrations on the outer margin. There are about 90 rows of teeth. The teeth are quite uniform, little variation being seen in several membranes examined. In one membrane the seventh tooth (transition) was dis-

tinctly tricuspid, the cusps being subequal (fig. B). In specimens from New Jersey the marginals began at the ninth tooth, the seventh and eighth teeth being transitional.

GENITALIA (plate XI, fig. B): *Male organs*: Penis-sac wide, rather long; penis very narrow, from four-fifths to seven-eighths the length of the penis-sac; penis retractor and penis-sac retractor of about equal length (as long as penis), separate, entering the columellar muscle in close proximity; protractor muscles four in number, two very narrow muscles posterior and two wide, powerful muscles anterior; vas deferens a little longer than penis and penis-sac; prostate

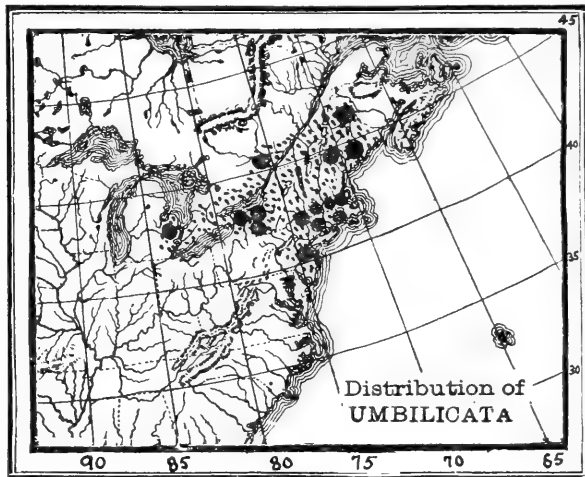


FIG. 21.

duct as long as penis; prostate long, ovate, flattened with rounded extremities, entering the prostate duct by a narrow construction; posterior portion of prostate very narrow.

*Female organs*: First accessory albuminiparous gland very large, pyriform; lower portion of oviduct short and thick; receptaculum seminis ovate, its duct very narrow and about half as long as the vas deferens. The other organs as usual. The receptaculum seminis is salmon colored, but the other organs are flesh-colored or whitish.

The genital organs, with the exception of the penis muscles, are very uniform in this species. In two specimens examined the penis retractor was attached to the penis-sac retractor about midway of the latter, and in one specimen one of the posterior protractor muscles of the penis-sac was attached to the latter at the same point as the penis-

sac retractor. (Pl. XIV, fig. F.) The normal form and position of the retractor and protractor muscles appears to be as shown in (1) of Fig. F.

Several measurements of the genitalia are given below. (Dissections Nos. 23151, 23165, 23166):

| Penis. | Penis-<br>sac. | Rec.<br>sem. | Prost.<br>duct. | Vas.<br>def. | Penis<br>ret. | Penis-<br>sac. ret. | Shell. | Locality.   |
|--------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1.00   | 1.25           | 1.50         | 1.00            | 2.50         | 1.00          | 1.00                | 6.00   | Cayuga Lake |
| 1.75   | 2.10           | 1.50         | 1.00            | 3.00         | 1.50          | 1.00                | 7.00   | " "         |
| 1.00   | 1.10           | 1.50         | 1.00            | 3.50         | 1.50          | 1.50                | 7.00   | " "         |
| 1.40   | 1.60           | 1.80         | 1.40            | 4.00         | 1.00          | 1.00                | 8.00   | Maine       |
| 1.00   | 1.10           | 1.50         | 1.00            | 3.00         | 1.00          | 1.00                | 6.20   | "           |

In some specimens the penis is slightly enlarged toward the head. (Plate XI, fig. B, 1.)

The genitalia of *umblicata* closely resemble those of *parva*.

RANGE (Figure 21): Northern Maine and southern Ontario to Rhode Island and New Jersey, west to New York and southeastern Michigan.

The range of *umblicata* is imperfectly known, as it has probably been identified as *humilis*, which it somewhat resembles. The records at present known show it to range from Maine to Michigan and south to New York and New Jersey, which indicates that it is an inhabitant of the Canadian and Nova Scotian regions. It is characteristic of the humid divisions of the Canadian and Transition life zones. Until more specimens have been examined from different parts of the United States no generalizations can be made. *Umblicata* probably inhabits a large portion of the northern part of the United States.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

CONNECTICUT: Small stream emptying into Farmington River, Unionville, Hartford Co. (Baker).

MAINE: Buckfield, Oxford Co. (J. A. Allen); Woodland, Aroostook Co. (Nylander); Fox Island, Penobscot River, Knox Co. (Jackson).

MASSACHUSETTS: New Bedford, Bristol Co. (Adams); Brook near Cabot's Park, Newton; Charles River above Watertown, Middlesex Co. (Baker); Swampscott, near Lynn, Essex Co. (Tufts); Southborough, Worcester Co. (Bos. Soc. N. H.); Salem, Essex Co. (True); Essex Co. (Russell); Westfield, Hampden Co. (Smith. Coll.).

MICHIGAN: Otter Lake, Lapeer Co. (Walker).

NEW JERSEY: Drainage ditches east of Burlington, Burlington Co. (Baker; Pilsbry).

NEW YORK: South end Cayuga Lake, near Ithaca, Tompkins Co.; Erie Canal; Maplewood Park, Rochester, Monroe Co.; 4 miles south of Cayuga, Cayuga Co. (Baker); Charlotte Lake, Columbia Co. (Lea).

RHODE ISLAND: The Fountain, Pawtucket, Providence Co. (H. F. Carpenter); Rhode Island (Walker).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Ottawa, Carleton Dist. (Heron); Carleton Co. (Walker).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Abundant in still water in sheltered borders of rivers, in small brooks, ditches and streams and in shallow overflows. Clings to dead leaves or other submerged debris or crawls over the muddy bottom of its habitat, in shallow water. Associated with *Galba obrussa*, *Aplexa hypnorum* and the small *planorbis* (Baker). In ditches and brooks in pastures (True). Common in damp places and in ditches along roads where water collects only in rainy weather (Nylander).

REMARKS: The shell of *umblicata* may be distinguished from *cubensis* by its smaller size, longer spire, less globose body whorl, rounder spire whorls and by the less triangular and more erect inner lip, which is peculiarly rolled over in *cubensis*. In half-grown specimens the spire is a trifle shorter than the aperture, but in mature individuals the spire is as long, or even a trifle longer, than the aperture. In *umblicata* the center of rotundity of the body whorl is nearer the anterior end than in *cubensis*, the latter being decidedly effusive anteriorly. Specimens are occasionally found with a pink columella. *Umblicata* differs from *humilis* in the shape of the inner lip, which forms a broad, flat, rolled up shelf, while in *humilis* it is narrow and the margin is rolled in instead of up. The shell of *umblicata* is also more elongate and regularly long-ovate than that of *humilis*.

For the past eighteen or twenty years Adams' *Lymnæa umblicata* has been a puzzle to students of the Mollusca, and a number of very diverse opinions have been published concerning it. By some it has been considered a synonym of *caperata*, by others a variety of the same species, and by a few a synonym of *cubensis* Pfeiffer. The history of the treatment of *umblicata* is interesting. Adams described the species in 1840 in the American Journal of Science and figured it in the Boston Journal of Science. Haldeman, in his monograph, in 1842, considered it a synonym of *caperata*. The earlier students—Lewis, Tufts, True, Currier, Beauchamp, etc.—considered it a distinct species. Tryon, in his Catalogue (American Journ. Conch., 1, p. 255), placed it in the synonymy of *caperata*. Binney placed it under *caperata* in his monograph, but treated it as possibly distinct in Binney's Gould. Baker and Daniels, in their papers on the Mollusca of Illinois and Indiana, have considered it a variety of *caperata* with short spire and bulbous whorls. Dall, in his Alaska Mollusca, places it in the synonymy of *caperata*.

In 1891, Pilsbry (Proc. Phil. Acad., 1891, p. 321) stated as follows: "The *L. umblicata* C. B. Ad. is completely synonymous with

*L. cubensis*. Havana specimens of the latter are absolutely indistinguishable from Vermont *L. umbilicata* in our collection, received from Prof. Adams himself." Dr. Pilsbry's opinion was based on an authentic lot of *umbilicata* received from Prof. Adams, as stated above. It is interesting to note that both Crosse and Fischer, as well as Von Martens, have considered *umbilicata* a synonym of *cubensis*. Later Mr. Bryant Walker examined a cotype deposited by Adams in the Museum of Middlebury College. This specimen has been compared with material from Rhode Island and from Aroostook County, Maine, and the distinction of the species is beyond question. Pilsbry (op. cit., p. 321) suggested its relation to *techella* when he remarked: "*L. techella* Hald. is nearly identical with *umbilicata*." To Mr. Walker belongs the credit of finally settling the question of the standing of this neat little species, although he did not sufficiently differentiate it from *cubensis*.

Adams' reference of the species to Jamaica shows that he confused his species with *cubensis*, described a year earlier, and indicates the relationship of the two species. At one time it was the positive opinion of the writer that Adams had mixed his shells with the Jamaica material collected by him, but later researches have proven this opinion to be erroneous.

The Maine specimens, referred previously to *humilis*, are quite typical and, indeed, may be taken as the type of the fully mature form. They accurately correspond with the description of Adams, showing the inflated body whorl, the faintly impressed spiral lines and the short spire. In outline these shells strongly resemble a miniature *caperata* and it is no wonder that conchologists have so generally mistaken this species for the widely distributed *caperata*, when half grown.

*Umbilicata* was at first thought to group with *cubensis*, as pointed out by Pilsbry and Walker, but its radula has tricuspid lateral teeth, while in the *cubensis* group the laterals are bicuspid. This structure of the radula allies *umbilicata* with the *humilis* group, in which the laterals are tricuspid. Upon close inspection the shell is seen to be of the same general form as *parva*, *sterkii*, etc. Lea's *griffithiana* is absolutely synonymous with *umbilicata*, his shell, as well as others collected in New York state, being indistinguishable from the shells from Rhode Island and Maine. Many of the references to *humilis* from the Eastern and Middle states probably refer to this species.

**Galba cyclostoma** (Walker). Plate XXX, figure 8.

*Limnæa cubensis* WALKER, Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 17, 1894.

*Lymnæa cyclostoma* WALKER, Nautilus XXII, No. 1, p. 7, pl. II, fig. 4, May, 1908.

"SHELL: Ovate, conic, turreted, umbilicate, light yellowish horn-colored, shining; lines of growth fine, irregular, subobsolete on the body whorl, stronger on the apical whorls, reticulated by indistinct revolving, impressed spiral lines. Spire elongated, apex subacute; whorls 5, very convex, those of the spire somewhat shouldered, suture deeply impressed; body whorl large, inflated, very convex. Aperture broad, oval, subcircular, rounded above and below. Columella broadly reflected over the round, deep umbilicus, convex, smooth with no fold, parietal wall with a thin transparent callus. Lip sharp, but thickened within by a heavy white callus."

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth. |               |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| 7.50    | 3.25     | ....             | ....     | Type (Walker) |
| 7.75    | 4.25     | 3.80             | 2.50     | Cotype        |

TYPES: Collection Bryant Walker, three specimens, No. 13599.

TYPE LOCALITY: Indian Creek, Kent County, Michigan.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Michigan to New York. A species of the Canadian region and of the Transition life zone.

#### RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Indian Creek, Kent Co., Alma, Gratiot Co. (Walker).

NEW YORK: Ellicott Creek, Williamsville, Erie Co. (Miss. Walker).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Cyclostoma* may be known by its peculiar *cyclostomoid* aperture and *very obese body whorl*. It combines characteristics of both *umbilicata* and *parva* and has been derived, doubtless, from the same stock. It approaches closer to *parva* in its rounded whorls and acute spire. It strongly resembles certain forms from Des Moines, Iowa (pl. XXIX, figs. 5-7), differing in the form of the aperture, the body whorl and the inner lip, as well as in sculpture.

"This very distinct little species was first collected by Dr. R. J. Kirkland, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and was listed as *L. cubensis* Pfr. (*umbilicata* C. B. Ads.) in my Review of the Moll. Fauna of Michigan (1894). Through the courtesy of Mr. E. A. Burt, curator of the Museum of Middlebury College, I have been able to examine the specimens of *L. umbilicata* deposited in that museum by Adams. The two species are so obviously distinct that verbal comparison is hardly necessary. *L. cyclostoma* differs in its more elevated, turreted spire, more broadly reflected columella and thickened white lip. It resembles *umbilicata*, however, in the sculpture, and is no doubt derived from the same stock." *Cyclostoma* will probably be found in many collections, labeled *humilis* or *parva*.



**Galba parva** (Lea). Plate XXIX, figures 5-14; plate XXX, figures 9-12.

*Lymnæa parva* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, p. 11, 1844; Obs., IV, p. 11, 1848.—HANNA, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 96, 1909.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 44, 201, 1885.

*Lymnæa parva* WHEATLEY, Cat. U. S. Shells, p. 23, 1845.—WOLF, Amer. Journ. Conch., VI, p. 28, 1870.—BAKER, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 126, 1905; Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 104, 1906.—WALKER, Journ. Conch., XII, p. 240, 1909.—LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 38, 1908.—BAKER, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 94.—PILSBRY and FERRIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1909, p. 515, 1910.

*Lymnæa parvus* HENDERSON, Univ. Col. Studies, IV, pp. 93, 179, fig. 32, 1907.—STERKI, Proc. Ohio State Acad. Sci., IV, p. 382, 1907.

*Limnæa parva* BELL, Geol. Surv. Can., Rep. Prog., p. 252, 1859.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 64, fig. 102, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt, n. s., III, p. 81, 1881.—MARSH, Conch. Exch., II, p. 110, 1887.—CLAPP, Nautilus, VIII, p. 116, 1895.—CHADWICK, Bull. Wis. Nat. H. Soc., n. s., IV, p. 83, 1906.

*Limnæa parva* ANTHONY, List. L. & F. W. Sh. Cin., 1843.

*Limnæa humilis parva* SHIMEK, Bull. Lab. N. H. Univ. Iowa, I, pp. 209, 210, 211, 1890; Bull. Lab. N. H. Univ. Iowa, II, p. 90, 1893.

*Limnophysa humilis* MCGEE and CALL, Amer. Journ. Sci., iii, XXIX, p. 208, 1882 (part).

*Lymnæa humilis* var. *parva*? JAY, Cat., p. 269, 1852.

*Lymnæa humilis* var. *parva* TODD, Proc. A. A. A. S., XXVII, p. 235, 1878.

*Lymnæa curta* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, p. 11, 1844; Obs., IV, p. 11, 1848; Journ. Phil. Acad., VI, p. 163, 1866; Obs., XI, p. 119, 1867.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 44, 200, 1885.

*Lymnæa curta* WHEATLEY, Cat. U. S. Sh., p. 23, 1845.—WOLF, Amer. Journ. Conch., VI, p. 28, 1870.

*Limnæa curta* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; Land & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 64, fig. 101, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt, n. s., III, p. 81, 1881.

*Limnæa truncatula* WHITEAVES, Nautilus, XIX, p. 4, 1905; Ottawa Nat., XIX, p. 66, 1905.

*Limnæa tazewelliana* WOLF, Amer. Journ. Conch., V, p. 198, pl. 17, fig. 2, 1869.—BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab., N. H., VII, p. 103, 1906.

SHELL: Small, rather solid, turreted, translucent; periostracum light horn or yellowish white, pellucid; surface shining, growth lines close set and well marked, sometimes elevated so as to roughen the surface of the last whorl; spiral lines very fine or absent; whorls 5-5½, very convex, regularly increasing in size; nucleus of 1¼ whorls, smooth, with satin-finish sculpture; in outline the nucleus is rounded, the first whorl being very large; the sculpture begins abruptly, as shown in figure H, plate XLIX. Spire elevated, forming an acute pyramid, generally longer than the aperture; sutures deeply impressed;

aperture roundly and regularly elliptical, continuous in many specimens, a trifle effusive at the lower end; outer lip thin, sometimes developing a white deposit or varix a short distance from the edge; inner lip markedly and broadly reflected over the umbilicus, forming a broad, even expansion; parietal callus well marked, thick; umbilical chink well marked, open, axis straight, not twisted, thickened by shelly deposit.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.  |                        |
|---------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 4.50    | 2.50     | 1.50             | .50 mill. | Type parva             |
| 7.75    | 4.10     | 3.50             | 1.50      | " Type curta           |
| 6.00    | 3.00     | 2.50             | 1.25      | " Allegheny Co., Penn. |
| 5.00    | 2.75     | 2.25             | 1.50      | " Dyer, Indiana        |
| 9.00    | 4.50     | 3.80             | 2.00      | " Des Moines, Iowa     |
| 8.00    | 4.00     | 3.80             | 1.90      | " " "                  |
| 7.50    | 4.00     | 3.50             | 1.75      | " " "                  |
| 7.25    | 3.75     | 3.00             | 1.50      | " " "                  |
| 6.25    | 3.10     | 2.90             | 1.50      | " " "                  |

TYPES: Smithsonian Institution; *parva*, fourteen specimens; No. 119418, all immature; *curta*, four specimens, No. 118632; *tazewelliana*, location unknown.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Parva* and *curta*, Cincinnati, Ohio; *tazewelliana*, Tazewell shore, Illinois River, Illinois.

ANIMAL: Color blackish, very thickly dotted with fine white dots. The upper whorls are pinkish in the living animal, and the spotted mantle shows through the almost transparent shell. A specimen with head and foot protruded, measured as follows:

| Length of foot and head. | Width of foot. | Length of shell. |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 4.25                     | 2.00           | 7.00 mill        |

JAW: Superior jaw a trifle more than three times as wide as high, not notably arched, with a small median swelling on the ventral margin; the jaw resembles that of *umbilicata*.

RADULA: Formula:  $\frac{1}{4}^8 + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{4}{3} + 1 + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}^8$  (24-1-24); central tooth with a rather long cusp; lateral teeth tricuspid, very wide, the small entocone forming by a splitting of the large mesocone; ectocone rather large; the marginal teeth commence at the seventh tooth, in which the entocone and mesocone are about equal in size and appear at the distal end of the reflection; the typical marginal teeth begin with the tenth tooth, the distal end of the reflection becoming serrated, while the outer edge develops several small serrations. The marginal teeth are long and narrow, and there is considerable variation in the number and position of the individual cusps. Eighty-two to ninety-five rows of teeth were counted. The general form of the teeth are not different from those of *umbilicata* (pl. VIII, fig. A).

GENITALIA (pl. XI, fig. D): *Male organs*: Penis small, narrow, with rounded head, two-thirds as long as penis-sac, which is of large diameter; retractor muscles of penis one mill. in length, very slender; penis-sac retractor 1.25 mill. long and about twice as wide as the penis retractor; these muscles have their insertion close together in the columellar muscle; protractor muscles four in number, two wide, powerful anterior muscles entering the penis-sac by several branches, and two narrow posterior protractors; vas deferens four mill. in length; prostate, elongate, ovate, flattened, rounded at both ends; the anterior end gradually narrows to meet the prostate duct, which is about one mill. in length.

*Female organs*: Receptaculum seminis roundly pyriform, rather large, its duct 1.75 mill. in length; first accessory albuminiparous gland long-ovate, placed near the vaginal opening.

The organs of *parva* are very uniform. In several specimens examined, only one showed any variation and in this one the penis retractor was attached to the penis-sac retractor a short distance from its insertion in the columella muscle. (Pl. XIV, fig. E, 2.)

Three specimens gave the following measurements:

| Penis. | Penis-<br>sac. | Penis<br>ret. | Penis-<br>sac. ret. | Rec.<br>sem. | Prost.<br>duct. | Vas.<br>def. | Shell. |                |
|--------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|----------------|
| 1.00   | 1.50           | 1.00          | 1.25                | 1.75         | 1.00            | 4.00         | 8.10   | Des Moines (1) |
| 1.00   | 1.50           | 1.00          | 1.25                | 1.75         | 1.00            | 3.00         | 7.00   | " (2)          |
| 1.00   | 1.50           | 1.00          | 1.15                | 1.75         | 1.00            | 4.00         | 6.80   | " (3)          |

The measurements show great uniformity. In one specimen (No. 2) the prostate duct was longer and the vas deferens shorter than in the other specimens examined. (Dissections Nos. 23133 and 23132.) The genitalia of *parva* are almost identical with those of *umbilicata*.

RANGE (Figure 22): Connecticut west to Idaho; James Bay and Montana south to Maryland, Kentucky, Oklahoma, southern New Mexico and Arizona.

*Parva* is a characteristic species of the Upper Mississippian region, from whence it has migrated into the Canadian, Hudsonian, Columbian (via the Missouri-Columbia drainages), Coloradoan and Rio Grandian regions. In the East it has penetrated into the Nova Scotian region. *Parva* occupies a large part of the Canadian, Transition and Upper Austral life zones. It is absent, apparently, from the Gulf and South Atlantic states. Its metropolis appears to be the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes region. It has been universally confused with *humilis* and *modicella*. When it is differentiated from these species it will doubtless be found to be widely distributed.

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Pleistocene.

## LOESS.

IOWA: Des Moines, Polk Co. (McGee and Call; Van Hyning; Walker); Turkey Creek, Johnson Co.; common in Loess with *humilis* (*modicella*) and *caprata* (Shimek); Loess of Iowa (Todd).

## GENERAL PLEISTOCENE.

COLORADO: South Platte River, Arapahoe Co. (Henderson).

ILLINOIS: Tazewell shore, Illinois River, Tazewell Co. (Wolf).

Recently Mr. Junius Henderson sent the writer a specimen of a small *Lymnæa* which seems to be a form of *parva*. It has a pointed spire, well-rounded whorls, deep sutures, a well-marked umbilicus, a long ovate aperture and the inner lip erect. The last whorl is much contracted, but this may be a malformation. It measures as follows:

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|
| 5.50    | 3.00   | 2.00             | 1.25 mill. |

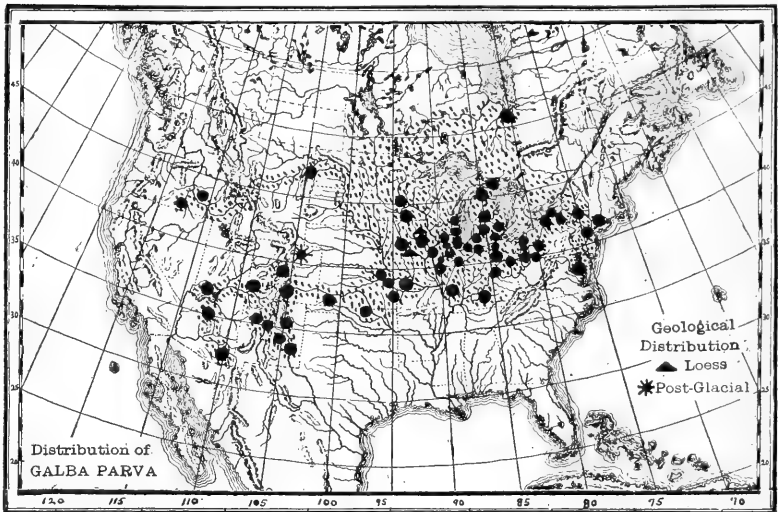


FIG. 22.

"I am sending you for examination a specimen of a small species of *Limnæa* of the identity of which I am not certain. I found two or three, but the material when freshly exposed was very fragile and this seems to be the only one which arrived home in recognizable condition. This shell is interesting to me and may be to you in your work on the *Limnæas*, because it was found in what I at present consider Pleistocene deposits containing in the same horizon the following:

This form of *Lymnæa* was found in deposits supposed to be Pleistocene, which are thus described by Mr. Henderson:

*Pupilla muscorum*, *Succinea grosvenori*, *Vallonia gracilicosta* and *Planorbis parvus*. Numerous exposures disclose the recent geological history of the region to perfection. The South Platte first excavated a rather deep valley with steep bluffs along the northwest edge, then it refilled that valley with perfectly stratified deposits for the most part of fine material, with some local gravel beds. It is in a stratum of the fine material that these shells have been found."

ECOLOGY: *Parva* is to be searched for in wet, marshy places, generally out of the water, on sticks, stones or muddy flats. The animal is more prone to leave the water than any other of the Lymnæas.

REMARKS: *Parva* may be known by its peculiar bulimoid appearance. It is *more slender* than *humilis*, has a *longer, more turreted spire*, a *more regularly elliptical aperture* and a differently shaped inner lip, which is *roundly and broadly reflected* over the umbilicus. Some specimens resemble in outline a miniature *Campeloma* as recorded by Lea in his description of *curta*. Occasionally specimens will be found in which the whorls are more or less shouldered, the umbilicus is more widely open and the sutures are more deeply impressed. (Pl. XXIX, fig. 8.) The sculpture of the surface varies, in some examples the shell being smooth while in others there are very fine revolving lines. *Parva* also resembles *umbilicata*, but may be known from that species by the shape of the inner lip, which *stands erect in parva* while it is *flattened out and excavated*, especially at its junction with the parietal wall, in *umbilicata*. The spire is *longer and narrower*, the sutures are more deeply impressed and the *whorls rounder in parva*. *Parva* is a common species and will probably prove to be widely distributed. When adult and perfectly formed it is one of the most graceful and handsome of Lymnæas, with its rounded whorls, deep sutures and elliptical aperture. It varies somewhat in corpulency, some specimens being narrow while others are quite robust. The aperture varies from almost round to long-ovate.

*Parva* resembles *truncatula* somewhat, but is easily distinguished by its *more elliptical aperture* and *longer, more attenuated spire*. The umbilical region and columella are also different. Though resembling *humilis*, it is quite distinct and was erroneously placed in the synonym of that species by Binney. It is probable that a number of the records of *humilis* were founded on *parva*, but as it is impossible to examine the original specimens upon which the records were made, their authenticity cannot be verified.

The types of Lea's *parva* are all small, immature specimens. His *curta* is large and robust, representing the adult form of *parva*. A

collection of several thousand specimens of *parva+curta*, sent for examination by Mr. T. Van Hyning of Des Moines, Iowa, proves beyond a question that the two forms are the same species. The statement in the Nautilus (XXIX, p. 52, 1905) is erroneous, the specimens there considered *parva* being a totally distinct species. (See *dalli*, page 251.) *Limnæa tazewelliana*, described from Pleistocene deposits of the Illinois River, is undoubtedly the same as *parva*. Specimens from Des Moines, identified as *tazewelliana* by Dr. Pilsbry, are the same as Lea's *parva* in the Smithsonian collection, and the figure and description of *tazewelliana* agree perfectly with the Des Moines specimens. Wolf's figure is probably too obese in the body whorl, however. The type of *tazewelliana* was thought to be in the Philadelphia Academy, but a careful search failed to reveal it in the collection. The Wolf collection was presented to the high school at Canton, Illinois, but efforts to secure information concerning Wolf's types were fruitless.

***Galba parva sterkii* (Baker).** Plate XXIX, figures 15-22.

*Limnæa sterkii* BAKER, Nautilus, XIX, p. 51, Sept. 1905; Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 104, 1906.—STERKI, Proc. Ohio State Acad. Sci., IV, p. 382, 1907.—DANIELS, Nautilus, XXII, p. 121, 1909.

*Limnæa parva sterkii* BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VIII, p. 492, pl. 25, fig. 21, 1910.

SHELL: Small, elongated, turreted, rather thin; color light yellowish horn, darker in some specimens; surface dull to shining, marked by distinct, crowded, raised growth lines generally without spiral lines; nucleus small, rounded, about the same size and shape as that of *parva*; whorls 5½-6, very convex, somewhat shouldered, especially the last; spire narrow, rather acute, turreted, generally longer than the aperture, sutures very deeply impressed; aperture ovate, much expanded anteriorly; outer lip sharp, thin; inner lip forming a very broad, flatly concave expansion reflected over the umbilicus, which it emarginis; there is a thin wash of callus on the parietal wall; umbilical chink narrow but deep; axis thickened, straight.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type         |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| 7.75    | 3.50     | 3.50             | 1.75 mill. | "            |
| 7.75    | 4.00     | 3.25             | 2.00 "     | "            |
| 8.00    | 3.50     | 3.50             | 2.00 "     | "            |
| 7.00    | 3.50     | 3.25             | 2.00 "     | "            |
| 10.00   | 4.75     | 4.75             | 2.50 "     | Canton, Ill. |
| 9.00    | 4.50     | 4.60             | 3.00 "     | "            |

TYPES: The Chicago Academy of Sciences, five specimens, Nos. 23155, 23156; cotypes, Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, No. 90177; coll. Sterki.

TYPE LOCALITY: Twelve miles west of Cleveland, Ohio.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE (figure 23): Central New York to Minnesota, south to Tennessee. *Sterkii* is typically a species of the Carolinian division of the Upper Austral life zone, extending northward in Minnesota and New York into the Alleghanian division of the Transition zone. This range may be greatly extended when the species becomes well known and special search is carried on for it. Thus far it has been seen only from Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Ohio and Tennessee, and appears, therefore, to be characteristic of the Upper Mississippian, Hudsonian and Canadian regions.

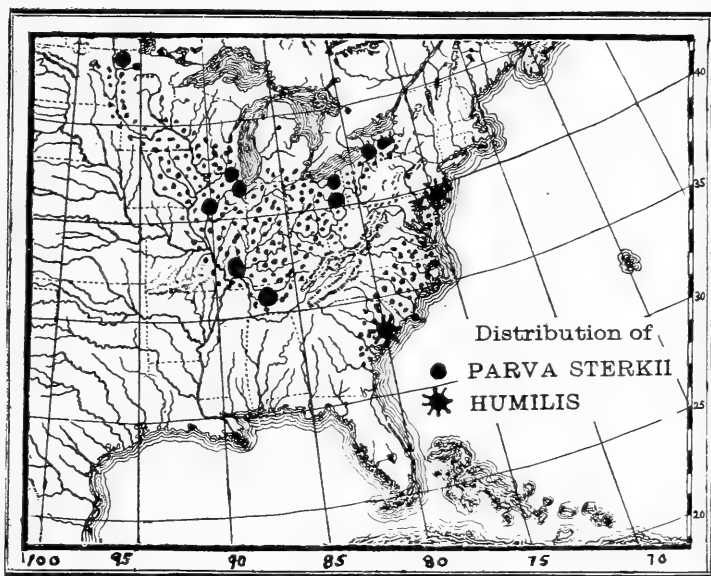


FIG. 23.

#### RECORDS.

ILLINOIS: Glencoe, Cook Co. (Baker); Greenhouse, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Fry); Canton, Fulton Co. (Nason); Algonquin, McHenry Co. (Nason); Morgan Park, Cook Co.; Fountain Bluff, Jackson Co. (Woodruff).

MINNESOTA: Thief River Falls, Red Lake Co. (Daniels).

NEW YORK: Road near Tichnor's Point, Canandaigua Lake, Ontario Co. (Baker).

OHIO: Twelve miles west of Cleveland, in a small, swampy brook, Cuyahoga Co.; Blicktown, near New Philadelphia and Goshen, three miles southeast of New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co.; near Doner, Cuyahoga Co. (Sterki).

TENNESSEE: Hickman Co. (Hinkley).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: In more or less swampy brooks and streams, in situations similar to those in which *Galba parva* is found.

REMARKS: This curious Lymnaeid was at first thought to be Lea's *exigua*, but his description does not cover the present species and the figure in Binney is totally unlike it. The type of *exigua* is not in existence, so that no direct comparison is possible. *Sterkii* bears a superficial resemblance to *owascoensis*, but in that species the whorls are *decidedly and strongly shouldered*, causing them to appear like *boxes of diminishing size set one upon another*, the whorls being very *flat-sided*. The inner lip is also very different in *sterkii*. It may be distinguished from *parva* by its larger shell, generally more flat-sided whorls and differently shaped aperture, the inner lip being *broadly reflected*, forming a *flat, concave expansion*; the lower part of the aperture in *sterkii* is broadly effuse and produced, while in *parva* it is very evenly elliptical. This peculiarity of the lower part of the aperture, together with the broad, flat, inner lip, will usually distinguish *sterkii* from related species. The presence of intermediate forms suggests that *sterkii* is a race of *parva* rather than a distinct species. There is considerable variation in the height of the spire and in the width of the shell, some individuals being very narrow, while others are quite obese, but all agree in the form of the aperture and of the inner lip. The figures well illustrate this variation.

The variety is named in honor of Dr. Victor Sterki, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, who collected the type lot.

***Galba owascoensis*** (Baker). Plate XXIX, figures 23-25.

*Lymnaea owascoensis* BAKER, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 141, April, 1905.

*Limnaea owascoensis* HENDERSON, Nautilus, XX, p. 98, 1907.

*Limnaea owascoensis* LETSON, Bull. Buf. Soc. Nat. Sci., IX, p. 242, 1909.

SHELL: Small, elongate, turreted, rather thin; color light yellowish horn; surface shining, marked by close-set lines of growth; in some specimens there is a tendency to become malleated; nucleus small, round, of the same color as the rest of the shell, in form similar to that of *Galba parva*, the first whorl being smaller; whorls six, strongly shouldered, rather flat-sided; spire elongated, sharply conical; sutures deeply impressed; aperture roundly ovate, almost continuous, about one-third as long as the entire shell; outer lip thin, sharp; inner lip reflected over the umbilicus to form a rather wide, flat projection, which is almost erect and strongly emarginates the umbilical chink; the callus on the parietal wall is generally rather thin, but when heavy



causes the aperture to be continuous; umbilical chink round, wide and deep, exhibiting one or more volutions; the base of the shell is roundly flattened.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |      |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------|
| 8.50    | 3.50     | 3.50             | 2.00 mill. | Type |
| 8.75    | 4.00     | 3.50             | 2.00       | “ “  |
| 7.60    | 3.50     | 3.00             | 2.00       | “ “  |

TYPES: The Chicago Academy of Sciences, four specimens, No. 23157; cotypes, Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, No. 89172.

TYPE LOCALITY: Owasco Lake, New York.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: New York state. A species of the Alleghanian division of the Transition life zone and of the Canadian region.

#### RECORDS.

NEW YORK: Cazenovia, Madison Co. (Henderson); Owasco Lake, Cayuga Co. (H. N. Lyon); Cazenovia, Madison Co., and Williamsville, Erie Co. (Walker).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Along the shore on debris, such as sticks, reeds, etc., or on stones and submerged vegetation.

REMARKS: *Owascoensis* may be known by its *elongated, narrow spire, turreted, flat-sided whorls and large, round, open umbilical chink*. The whorls appear, when viewed in outline, *like boxes of diminishing size set one upon another*. The shape of the aperture is also peculiar. Its nearest ally is *parva*, from which it may be distinguished by its flat-sided and shouldered whorls, its generally compressed outline and its more open, round and deep umbilical chink which exhibits the last volution.

**Galba dalli** (Baker). Plate XXX, figures 13-18.

*Lymnæa parva* BAKER, Nautilus, XIX, p. 52, 1905 (not of Lea).

*Lymnæa dalli* BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 104, 1906; Nautilus, XX, p. 125, 1907 (description).—HANNA, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 96, 1909.

SHELL: Very small, thin, ovate-conic, turreted; color greenish or whitish horn; surface dull to shining, marked by heavy, crowded growth lines which are elevated into indistinct ridges in some specimens; nucleus very small, flatly rounded, light horn-colored, similar in form to that of *Galba parva*. Whorls  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5, rounded and distinctly shouldered; spire generally obtusely conic, turreted, a trifle longer than the aperture; sutures very deeply impressed; aperture elongate ovate or elliptical, continuous in many specimens; outer lip acute; inner lip forming a rather flat erect extension over the umbilical region, leaving a pronounced chink; the lower part of the aperture is somewhat effusive; the columellar extension of the inner lip is sometimes

so appressed at its junction with the parietal wall as to form a pseudo-plait; the inner edge of the outer lip frequently forms a rib-like varix in very old specimens.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture. | Breadth.   |                   |
|---------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| 3.25    | 2.00     | 1.50      | 1.00 mill. | (Lake James) Type |
| 4.00    | 2.00     | 2.00      | 1.00 "     | " " "             |
| 3.00    | 2.00     | 1.25      | .90 "      | " " "             |
| 4.25    | 2.00     | 1.75      | 1.00 "     | " " "             |
| 4.50    | 2.50     | 2.00      | 1.10 "     | (Scalariform)     |
| 3.75    | 2.75     | 2.00      | 1.25       | Rockford          |
| 4.00    | 2.10     | 2.00      | 1.10       | "                 |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, No. 23125; cotypes, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

TYPE LOCALITY: Marsh, west side Lake James, Steuben County, Indiana.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

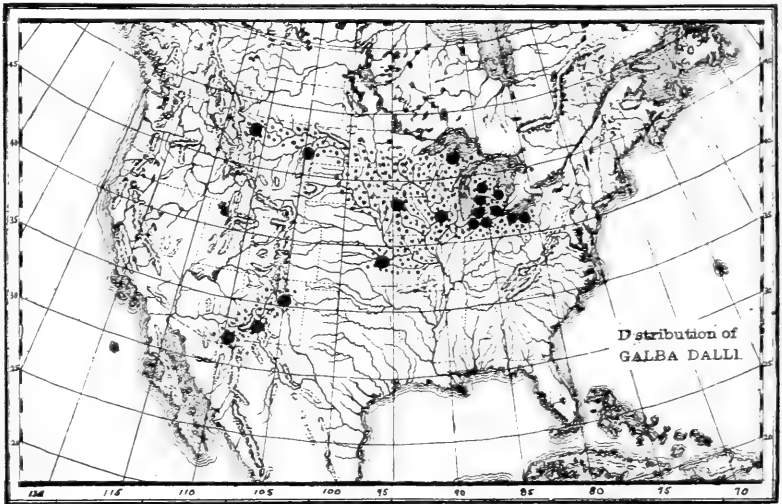


FIG. 24.

RANGE (Figure 24): Ohio to northern Michigan and Montana, south to Kansas and Arizona.

In general, *dalli* occupies a large part of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones; it reaches the Canadian zone in Michigan. It is typically an inhabitant of the Upper Mississippian region, reaching here its greatest degree of perfection. It has migrated south and west into the Coloradoan region. So little is known concerning the distri-

bution of this tiny species that no generalization can be made at this time. It may ultimately be found to inhabit the greater part of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Alleghanies, and to be coextensive with *Galba parva*.

## RECORDS.

ARIZONA: Ash Canyon, Huachuca Mts., 5000 ft. alt., Cochise Co. (Ferriss and Daniels).

ILLINOIS: Rockford, Winnebago Co. (Hinkley); Copperas Creek (E. Hall); Northern Illinois, in drift (Sterki).

INDIANA: Lake Maxinkuckee, Marshall Co. (Bartsch); Arlington, Marshall Co.; Waterford and Little Kankakee River, La Porte Co.; Marsh, west side Lake James, Steuben Co. (Daniels):

IOWA: Lost Island Lake and swamps, Ruthven, Palo Alto Co. (Walker).

KANSAS: Lawrence, Douglas Co., in greenhouse; Tecumseh, Shawnee Co. (Hanna).

MICHIGAN: Gratiot, Isabella, Kent, Marquette, Montcalm, St. Joseph, Tuscola and Washtenaw Counties (Walker).

MONTANA: Great Falls, Cascade Co. (Bailey); Beaver Creek, Mingusville and Wibaux, Dawson Co. (Squyer).

NEW MEXICO: Flood debris, Arroya Pecos, Las Vegas, San Miguel Co. (Cockerell); drift of Rio Grande, Paraje, Socorro Co. (Cockerell).

OHIO: Between Dover and Rocky River, near Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co.; Put-in-Bay Island (J. A. Allen); Cartalea, Erie Co., in creek near depot (Sterki).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Pleistocene.

Marl beds of Arnolds Lake, Washtenaw Co., Michigan (Walker).

ECOLOGY: Found in situations similar to those occupied by *Galba parva*.

REMARKS: This little species, the smallest of our American Lymnæas, is related to *Galba parva*, appearing at first sight to be a small example of that species. It differs from *parva* in its *smaller size, rounder and more turreted whorls, slenderer outline, longer and narrower aperture and smaller and less conspicuous umbilicus*. The whorls are inclined to be shouldered, also, a feature not emphasized in *parva*. There is some variation in the length of the spire, many specimens having a rather long spire, while in others the spire is much depressed and the whorls are humped, this last being in slightly abnormal forms. The inner lip of *dalli* is different from that of *parva*, being generally *more erect*; in *dalli* there is also a denting in or constriction at the point of juncture of the inner lip and the parietal wall which is not notably apparent in *parva*.

In the Nautilus (XX, p. 52) this species was described as the *parva* of Lea, but a careful study of Lea's types in the Smithsonian Institution makes it evident that it is not that species, but a new one

hitherto unnoticed. Young specimens of *parva* are similar to *dalli*, but may be distinguished by the less number of whorls in shells of the same size and in the different shape of the whorls. The two species, *parva* and *dalli*, are related, but are easily separated when attention is given to the details of size and form. This peculiar little species is named in honor of Dr. William H. Dall, curator of the division of Mollusks of the Smithsonian Institution.

**Galba pilsbryi** (Hemphill). Plate IV, figures A, B.

*Limnæa* (*Leptolimnæa*) *pilsbryi* HEMPHILL, Nautilus, IV, p. 25, June, 1890.

*Limnæa pilsbryi* KEEP, West Amer. Shells, pp. 149, 314, 1904.

SHELL: Elongated, narrow, somewhat solid; periostracum light horn colored; surface sculpture of fine growth lines without spiral lines; whorls 6-6½, well rounded, slowly increasing in diameter, the body whorl much flattened in the middle; spire narrow, attenuated, over twice the length of the aperture; the spire whorls are well rounded and inclined to be shouldered; sutures deeply indented; aperture long-oval, a trifle oblique; outer lip thin; inner lip narrow, reflexed to form a smooth, rounded expansion; parietal callus thin; umbilical chink small, slightly emargined by the inner lip; columella smooth, without a plait.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth. | Type |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|------|
| 8.00    | 3.00     | 2.10             | 1.10     | Type |

TYPES: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, three specimens, No. 62293.

TYPE LOCALITY: Fish Spring, Nye County, Nevada.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Nevada. A species of the Great Basin region.

RECORDS.

NEVADA: Fish Springs, Nye Co., in approximately lat. 38.45, long. 116.30 (Hemphill).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Pilsbryi* is one of the most distinctive of American Lymnæas, being unlike any other species. Its affinities seem to be with *obrussa*, the whorls of the spire resembling closely those of *Galba owascoensis*. The cylindrical shell, shouldered whorls, with their deep sutures and the small, oblique aperture, will at once distinguish *pilsbryi* from any other species. It was at first placed in the subgenus *Leptolimnæa*, but a comparison with *Galba glabra* (Müller), the type of that group, shows that this disposition is not correct, the shape of the whorls and especially the inner lip being quite different. (See Plate XLVIII, figure 4.)

Of this species Hemphill says: "I collected a few specimens of this interesting shell in the month of June, 1868, at this locality, after a long and hard day's ride of 40 miles horseback. Another long ride next day of 50 miles to water compelled an early start, and thus the opportunity to secure more specimens was lost."

It is very desirable that additional specimens be secured alive that the anatomy may be examined.

**Galba ferruginea** (Haldeman). Plate XXXI, figures 15-19.

*Limnæa ferruginea* HALDEMAN, Mon. Lim., pt. 3, third page of cover, March, 1841; pt. 4, p. 49, pl. 13, figs. 19, 20, 1842.—DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 75, 1843.—CARLTON, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 51, 1869.—?INGERSOLL, Rep. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., p. 406, 1876; Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. I, p. 139, 1875.<sup>1</sup>

*Limnæa ferruginea* CPR., Rep. Brit. Ass., 1856, pp. 265, 316.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Ass., 1864, p. 674.—BINNEY, Land & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 67, fig. 110, 1865.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim. sp. 80, pl. 12, fig. 80, a, b, 1872.—CPR., Smith. Mis. Coll., 1873, p. 160.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 103 (77), 1872.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s., III, p. 82, 1881.—CKLL., Journ. Conch., VI, p. 64, 1889.

*Lymnæa ferruginea* JAY, Cat., ed. 4, p. 269, 1852.—?HENDERSON, Univ. Colo. Studies, IV, p. 185, 1907.

*Limnæus ferrugineus* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 52, taf. 11, figs. 22, 23, 24, 1862.

*Limnophysa ferruginea* TRYON, Amer. Jour. Conch., 1, p. 257, 1865.

*Limnæa humilis* var. *ferruginea* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.—WOOD, Nautilus, V, p. 56, 1891.—KEEP, West Amer. Sh., p. 314, 1904.

*Lymnæa truncatula* DALL, Moll. Alaska, p. 73, 1905.

SHELL: Small, ovate-conic, thin, more or less diaphaneous; color yellowish or brownish horn, sometimes reddish; surface shining, lines of growth rather coarse, prominent, without spiral lines; whorls 5, rounded, the body-whorl quite convex; spire acutely conic, about as long as the aperture, generally rather strongly shouldered near the suture; sutures well impressed, constricting the whorls; aperture ovate; outer lip thin; inner lip narrow, somewhat triangular, rolled over and appressed tightly to the umbilical region, either tightly closing the umbilicus or else leaving a very small chink; parietal callus very thin; columella twisted in some individuals so as to form a distinct, ascending plait, but in others it is flatly excavated.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width. | Type       |
|---------|--------|------------------|--------|------------|
| 7.00    | 3.50   | 3.75             | 2.00   | "          |
| 7.00    | 3.00   | 3.50             | 2.00   | "          |
| 7.50    | 3.75   | 4.10             | 2.10   | Washington |
| 8.00    | 4.00   | 4.00             | 2.30   | "          |
| 7.00    | 4.00   | 3.75             | 2.10   | "          |

<sup>1</sup>These references are extremely doubtful. The two specimens mentioned by Ingersoll could not be found in the Smithsonian collection.

TYPES: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, two specimens (No. 58606).

TYPE LOCALITY: Oregon.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE (Figure 27): Oregon, Washington and California.

A species of the Columbian and Californian regions, occupying the territory west of the Sierra Nevada range. It appears to be confined to the Transition life zone.

#### RECORDS.

CALIFORNIA: Antioch, Contra Costa Co. (Carlton); San Francisco Co. (Wood and Raymond).

OREGON: Oregon (Nuttall).

WASHINGTON: Upper valley of Nesqually River, near Ashford, Pierce Co. (O. D. Allen).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Ferruginea* has not been understood by students of our fresh-water shells, and has been made a synonym of both *humilis* and *truncatula*, principally for the reason that neither the types nor authentic specimens have been examined. The two specimens figured and described by Haldeman are preserved in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and an examination of these shows that *ferruginea* is a perfectly recognizable species, not closely related to either of the species mentioned above, although apparently belonging to the same group as *humilis*. The inner lip and columella are totally different from those of *humilis*, being triangular and *closely appressed to the umbilical region, leaving a very small chink*. It differs from *truncatula* in being *almost imperforate* and in having a *slightly plicate columella*. The spire is regularly conic, the whorls scarcely disturbing a straight line on either side drawn from apex to body whorl or aperture. The sutures are much constricted, the whorls are flatly rounded and are more or less strongly shouldered near the suture. The body whorl is well rounded and in this respect resembles *humilis*.

Haldeman's figures are very good, while Binney's figure is very poor and was not correctly copied, being too much elongated. The specimens figured on plate XXXI are similar to the types. Over fifty specimens of this species have been examined and the characteristics are very uniform, particularly the form of the columella. The shells vary somewhat in width and in the height of the spire, and the aperture varies correspondingly. The inward roll of the edge of the inner lip, in some specimens, is very peculiar. *Ferruginea* will undoubtedly be

found in the cabinets of western conchologists reposing under the name of *Lymnæa humilis*.

***Galba humilis* (Say).** Plate XXIX, figures 26-30; plate XXX, figures 19-20.

*Lymneus humilis* SAY, Journ. Phil. Acad., II, p. 378, 1822; Binney, Reprint, p. 110, 1858.

*Lymnæa humilis* GOULD, Lamarck's Genera, p. 69, 1833.—JAY, Cat., Ed. IV, p. 269, 1852.—REEVE, Elements of Conch., p. 179, 1860.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 73, fig. 50, 1905 (part).—HENDERSON, Univ. Colo. Studies, IV, fig. 33, 1907.

*Limnæa humilis* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; Land & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 63, fig. 99, 1865.—GOULD, Invert. Mass., Binney's ed., fig. 151, 1870.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Limn., sp. 78, pl. 12, figs. 70, a, b, 1872 (the figures are scarcely characteristic).—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 105 (79), 1872 (part).—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s., I, p. 27, 1879 (part); III, p. 81, 1881 (part).

*Limnea humilis* HALD., Mon. Limn., p. 41, pl. 13, fig. 1, 1842.—DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 71, 1843 (part).

*Limnophysa humilis* BECK, Index, p. 112, 1837.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 256, 1865 (part).—HARTMAN and MICHENER, Conch. Cestrica, fig. 126, 1874.—CALL, An. Rep. Dept. Geol. Nat. Res. Ind., XXIV, pl. 8, fig. 9, 1899.

*Limnæus humilis* GIBBS, App. Geol. So. Car., p. XX, 1848.—KÜSTER, Conch., Cab., p. 51, taf. 11, figs. 15, 16, 17, 18, 1862 (figures are not typical).

SHELL: Small, ovate-conic; periostracum light yellowish horn; surface shining, sometimes polished; lines of growth crowded, prominent; spiral sculpture absent or but slightly indicated; apex as in *Galba humilis modicella*; whorls 5-5½, convex, rather rapidly increasing in diameter, the body whorl quite obese; spire conic, turreted, about as long as the aperture; sutures well impressed; aperture ovate or roundly ovate; peristome lip thin; inner lip reflected to form a narrow, somewhat triangular expansion which may be rolled in toward the umbilical chink or stand more or less erect; umbilical chink small and narrow, emarginated by the inner lip; parietal callus well marked; axis smooth, forming a column as in *Galba cubensis*.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                   |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 8.50    | 4.50     | 4.50             | 2.50 mill. | Say's type.       |
| 8.50    | 5.00     | ....             | ....       | " "               |
| 6.00    | 3.50     | 2.75             | 2.00       | Charleston, S. C. |
| 6.00    | 3.75     | 3.00             | 2.00       | " "               |
| 8.00    | 4.75     | 4.50             | 2.50       | (Walker Coll.)    |
| 8.00    | 4.50     | 4.00             | 2.25       | " "               |

TYPES: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, two specimens, No. 58754.

TYPE LOCALITY: South Carolina.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE (Figure 24): Southeastern United States. So far as at present known, *humilis* is confined to the Upper and Lower Austral

life zones, east of the Appalachian Mountains. It is characteristic of the Carolinian region. Like many plants, it has extended its range into southern New Jersey.

#### RECORDS.

NEW JERSEY: Mouth of Woodbury Creek, and in tide meadow ditch at Washington Park near Gloucester, Camden Co. (J. A. Allen).

SOUTH CAROLINA: South Carolina (Gibbs; Say); Charleston, S. C. (Lewis; Walker); Charleston, S. C., collected in 1865 in a low lot in Alexander Street near Chapel, only four or five blocks from the center of the city (now filled up and destroyed); Sullivan's Island, four miles from the city (Mazyck).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: In tide meadow ditch and at mouth of creek (Allen, New Jersey); in vacant lots and in ditches (Mazyck, South Carolina).

REMARKS: *Humilis* may be known by its acute spire, *convex whorls, obese body whorl and narrow, somewhat triangular inner lip*, which is *not notably appressed at its junction with the parietal wall* but forms an evenly rounded expansion. It greatly resembles *umbilicata*, but may be distinguished by the inner lip which, in *umbilicata*, forms a broad, triangular excavated expansion reaching to the base of the aperture, while in *humilis* the lower part of the inner lip is turned upward and not backward. *Humilis* has also a more obese body whorl. The formation of the inner lip of the two species is quite different and no difficulty will be encountered in distinguishing the two forms if this point is observed. The shape of the inner lip is also different in *parva*, *sterkii* and the other related species.

Until recently Say's *humilis* was believed to be one of the best known as well as one of the commonest of American Lymnæas. At present it may be said to be one of the rarest and least known. Mr. Bryant Walker was the first conchologist to call attention (in a letter to the writer) to the relation of certain northern forms placed in *humilis* to *umbilicata*, and also to the relation of *modicella* to *humilis*. A careful study of all available material, including Say's types, following Mr. Walker's suggestion, revealed the fact that typical *humilis* was not authentically known outside of the region east of the Appalachian Mountains. The fact also became apparent that *modicella* was simply a northern form of *humilis*, thus, in part, corroborating Binney's opinion expressed in 1865. (See remarks under *modicella*.) Some of the records of *humilis* from Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas may have been founded on the true *humilis*, but in the new aspect of the case it has seemed best to restrict the records to those which are known to have been founded on Say's South Carolina form. Special search should be carried on for this species, which may be



known from *modicella* by the greater obesity of the body whorl, which produces a more acutely conic spire.

Say's types are like the two specimens figured on plate XXIX. The species is not well figured by either Binney or Haldeman, the former not showing well the obese character of the body whorl, while the latter does not well illustrate the conic, turreted spire. The figures on the plate, from specimens in the collection of Mr. Bryant Walker, show well the rotund whorls. Mr. William G. Mazyck, of Charleston, South Carolina, sent several specimens to the writer, which are figured on plate XXX. The New Jersey record is somewhat of a surprise; the specimens, however, are quite typical. *Humilis* has been made to embrace almost all of the small forms of the Lymnæas in the United States, as many as eight species being included under this all-embracing name. As species go in Lymnæa, these are well characterized and easily known when attention is given to the details of structure.

**Galba humilis modicella** (Say). Plate XXIX, figures 31-37; plate XXXI, figures 1-9.

*Lymnæus modicellus* SAY, Journ. Phil. Acad., V, p. 122, 1825; Binney's Ed., p. 113, 1858.

*Lymnæa modicella* GOULD, Lamarck's Genera, p. 69, 1833.—WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1843.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, p. 201, 1885.—WALKER, Ottawa Nat., XXII, p. 91, 1908.

*Lymnæa modicellus* LINSLEY, Amer. Journ. Sci., XLVIII, p. 283, 1845.

*Lymnæa humilis* var. *modicella*, JAY, Cat., p. 269, 1852.

*Lymnæa humilis modicelle* BERRY, Nautilus, XXIV, p. 62, 1910.

*Lymnæa modicellus* DEKAY, An. N. Y., p. 32, 1839.—GIRARD, Proc. Nat. Inst., I, No. 2, p. 81, 1856.—CURRIER, Sh. Grand River, Mich., 1859.

*Limnæa modicellus* HALD., Mon. Lim., p. 42, pl. 13, figs. 2-8, 1842.—TRUE, Proc. Essex Inst., II, p. 195, 1857.—TUFTS, Cat. Sh. Mass., p. 87, 1859.—MILES, Geol. Surv. Mich., 1860, p. 237.

*Limnæa modicellus* GOULD, Invert. Mass., p. 218, fig. 151, 1841.—PRESCOTT, Cat. Sh. Mass., No. 197, 1842.—READ, Cat., 1843.—RUSSELL, Journ. Essex Co. Nat. Hist. Soc., p. 130, 1852.—CURRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1868.

*Limnæa modicella* BELL, Geol. Surv. Can. Rep. Prog., p. 252, 1859.—BINNEY, Land and F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 64, fig. 100, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, sp. 83, pl. 12, fig. 83, 1872.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s., III, p. 81, 1881.—JORDAN, Nova Acta Ksl.-Leop. Carol. Deutsch Akad. Natur., XLV, p. 367, 1883.—CKLL., Journ. Conch., VI, p. 61, 1889.—SINGLEY, An. Rep. Geol. Surv. Texas, IV, p. 188, 1892; p. 313, 1893.

*Lymnæa desidiosa* var. *modicella* BAKER, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 127, 1905.—LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 38, 1908.

*Lymnæa desidiosa modicella* STERKI, Proc. Ohio State Acad. Sci., IV, p. 382, 1907.

*Lymnæa obrussa modicella* BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 103, 1906.—HENDERSON, Univ. Col. Studies, IV, p. 93, 179, fig. 35, 1907.—DANIELS, Nautilus, XXII, p. 121, 1909.

*Lymnæa humilis*<sup>1</sup> WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U S., Ed. 2, p. 23, 1845.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1856, p. 260.—COOPER, Amer. Nat., II, p. 486, 1868.—WOLF, Amer. Journ. Conch., VI, p. 28, 1870.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1872, p. 102; Proc. Phil. Acad., 1872, p. 109.—RHOADS, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 66, 1904.—BAKER, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 125, 1905; Amer. Nat., XXXIX, p. 673, 1905.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 72, 1905 (part).—PILSERY and FERRISS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1906, p. 161 (?).—BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 104, 1906.—HENDERSON, Univ. Colo. Studies, IV, pp. 93, 179, 1907.—STERKI, Proc. Ohio Acad. Sci., IV, p. 382, 1907.—JACKSON, Nautilus, XXI, p. 143, 1908.—WALKER, Ottawa Nat., XXII, p. 90, fig. 1, 1908.—LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 38, 1908 (part).

*Lymnæa humilis* DEKAY, Cat. An. N. Y., p. 32, 1839.—GIRARD, Proc. Nat. Inst., I, No. 2, p. 81, 1856.—LEA, Exp. in Neb., II, pt. 3, p. 724, 1859.—ROBERTS, Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Wyoming, 1870, p. 468.—TODD, Proc. Am. A. A. Sci., XXVII, p. 235, 1878.—WALKER and COOLIDGE, Nautilus, XXII, p. 32, 1908.

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SHELL: Of medium size, elongate-ovate or fusiform; periostracum light yellowish horn; surface shining, with distinct, rather coarse lines of growth and frequently very fine spiral lines; whorls  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5, convex, the body whorl very large, flatly rounded; spire generally short, broadly or acutely conic, sometimes dome-shaped; sutures well impressed; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , resembling those of *Galba cubensis* in outline, the first whorl very small, the second very large, the sculpture of the post-nuclear whorls beginning gradually; aperture ovate or

<sup>1</sup>Some of these should probably be referred to *parva* rather than to *modicella*.

elongate ovate, somewhat narrowed above; peristome thin; inner lip narrow, reflexed over the umbilical region, rolled over and appressed at the point of contact with the parietal wall, but standing more erect at the lower part; umbilical chink small, narrow but distinct; axis as in *Galba humilis*.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                       |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 8.50    | 4.25     | 4.75             | 2.75 mill. | Say's type            |
| 8.50    | 4.50     | 4.00             | 2.00       | " jamesii             |
| 7.75    | 3.25     | 4.50             | 2.25       | " Chicago             |
| 7.00    | 3.50     | 4.50             | 2.00       | " "                   |
| 8.50    | 5.00     | 5.00             | 2.75       | " Oakland Co., Mich.  |
| 7.00    | 4.00     | 4.00             | 2.00       | " " "                 |
| 9.50    | 4.90     | 5.00             | 3.00       | " Macomb Co., Mich.   |
| 8.25    | 4.50     | 4.50             | 2.50       | " " "                 |
| 12.00   | 6.00     | 5.30             | 3.00       | " Alpena, Mich.       |
| 10.25   | 5.00     | 5.00             | 2.75       | " " "                 |
| 10.50   | 5.75     | 5.75             | 3.00       | " Hamilton Co., Ohio. |

TYPES: *Modicella*, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, two specimens, No. 58790; *jamesii*, one specimen, Smithsonian Institution, No. 29106.

TYPE LOCALITY: Owego, Tioga County, New York, on the Susquehanna River,<sup>1</sup> for *modicella*; ponds near Cincinnati, Ohio, for *jamesii*.

ANIMAL: Similar externally to *obrussa*; color light brownish or blackish, lighter on the foot.

JAW: Similar to that of *obrussa*.

RADULA: Formula:  $\frac{1}{5}-\frac{8}{6}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{6}{3}+\frac{1}{1}+\frac{6}{3}+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{5}-\frac{8}{6}$  (25-1-25); lateral teeth tricuspid; the seventh tooth transitional; marginals beginning abruptly on the eighth tooth. The shape of the teeth do not differ from those of *obrussa* and its varieties.

GENITALIA: Similar to those of *obrussa*.

RANGE (Figure 25): Eastern Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Jersey west to Vancouver Island; Manitoba south to southern California, Arizona, Texas and Alabama.

*Modicella* is one of the most widely distributed of the smaller Lymnæas, its range embracing practically the whole of the United States, north and west of the Alleghany Mountains. It is, therefore, found in the Boreal, Transition, and Upper and Lower Austral life zones. It seems to be absent from the gulf strip of the Austro-riparian division of the Lower Austral life zone, as well as from the Atlantic Coast strip of the Lower Austral, its place here being taken by typical

<sup>1</sup>In Binney's monograph this locality is spelled Oswego.

*humilis*. On the north it barely enters the Boreal (Canadian) life zone. It occupies all of the Canadian, Upper Mississippian and Nova Scotian regions, and a large part of the Columbian, Coloradoan, Californian and Rio Grandian regions. It barely enters the Hudsonian region on the north. Its absence from the Great Plains area is noteworthy, but may be due to lack of records.

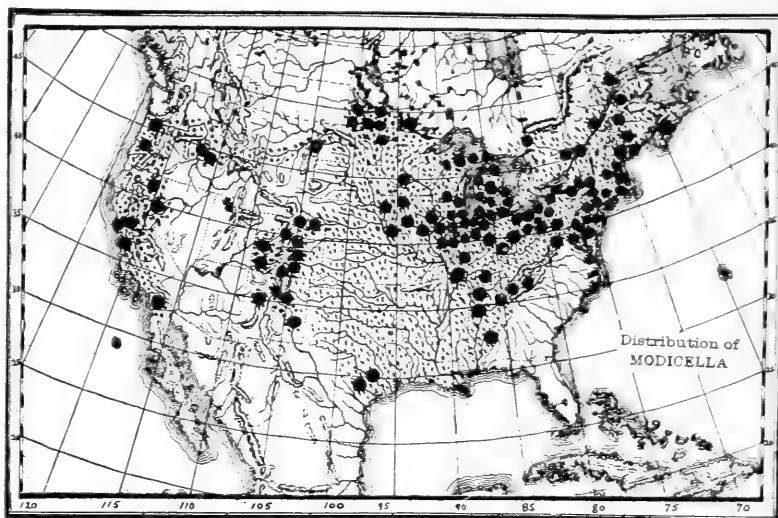


FIG. 25.

<sup>1</sup>LOWER CALIFORNIA: Common in the ponds of Sierra Laguna, at some height. Before known as far south as latitude  $31^{\circ} 51'$  (Cooper).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE<sup>2</sup> (Figure 26): Pleistocene.

Comparing the geological distribution of *modicella* with the recent distribution, we find that it covers about the same territory. To the south the recent distribution extends farther into the Lower Austral life zone and to the north it penetrates the Boreal life zone. It is noteworthy that no fossils have been recorded from deposits in the latter zone, the species in Pleistocene time seeming to keep within the Transition life zone. This restriction of distribution may be, and

<sup>1</sup>This record is doubtful as no specimens of true *modicella* have been seen from Mexico or Lower California. The specimens were probably *Galba bulimoides cassi*, which somewhat resembles *modicella*. As the record has not been substantiated, it is excluded from the map, though recorded here for completeness. The original specimens were lost in the earthquake which destroyed the Museum of the California Academy of Sciences.

<sup>2</sup>It is probable that a number of records here listed were really based on *Galba parva* or some one of the related species, as all of the smaller *Lymnaea*s have been lumped under *humilis*. It has been impossible to verify the majority of these records and they are, therefore, listed under *modicella*.

probably is, due to lack of records, or to lack of care in identifying material.

### RECORDS.

#### LESS.

ILLINOIS: Galena, Jo Daviess Co. (Chamberlin and Salisbury; McGee); Freeport, Stephenson Co. (Hershey; Leverett); Virginia, Cass Co. (Leverett; Snyder); Fulton, Whiteside Co. (McGee); Rock Island, Rock Island Co. (Udden).

IOWA: Washington Township, along Clear and Walnut Creeks, Story Co. (Beyer); Bluffs of Missouri, Fremont and Mills Counties (Call); Des Moines, Polk Co. (Call and McGee); Jefferson, Clayton Co., southeast quarter, Section 20 (Chamberlin & Salisbury); Loess of Iowa (Keyes); Muscatine, Muscatine Co. (Leverett; McGee; Shimek; Witter); Iowa City, Johnson Co. (McGee; Pilsbry; Shimek); Fremont Co., terraces (?) base of Missouri bluffs, Scott Township; near Nishnabtna River; Scott and Johnson Counties; Pottawattamie Co., three miles west of Avoca; west of Minden (Shimek); Loess of Iowa (Todd).

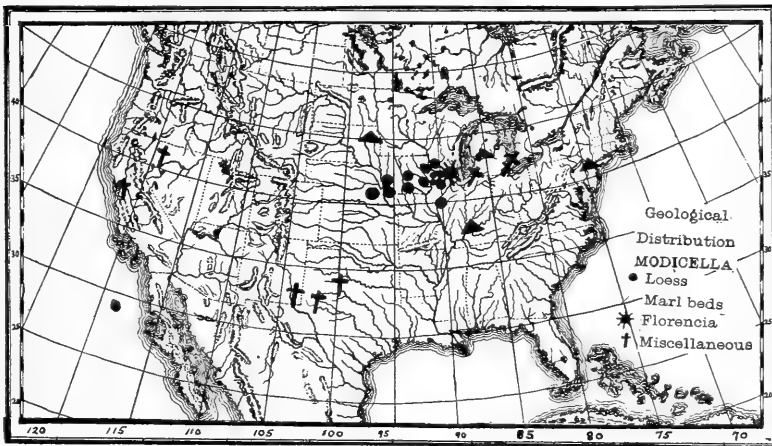


FIG. 26.

NEBRASKA: Lancaster Co. (Shimek).

WISCONSIN: Prairie du Chien, Crawford Co. (Chamberlin; Leverett); Bridgeport, Crawford Co., mouth of Wisconsin River, higher terraces (Chamberlin and Salisbury).

#### MARL DEPOSITS.

INDIANA: Stewardsville, Posey Co.; west of Mounts, Gibson Co. (Fuller and Clapp).

MICHIGAN: One-quarter mile east of Cedar Lake Station, Montcalm Co. (Walker).

NEW JERSEY: White Pond, Sussex Co. (Baker; Leidy; Weller).

SOUTH DAKOTA: Bradley, Clark Co. (Todd).

## FLORENCIA FORMATION.

ILLINOIS: Indian Garden, Pecatonica River Valley, Stephenson Co. (Hershey).

## VARIOUS PLEISTOCENE FORMATIONS.

## UNITED STATES.

CALIFORNIA: Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co.; Tassajora Lake Bed? deposit near Walnut Creek, Alameda Co., north of Livermore. (Cooper).

IOWA: Drift of Iowa (Udden).

MICHIGAN: Near Buchanan, Berrien Co., with Mastodon remains (Smith); with Mastodon remains, Niles, Berrien Co. (Walker).

NEVADA: Upper Lahontan beds, Rye Patch, Humboldt Co. (Call).

NEW MEXICO: Dry Salt Lake, near Eddy, Eddy Co. (Sterki).

TEXAS: Forks of Groesbeck Creek, three miles west of Quanah, Hardeman Co.;

"Rush's pasture, Wild Horse Creek, northeast of Big Spring, Howard Co., northwest Texas, from bed of sandy clay, twenty feet above present bed of creek. The bed rests upon a conglomerate composed of small silicious pebbles. Found with mammalian remains" (Singley).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Fossiliferous sands overlying the clays of Essex Co. (Stearns).

ECOLOGY: *Modicella* usually selects as a habitat a mud flat or a strip of muddy beach which is kept rather moist. In such a situation it has been seen by the writer in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania. It has also been collected from boards, sticks and other debris along the shore. At Alpena, Michigan, it was collected by Dr. Nason on a broad, sandy beach near the outlet of Long Lake, in from six inches to a foot of water. The shells are very thick and well illustrate the effect of rough water. Mr. Woodruff records the habitat in southern Illinois as follows (*Nautilus* XI, p. 28):

"The shells were found in a rocky glen or cleft in the center of the chain of high precipices known by the names of Fountain Bluff, Devil's Bake Oven and Backbone. This cleft or ravine begins about three-quarters of a mile from the face of the cliff and gradually descends in a northwesterly direction until the bottom is reached, and one may stand upon a broad shelf of rock ten feet from the ground, with high overhanging cliffs of bare rock on both sides. A stream of clear spring water flows down this ravine and, falling over the high shelves of rock, has formed numerous round pools or basins. I was surprised to find no shells in the stream, and could only collect a few specimens of *Limnæa humilis*, which I found clinging to the wet moss under the falls."

REMARKS: *Modicella* is closely related to *humilis*, differing in having a *longer* and *narrower aperture* and a *less obese body whorl*; in the majority of individuals the upper extremity of the lip where



it joins the parietal wall is somewhat abruptly curved in. The columella is also straighter than in *humilis*. These distinctions hold good in the presence of the rather large series of *humilis* examined. Some specimens of *modicella*, however, closely approach *humilis*, especially in the form of the inner lip, which sometimes wholly lacks the peculiar compression at its junction with the parietal wall. (See plate XXIX, fig. 35; pl. XXXI, fig. 4.) The South Carolina specimens of *humilis* also vary in this respect. (Compare the figures on plate XXIX.) The rounder aperture, more obese body whorl and broadly conic spire of *humilis* appear, however, to be constant. *Modicella* may be distinguished as a race occupying the whole of the United States except the southeastern states bordering the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. Some forms of *Galba bulimoides cassi* somewhat resemble *modicella*, but may be distinguished by the form of the inner lip. *Parva* and *sterkii* also differ in the form of the inner lip. *Obrussa* has a differently shaped aperture and the inner lip is notably compressed and bent inward at its junction with the parietal wall. *Galbana* is similar in some of its forms, but is typically shorter, more corpulent and with a more depressed spire, more shouldered whorls and a rounder aperture. Young specimens of *Galba bulimoides* from California have been mistaken for *modicella*. A form of *modicella* occurs at La Porte, Indiana, which has a strongly zebra-marked shell, the narrow white stripes standing out vividly against the dark brown background. As many as fourteen stripes may be counted on the last whorl of one specimen.

The spire in *modicella* varies greatly in length, the short-spined individuals being the form commonly known as *humilis*. No line can be drawn between the short and long-spined specimens, as every kind of intermediate form occurs. (See the figures on plate XXIX.) From the records it would appear that Say at first considered the narrower form the same as his *humilis*, for he says in his description: "A variety of it, sometimes quite black, was found by Dr. McEwen, at Owego, on the Susquehanna." Under *modicella* he writes: "It was found by Dr. McEwen at Owego, on the Susquehanna River, near the state of New York." There is no question, I think, but that *modicella* was founded on the same specimens spoken of under *humilis*, and it also seems evident that Say considered them distinct from his North Carolina *humilis*. The types of *modicella* are preserved in the Philadelphia Academy and conform closely to Binney's figure and to the shells figured on plates XXIX and XXXI of this monograph.

Lea's *jamesii* (pl. XXXI, fig. 1), of which the cotype is in the

Smithsonian collection, is a form of *modicella*. The cotype has a narrow reflection of the inner lip which leaves a rather small umbilical chink. A comparison of the figure on plate XXXI, which is a photograph of the cotype, with Tryon's figure 3, plate 18, of his continuation of Haldeman's Monograph, will serve to show how little dependence can be placed upon a figure made by the ordinary artist in correctly depicting the shells of mollusks.

***Galba humilis rustica* (Lea).** Plate XXXI, figures 10-14.

*Lymnaea rustica* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, p. 10, 1844; Obs., IV, p. 10, 1848.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 44, 201, 1885.

*Lymnaea rustica* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1843.

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SHELL: Small, elongated, subfusiform; periostracum light yellowish horn, darker in some specimens; surface shining, growth lines coarse, spiral lines absent or very faint; whorls 5 to 5½, convex, rather slowly increasing in diameter, the body whorl suddenly enlarging; spire long, very acute, generally a trifle longer than the aperture; nuclear whorls resembling those of *modicella*; sutures impressed; aperture usually narrowly elliptical; outer lip thin, sometimes with a varix; inner lip narrow, reflected, the lower part turned up, the upper part at its junction with the parietal wall impressed and flattened, forming a slight plait; umbilical chink usually very narrow, in some specimens nearly closed; axis as in *modicella*.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                      |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 7.50    | 4.00     | 3.75             | 1.50 mill. | Smithsonian specimen |
| 8.75    | 4.00     | 4.50             | 2.10 "     | Mohawk, N. Y.        |
| 8.50    | 4.00     | 4.00             | 2.00 "     | " "                  |
| 9.75    | 4.50     | 5.00             | 2.50 "     | Albuquerque, N. M.   |
| 10.50   | 4.75     | 5.50             | 2.50 "     | " "                  |
| 8.50    | 4.00     | 4.00             | 2.00 "     | " "                  |
| 7.75    | 4.00     | 4.00             | 2.00 "     | Joliet, Ill.         |
| 8.50    | 4.25     | 4.50             | 2.25 "     | " "                  |
| 9.75    | 4.75     | 4.90             | 2.25 "     | Alpena, Mich.        |
| 9.00    | 4.00     | 4.00             | 2.50 "     | Cedar Lake, Mich.    |
| 10.00   | 4.80     | 4.50             | 2.50 "     | " " "                |

TYPES: Not in existence; autotype, one specimen, Smith. Inst., No. 118652.

TYPE LOCALITY: Poland, Ohio.

ANIMAL: Not differing externally from *modicella*.

JAW: As in *modicella*.

RADULA: Formula:  $\frac{1}{4}\frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{4} + \frac{6}{3} + 1 + \frac{6}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\frac{2}{6}$  (20-1-20); the teeth are similar in all respects to those of *modicella*.

GENITALIA: Not differing from those of *modicella*.

RANGE (Figure 27): New York west to Utah, Nebraska south to New Mexico.

The scattering records of *rustica* indicate that it is an inhabitant of the Boreal, Transition and Austral life zones. The larger part of the records are confined to the humid divisions of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones. Future records will doubtless extend the range of this race, which is now known from the Canadian, Upper Mississippian and Rio Grandian regions. Its range is probably co-extensive with that of *Galba humilis modicella*.

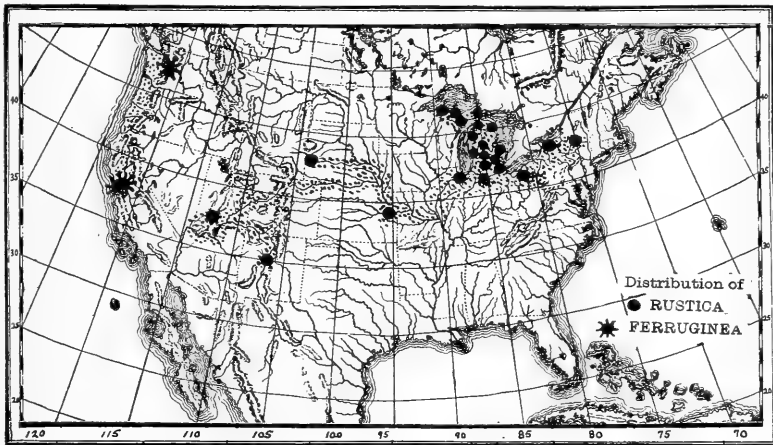


FIG. 27.

## RECORDS.

### UNITED STATES.

ILLINOIS: Joliet, Will Co. (Ferriss).

INDIANA: Lake James, Steuben Co. (Daniels).

KANSAS: Lawrence, Douglass Co. (Hanna).

MICHIGAN: Whitefish Point, Alpena, Alpena Co. (Nason); Cedar Lake, Montcalm Co.; Benzie, Chippewa, Eaton, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Ingham, Isabella, Kent, Marquette, Menominee, Monroe, Montcalm, Muskegon, Ontonagon, Tuscola and Washtenaw Counties (Walker).

NEBRASKA: Squaw Canyon, Sioux Co. (O. A. Peterson; Ortmann).

NEW MEXICO: Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co. (Ashmun).

NEW YORK: Irondequoit Bay; Wide Waters, Erie Canal, Rochester, Monroe Co. (Baker); Mohawk, Herkimer Co. (Nason).

OHIO: Poland, Mahoning Co. (Lea).

UTAH: Deception Lake, 8 miles from Kanab, Kane Co. (Daniels and Ferriss).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Pleistocene.

RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Kegonic, Emmet Co., in marl beds (Slocum).

ECOLOGY: On damp mud flats and in other situations similar to those under which *modicella* is found.

REMARKS: *Rustica* appears to be a modification of the *humilis* type of shell, characterized principally by its *long, very acute spire* and *ovate aperture*. Its long, pointed spire will distinguish it from any form of *modicella*. It is liable to be confounded with forms of *Galba obrussa exigua*, but in that race the aperture is longer and narrower and inclined to be squarish, while in *rustica* it is more acutely rounded at the extremities. The spire in *rustica* is longer and more acute than in *exigua*, the spire whorls being less inflated. Half-grown specimens of *obrusa* are similar in general form, but differ in the form of the aperture, which is longer and narrower and forms a distinct shoulder at the junction of the outer lip with the body whorl, while in *rustica* this part of the lip is gracefully curved. The aperture is sometimes almost round and the spire varies much in height. *Rustica* is evidently more nearly related to *modicella* than to *obrusa* and may be considered a variety of *humilis*.

The type of *rustica* is not in the Smithsonian collection and is probably lost. Lea's description and the figure in Binney's work, however, leave no doubt as to the kind of shell Lea had in mind. A single specimen in the Lea collection in the Smithsonian Institution is marked *rustica* and agrees fairly well with Lea's description. It is No. 118652. Careful search will undoubtedly reveal this neat little variety in many collections, labeled *humilis* or *obrusa*.

**Galba obrussa** (Say). Plate XXVI, figures 8-13; plate XXXI, figures 20-37.

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*Limnophysa pallida* DECAMP, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 5, p. 8, 1881.—KEYES, Bull. Essex Inst., XX, p. 71, 1888.

?*Limnæa truncatula* WOODWARD, Man., p. 399.

SHELL: Subconic, pointed, oblong, rather thin, frequently somewhat inflated; periostracum generally light yellowish horn color; surface shining, covered with numerous coarse lines of growth; under a strong lens very fine spiral lines may be seen; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , rounded, somewhat shouldered, the shoulder being near the suture; the last whorl is very large, half the length of the entire shell, generally compressed but quite obese in some specimens; spire acute, sharply-conical; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , resembling those of *Galba parva* in outline and



sculpture (see pl. XLIX, fig. H); sutures deeply indented; aperture very elongate-ovate, somewhat produced anteriorly; peristome thin, acute; inner lip reflected over the umbilical chink to form a thin, narrow expansion, which is usually appressed to the umbilical region, giving the axis a slight twist; parietal callus very thin; umbilical chink varying from distinctly open to scarcely observable; the surface of the shell is frequently malleated.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth. | Locality.            |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 9.50    | 4.50     | 5.00             | 2.50     | Type of obrussa      |
| 8.00    | 4.50     | 4.00             | 2.00     | " philadelphica      |
| 9.00    | 5.00     | 4.50             | 2.00     | " "                  |
| 15.00   | 6.00     | 7.00             | 2.75     | " acuta              |
| 14.00   | 6.00     | 6.50             | 3.00     | " "                  |
| 18.00   | 7.75     | 9.00             | 3.75     | " "                  |
| 17.00   | 8.00     | 10.00            | 4.00     | Haldeman's figure 14 |
| 19.50   | 12.50    | 12.50            | 7.28     | " " 7                |
| 18.25   | 9.00     | 10.00            | 5.00     | " " 2                |
| 14.00   | 6.00     | 7.15             | 3.25     | Owasco Lake, N. Y.   |
| 13.50   | 6.50     | 7.00             | 3.50     | " "                  |
| 11.00   | 5.00     | 6.00             | 3.00     | Joliet, Ill.         |
| 13.25   | 7.25     | 7.25             | 4.00     | " "                  |
| 12.00   | 5.50     | 6.25             | 3.25     | " "                  |
| 12.50   | 6.50     | 6.50             | 3.50     | Des Moines, Ia.      |
| 11.00   | 5.00     | 5.75             | 3.25     | " "                  |
| 12.00   | 6.00     | 6.00             | 3.00     | Chicago, Ill.        |
| 13.00   | 5.75     | 7.50             | 4.00     | " "                  |
| 12.00   | 7.10     | 7.00             | 4.00     | Lemont, Ill.         |
| 13.00   | 6.50     | 7.00             | 3.50     | " "                  |
| 17.50   | 8.00     | 8.50             | 4.50     | Bethlehem, Pa.       |
| 16.00   | 8.00     | 9.00             | 5.00     | Lebanon, Pa.         |
| 17.75   | 7.75     | 9.00             | 5.00     | " "                  |

TYPES: *Obrussa* Say, two specimens, Acad. Nat. Sci Phil., No. 58700; *philadelphica* Lea, Smithsonian Institution, three specimens, No. 118687; *acuta* Lea, three specimens, Smithsonian Institution, Lea Coll., No. 118643.

TYPE LOCALITIES: *Obrussa*, Harrowgate, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; *philadelphica*, River Schuylkill, near Philadelphia; *acuta*, pond four miles north of Philadelphia.

ANIMAL: With a very small, more or less oblong foot, when viewed from the base, the anterior and posterior borders rounded; color dark gray or blackish, lighter below, sometimes yellowish, the whole surface is dotted with whitish or yellowish, which is specially noticeable about the eyes; tentacles triangular, flat, short, more or less transparent; the black eyes are placed on prominences at the inner base of the tentacles; respiratory orifice on the right side, near the angle

of the peristome and body whorl. Length of foot 5.00, width 3.00 mill. Portions of the body frequently appear pinkish through the shell. When the animal is drawing in air through its siphon, it will withstand quite a violent jar before closing the respiratory orifice. In a number of experiments, no instance was noted in which water entered the respiratory cavity owing to these violent shocks.

JAW: About three times as wide as high, much arched, with rounded ends and a wide, flatly convex median swelling. (Pl. VI, fig. F.)

RADULA (plate VII, fig. E): Formula:  $\frac{1}{4}^6\frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{4} + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}^6\frac{1}{7}$  (26-1-26); central tooth with a rather pointed cusp; lateral teeth tricuspid, with a subquadrate base of attachment, the reflection very broad, the entocone short and rather small, the mesocone long and wide, reaching below the lower margin of the base of attachment, the ectocone large and placed rather high up on the reflection; the ninth and tenth teeth are modified laterals and are intermediate between laterals and marginals; they are rather narrow with two unequal cusps at the distal end and a third cusp placed higher up on the reflection; a small cusp is frequently developed very high up on the outer side of the reflection; marginals at first long and narrow, four to seven cuspid with one or more small denticles high up on the outer side of the reflection. The cusps vary widely in number, size and position on the marginal teeth, but are usually four in number; extreme outer marginals narrow with four or more denticulations at the distal end. The examination of a small, narrow form of *obrussa* from Des Moines, Iowa, gave 25-1-25 teeth, the intermediate teeth beginning with the seventh tooth, the ninth tooth being a true marginal. A specimen from Maine had seven laterals, the marginals beginning abruptly with the eighth tooth. *Obrussa* seems more variable in the number and position of the lingual tooth than any of the other small Lymnæas. There are more than seventy rows of teeth.<sup>1</sup>

GENITALIA (Plate XI, fig. C): *Male organs*: Penis-sac cylindrical, long and narrow, 2.00 mill, long, 0.75 mill. wide; penis very long and slender, 2.00 to 3.00 mill. long, or as long as, or somewhat longer than, the penis-sac; vas deferens 5.00 mill. long; vas deferens to prostate 1.00 mill. long, entering the prostate without marked enlargement; prostate small, rather short, flattened, somewhat long-ovate when viewed from the front, and very elongate-cylindrical when seen

<sup>1</sup>The radula described and figured by the writer in *Mollusca of the Chicago Area*, page 267, is erroneous. The specimen from which the radula was extracted was not preserved, and it is now impossible to determine just what species was represented.

from the side; retractor muscles of penis two in number, very long and narrow, ribbon-like; one muscle enters the penis-sac and one the head of the penis; protractor muscles very small, five in number, three on the posterior and two on the anterior face of the penis-sac.

*Female organs*: Oviduct not differing from that organ as found in other Lymnæas; receptaculum seminis not remarkably large, ovate or pyriform, with a duct 3.00 mill. long joining the oviduct .25 mill. from the vaginal opening; albuminiparous gland of the usual form; first accessory albuminiparous gland large, pyriform, a little elongated, its proximal end narrowing suddenly toward the vaginal portion of the oviduct. The receptaculum seminis is orange in color and the albuminiparous gland is yellowish.

The genitalia exhibit some variation. The retractor muscle of the male organ may be separated or the penis retractor may enter the penis-sac retractor about half its length from the columellar muscle. (Pl. XIV, fig. G, 1, 2.) The first albuminiparous gland also varied in one specimen, being irregularly quadrate instead of regularly pyriform. In another specimen the prostate was flattened and broadly pyriform when viewed from above, but elongated when viewed from the side. (Pl. XII, fig. C.) The majority of specimens examined, however, were as shown in figure C, plate XI.

Several measurements of the genitalia gave the following results. (Dissections Nos. 23167, 23168, 23169, 23170, 23177, 23178, 23179.) The uniformity of the majority of the measurements is noteworthy.

| Penis. | Penis-<br>sac. | Rec.<br>sem. | Prost.<br>duct. | Vas.<br>def. | Ret. mus.<br>Penis. | Ret. mus.<br>Penis-sac. | Shell. |                          |
|--------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 2.75   | 2.00           | 3.00         | 1.00            | 5.00         | 1.10                | 1.75                    | 9.50   | Cayuga Lake <sup>1</sup> |
| 2.00   | 1.90           | 3.25         | 1.00            | 5.00         | 1.10                | 1.75                    | 11.50  | " " <sup>1</sup>         |
| 2.00   | 1.90           | 3.25         | 1.00            | 5.00         | 1.10                | 1.75                    | 10.50  | Sea Breeze <sup>1</sup>  |
| 3.00   | 2.00           | 3.00         | 1.00            | 5.00         | 1.10                | 1.75                    | 11.50  | " " <sup>1</sup>         |
| 2.75   | 2.00           | 3.00         | 1.00            | 5.00         | 1.10                | 1.75                    | 11.50  | Des Moines               |
| 3.00   | 2.25           | 3.00         | 1.00            | 5.00         | 1.25                | 1.50                    | 13.00  | "                        |
| 2.00   | 2.00           | 3.00         | 1.00            | 5.00         | 1.10                | 1.50                    | 11.50  | "                        |
| 2.00   | 2.00           | 3.00         | 1.00            | 5.00         | 1.10                | 1.50                    | 12.00  | Narrow form              |
| 1.10   | 1.10           | 3.00         | 1.00            | 3.00         | 1.10                | 1.00                    | 9.00   | " "                      |
| 1.75   | 1.50           | 3.00         | 1.00            | 3.00         | 1.10                | 1.50                    | 10.00  | " "                      |

On May 15, 1907, several egg masses were laid by this species in an aquarium; the measurements of the masses and the number of eggs in each are given below:

800x2.00 mill., 30 eggs; 7.50x2.50 mill., 45 eggs.

RANGE (Figure 28): From the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans,

<sup>1</sup>Animals killed in June.

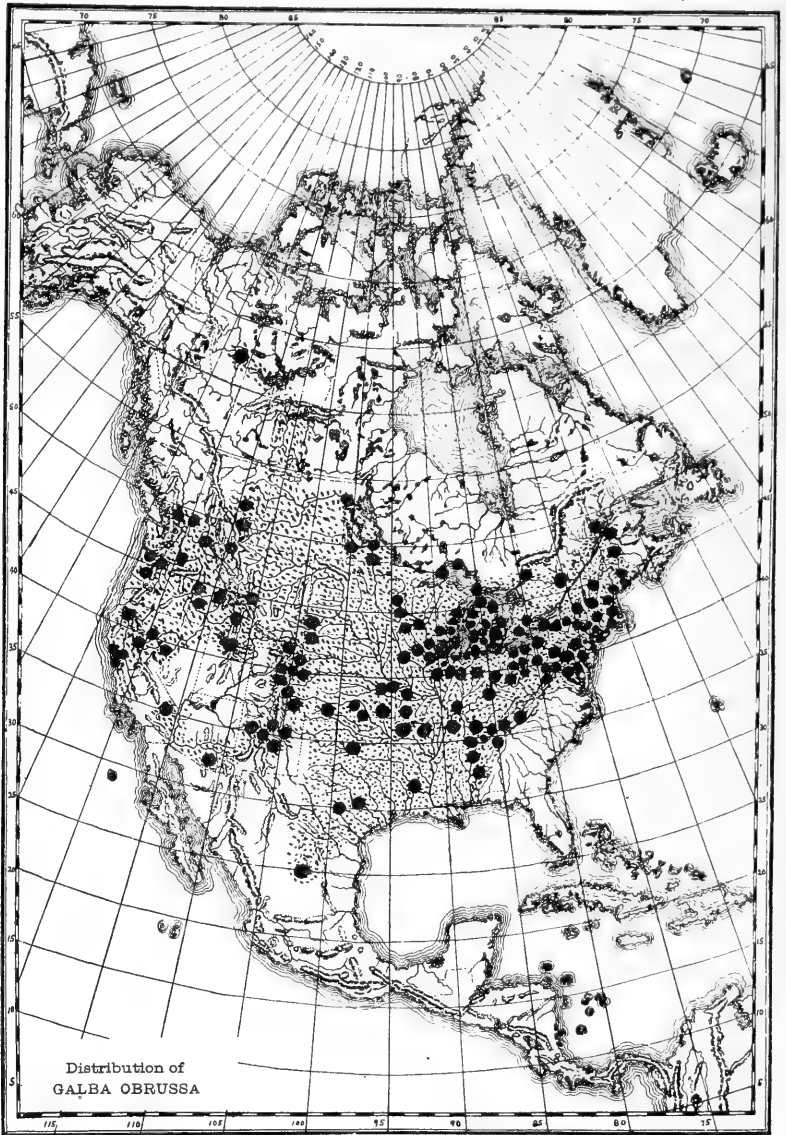


FIG. 28.

and from Mackenzie Territory and Quebec south to Arizona and northern Mexico.

*Obrussa* covers a wide range, including all of North America excepting the Labradorian, Yukonian, Alaskan, Central American and Carolinian regions. It is well distributed throughout the Boreal, Transition and Upper and Lower Austral life zones. Like *Galba humilis modicella*, it is absent from that portion of the Lower Austral (Austro-riparian) which borders the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. It ranges from the sea level to a height of some 10,000 feet in Colorado. It is quite probable that additional records will greatly extend, besides adding to, the records from British America. Records are also needed from the area of the Great Plains.

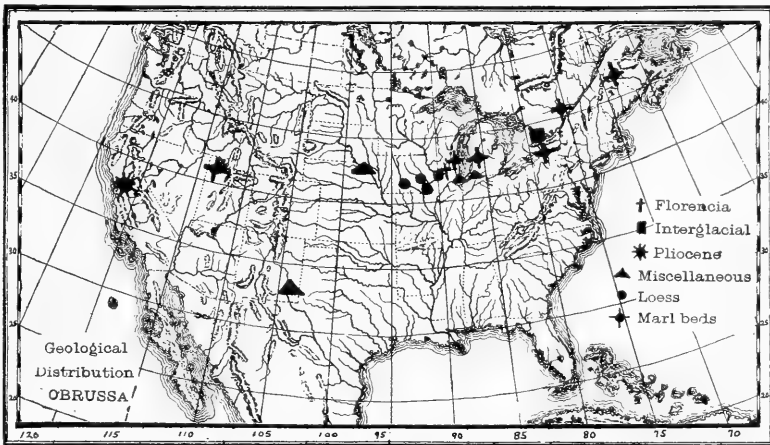


FIG. 29.

The range of this species is remarkable in that it covers a territory 35 degrees long and about 60 degrees wide. It is evident that the species has taken advantage of all the post-glacial water connections to extend its range. Next to *palustris*, it is the most universally distributed of the American Lymnæas.

**GEOLOGICAL RANGE (Figure 29):** Pliocene to Pleistocene. As in the case of *Galba humilis modicella*, the records of the occurrence of this species in geological strata are not numerous enough to indicate with any degree of exactness the past distribution of *obrussa*. Records from the Loess give it a wide range in northern Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, while the marl records include the territory from Maine to Wisconsin. The marl records are in the Alleghanian division of

the Transition life zone, while the Lœss records are confined to the Carolinian division. The New Mexico record is probably to be considered from subfossil strata.

Cooper's record is as follows:<sup>1</sup>

"Along a small branch of Walnut Creek, in Alameda County, north of Livermore, is a deposit which contains chiefly living species, and was formerly called Quaternary, but one extinct species has been described from there, and its high elevation, nearly corresponding with the bed last described, makes it probable that it may better be called Pliocene."

Further records will be of great interest in the light of recent elucidation of the smaller species and varieties.

#### RECORDS.

##### LÆSS.

ILLINOIS: Galena, Jo Daviess Co. (McGee); two miles south of Freeport, Stephenson Co. (Smith. Inst.).

IOWA: Lœss of Iowa; North Hill, Burlington, Des Moines Co. (Keyes); Des Moines, Polk Co. (McGee and Call); Iowa City, Johnson Co. (McGee; Pilsbry; Shimek); Lœss of Iowa (Shimek); Johnson Co. (Webster).

NEBRASKA: Lœss of Nebraska (Shimek).

##### FLORENCIA FORMATION.

ILLINOIS: Pecatonica River Valley, Stephenson Co. (Hershey).

##### MARL DEPOSITS.

##### UNITED STATES.

MAINE: Mud Lake, Westmanland, Aroostook Co. (Nylander).

MICHIGAN: Huron Co.; cascade near Grand Rapids, Kent Co.; Pickereel and Fremont lakes, Newaygo Co.; near Cedar Lake Station, Montcalm Co. (Walker).

UTAH: Lake Bonneville (Gilbert).

WISCONSIN: Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. (Baker; Slocum).

##### BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Hemlock Lake, near Edinburgh, east of Ottawa, Carleton Co., in soft, white, calcareo-argillaceous matrix (Ami); near Ottawa (Heron).

##### GRAVEL BEDS.

NEW YORK: Goose Island, Niagara River, Erie Co. (Letson).

##### VARIOUS PLEISTOCENE DEPOSITS.

##### UNITED STATES.

ILLINOIS: Old lake beach, Rockwell Street near Belmont Avenue, Chicago, in sand (Jensen).

MICHIGAN: Two miles west of village of Buchanan, Berrien Co., in Baker-town Marsh, associated with Mastodon remains (Smith); Niles, Berrien Co., associated with Mastodon remains (Walker).

<sup>1</sup>Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci. i, IV, p. 166.

NEBRASKA: Five or six miles southwest of Santee Agency, Knox Co., in stratum of laminated clay (Todd).

NEW MEXICO: Dry salt lake, near Eddy, Eddy Co. (Sterki).

BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Interglacial beds, Don Valley, near Toronto, York Co. (Coleman).

PLIOCENE.

CALIFORNIA: Tassajora Lake bed, along small branch of Walnut Creek, Alameda Co. (Cooper).

ECOLOGY: Found generally in small bodies of water, as creeks, ponds, sloughs, bays and marshy spots along river banks. Frequently inhabits abandoned quarries which have become filled with water. Like *Galba humilis modicella* and *Galba parva*, this species is at home on sticks, stones and exposed muddy surfaces (Baker); in warm water streams from Hot Springs, Hill City, Black Hills (Ulke); on weeds, Owasco Lake, New York (Lyon); "*obrussa* is abundant at Boulder, in overflow ditches, in mud, the channels free from vegetation and, I believe, in no case have I found it where water stands or flows the year round" (Henderson); dredged in Lake Superior at a depth of eight to fifteen fathoms (U. S. Fish Com).

REMARKS: *Obrussa* is one of the most widely distributed, as it is one of the most variable, of the American Lymnæas, not even excepting the circumboreal *palustris*. The spire may be long or short, pointed or wide, and strongly shouldered. The whorls may be slender, scalar or wide and corpulent, while the aperture varies from almost round to long and narrow. The umbilicus may be rather widely open or it may be reduced to a minute chink, depending upon whether the inner lip is closely appressed to the axis or is raised over the umbilical region. Imperforate specimens are, however, very rare. The fine spiral sculpture can only be seen when the shell is examined with the aid of a powerful lens; in some specimens these lines are very distinct, while in others they are scarcely discernable. Typically, *obrussa* may be known by its *pointed spire, compressed body whorl* and *elongated and shouldered aperture*, which is also *strongly effuse* at the anterior end; the inner lip is *appressed to the body whorl* about the *middle of the aperture*. The shape of the shell, of the aperture and of the inner lip is quite different from *Galba humilis modicella*, the shell being larger and more elongated, the last whorl not so convex; the aperture is longer and narrower and much more effuse, besides forming a distinct shoulder at its junction with the body whorl; the inner lip is more compressed in the middle where it joins the parietal wall. In

shells of the same size, *modicella* has five whorls, while *obrussa* has four whorls; in form the young of *obrussa*, especially of the variety *plica*, somewhat approach *modicella*. The shell is, typically, much larger than *modicella*, *parva* and the other members of the *humilis* group. Within certain limits, *obrussa* is very easily recognized and need not be confounded with any other species.

The types of *obrussa*, two specimens, are preserved in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, No. 58700. They are both broken, but one specimen is sufficiently perfect to settle the question of its specific identity. This specimen corresponds with Say's description and is fairly represented by Binney's figure 69. The types of Lea's *philadelphica* in the Lea collection (No. 118687) are identical with common forms of *obrussa*. They have five whorls, which are somewhat shouldered, the sutures are compressed and there is a small umbilical chink. The specimens are from Center City, Pa. Dr. Dall, in his Alaska Mollusks, makes *philadelphica* a variety of *galbana*, but Lea's specimens belong unquestionably to *obrussa* and have only a superficial resemblance to *galbana*. Some small individuals resemble *galbana* in general form, but have a more acute spire and a differently shaped inner lip and aperture. The series of figures on plate XXXI illustrate this similarity in form and also show the general transition into typical *obrussa*. In *galbana* the spire is always short and wide, the outer lip is much more arched at the upper part, and the inner lip lacks the impressed character as it meets the parietal wall, a feature very marked in *obrussa*. Lea's *acuta* was at first thought to be a recognizable variety of *obrussa*, but the study of extensive series from different localities shows that it is a minor variation of *obrussa*. This form is typically of a pronounced fusiform shape, with elongated spire and aperture, the latter being notably effusive at the anterior end. Lea's types comprise three specimens, of which the largest was figured by Binney. (Fig. 70.) There are six full whorls and the columellar plait is quite heavy. Several lots of *obrussa* have been examined in which the variations may be traced from a short rounded shell to the fusiform aspect called *acuta* by Lea. As these forms are all associated together in colonies spreading over a territory scarcely a yard in area, they can scarcely be regarded as varieties. This variation has been observed in sets of shells from Des Moines, Iowa; Lemont and Joliet, Illinois, and Aroostook County, Maine. Some of these variations are figured on plate XXXI (especially fig. 20 and fig. 33, which are good examples of *acuta*). Certain large, robust specimens of *obrussa* have been identified as *pallida* Adams. (See under *pallida*.)



A peculiar form of *obrussa* occurs at La Porte, Indiana (in Clear Lake), which when half grown has the general form of *Galba humilis modicella* and the spire has the rounded whorls of *Galba obrussa plica*. (Pl. XXXI, figs. 35-37.) The adult shells, however, are typical *obrussa*. This fact illustrates the supreme importance and value of studying a large series from each locality. At Lebanon, Pennsylvania, a form occurs with a very acute spire and a much expanded aperture, resembling in outline *Galba davisi* (Walker). (See plate XXVI, figures 11-13.) This form approaches *Galba obrussa peninsulæ* in the acuteness of the spire, but the body whorl is quite convex. A somewhat similar form occurs in Monocacy Creek, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, differing in the aperture, which is purely of the *obrussa* type. (Figs. 8-10.) These variations are not stable and are all sports or mutations.

Haldeman's figures on plate 10 of his monograph are all founded on true *obrussa*, although figure 7 is abnormal. The specimens are preserved in the Philadelphia Academy, No. 58702. Figure 14 represents the *acuta* of Lea. All of the forms figured on Haldeman's plate have been collected by the writer, excepting the one represented by figure 7, which is probably unique. (Compare Haldeman's figures with those on plate XXXI.) Binney's figure 68 is questionable, though it may represent an elongated form of *obrussa*.

This species has long been known under the name of *desidiosa*, but that name should be applied to a totally different species, a fact made clear by an examination of autotypes in the Philadelphia Academy. See under *palustris*.

***Galba obrussa peninsulæ* (Walker).** Plate XXXII, figures 1-6.

*Limnæa desidiosa* RUTHVEN, Rep. Mich. Acad. Sci., VI, p. 190, 1904.—WALKER and RUTHVEN, Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1905, p. 95, 1906.

*Limnæa desidiosa* var. *peninsulæ* WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, p. 9, 163, pl. ii, fig. 7, May, 1908.

SHELL: Of good size, slender, elongated; periostracum yellowish or brownish horn; surface dull to shining, growth lines rather coarse and heavy, spiral lines faintly impressed on some specimens, very heavily impressed on others; whorls 6, very convex, body whorl sub-cylindrical, somewhat compressed; spire long and acute, subturreted to turreted; sutures deeply impressed; aperture oval, not notably expanded; outer lip thin; inner lip narrowly reflected, forming a triangular expansion, narrow and erect at the lower part of the aperture, wide and flatly appressed to the parietal wall at the upper part; umbilical chink very narrow.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type    |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|---------|
| 13.50   | 6.25     | 7.00             | 3.10 mill. | Type    |
| 15.00   | 6.00     | 6.00             | 3.50 "     | "       |
| 14.00   | 6.00     | 6.50             | 3.50 "     | "       |
| 13.75   | 6.00     | 6.50             | 3.25 "     | "       |
| 12.50   | 6.00     | 6.50             | 3.00 "     | Cotypes |
| 13.50   | 6.00     | 6.50             | 3.00 "     | "       |
| 12.75   | 6.00     | 6.25             | 3.00 "     | "       |
| 13.50   | 6.25     | 6.50             | 3.50 "     | Maine   |

TYPES: Coll. Bryant Walker, eight specimens, No. 20040; cotypes, Chicago Academy of Sciences, five specimens, No. 23968; Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.

TYPE LOCALITY: Headwaters of the Union River, Ontonagon County, Michigan.

ANIMAL: Not differing from that of *obrussa*.

JAW and RADULA: Same as those of *obrussa*.

GENITALIA: Similar to those of *obrussa* (Maine specimen). The retractor muscle of the penis-sac differs in being much larger, fan-shaped, with numerous branches at either end. (Pl. XIV, fig. G, 3.) A specimen measured as follows:

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Vas. def. | Prost. duct. | Ret. mus. penis. | Ret. mus. penis-sac. | Rec. sem. duct. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 2.00   | 2.00       | 5.00      | 1.00         | 1.00             | 1.00                 | 1.00            | 13.50  |

RANGE: Northern Maine to northern Michigan. Southern Boreal and northern Transition (Alleghanian) life zones. Canadian and Nova Scotian regions. Further search will probably reveal this variety in many other localities in the northern part of the United States.

#### RECORDS.

MAINE: Unity, Waldo Co. (Berry); Thomaston, Knox Co. (Lermond).

MICHIGAN: Union River and Little Iron River, Ontonagon Co.; Salmon Trout River, Marquette Co.; St. Mary's River, Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa Co. (Walker); rock pools of Middle Branch, Lake Superior, Ontonagon Co. (Walker and Ruthven).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "Occurs quite numerously in the rock pools of the middle Beach." (Walker and Ruthven.)

REMARKS: This variety differs from typical *obrussa* in being *more slender*, with a *longer, more turreted spire*, deeper sutures and a *more oval aperture*. The body whorl is *more cylindrical* than in the typical form. Mr. Walker says: "It is apparently characteristic of the small rivers tributary to Lake Superior. With the exception of a few specimens from Sault Ste. Marie, the typical form has not been as yet found in the upper peninsula at all. As a characteristic local form of a large region, it seems worthy of a name." The specimens

from Thomaston and Unity, Maine, seem referable to this variety. A form of *obrussa* occurs at Castle Hill, Aroostook County, which somewhat resembles this variety, differing in having a larger aperture and a narrower body whorl. These are probably transition forms. *Peninsula* will probably be found in collections labeled *desidiosa*.

**Galba obrussa exigua** (Lea). Plate XXXII, figures 7-14.

*Lymnæa exigua* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, pp. 9, 10, 1844; Obs., IV, pp. 9, 10, 1848; Proc. Phil. Acad., VIII, p. 81, 1856; Journ. Phil. Acad., VI, pp. 155, 162, 1866; Obs., XI, pp. 111, 118, 1867.

*Lymnæa exigua* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1843.—LEA, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1856, p. 81.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Asso., 1864, p. 634.—WOLF, Amer. Journ. Conch., VI, p. 28, 1870.—CPR., Smith. Mis. Pub., 1872, p. 120.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 43, 201, 1885.

*Limnæa exigua* D'URBAN, Geol. Surv. Can. Rep. Prog., p. 242, 1859.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 65, fig. 103, 1865.—WHITEAVES, Can. Nat. & Geol., VIII, p. 103, 1863.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s., III, p. 81, 1881.

*Limnophysa-humilis* var. *exigua* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.

*Lymnæa plica* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, pp. 8, 9, 10, 1844; Obs., IV, pp. 8, 9, 10, 1848; XI, p. 118, 1867; Journ. Phil. Acad., VI, p. 162, 1866.

*Lymnæa plica* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1843.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 44, 201, 1885.

*Limnæa plica* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 65, fig. 103, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s., III, p. 81, 1881.

*Limnæa plicata* D'URBAN, Geol. Surv. Can., Rep. Prog., p. 242, 1859.

*Lymnæa obrussa plica* BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 103, 1906.

*Lymnæa planulata* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, p. 9, 1844; Obs., IV, p. 9, 1848.

*Lymnæa planulata* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1843.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 44, 201, 1885.

*Limnæa planulata* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 65, fig. 104, 1865.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s., III, p. 81, 1881.

SHELL: Small, turreted, subfusiform, generally narrow; surface dull to shining, growth lines coarse, elevated, crowded; spiral lines sometimes present; whorls 5, generally well rounded, slowly increasing in diameter; spire wide, elevated, turreted, generally longer than the aperture; nuclear whorls as in *obrussa*; sutures deeply impressed; body whorl generally compressed, subcylindrical; aperture ovate to elliptical, slightly effuse; outer lip thin; inner lip narrow, tightly appressed at its junction with the parietal wall, the lower part erect or turned upward; umbilical chink very small, frequently entirely closed.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                  |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| 9.10    | 4.25     | 4.10             | 1.75 mill. | <i>Plica</i>     |
| 8.10    | 4.10     | 3.10             | 1.50 "     | <i>Planulata</i> |
| 5.50    | 3.00     | 3.00             | 1.00 "     | "                |
| 9.00    | 4.10     | 4.50             | 2.00 "     | Maine            |
| 8.75    | 3.90     | 4.00             | 2.00 "     | "                |
| 8.00    | 3.50     | 3.75             | 2.00 "     | "                |
| 8.50    | 3.50     | 4.00             | 2.00 "     | "                |
| 11.50   | 5.50     | 5.25             | 2.60 "     | Iowa             |
| 9.50    | 4.50     | 4.10             | 2.10 "     | "                |
| 8.50    | 4.75     | 4.25             | 2.00 "     | "                |
| 9.50    | 4.00     | 4.75             | 2.00 "     | "                |

TYPES: *Plica*, Smithsonian Institution, one specimen, No. 119485; *planulata*, Smith. Inst., six specimens, No. 118676; the types of *exigua* are not in existence.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Plica*, Tennessee; *planulata*, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; *exigua*, Tennessee.

ANIMAL: Similar to *obrussa* externally.

JAW: Not differing in general form from that of *obrussa*.

RADULA (Plate VIII, fig. C, D): Formula:  $\frac{1}{4}\frac{8}{7} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{6}{3} + 1 + \frac{6}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\frac{8}{7}$  (25-1-25); central tooth like that of *obrussa*; lateral teeth tricuspid, the reflection quite broad, the entocone small, the mesocone very large and the ectocone small; the laterals become narrower at the third tooth, the entocone approaching the distal end; the seventh tooth is intermediate, the entocone becoming larger, so that it and the mesocone are subequal in size; the true marginals begin at the eighth tooth and are claw-like. The eighth tooth varies somewhat in the form of the denticulations. (See pl. VIII, fig. C.) In one specimen from Des Moines, Iowa, the seventh tooth possessed three small, very acute denticles on the upper part of the outer margin; this probably indicated a splitting of the ectocone; the entocone was very large and very acute. (Pl. VI, fig. 0.) There are over sixty rows of teeth. The teeth of *exigua* are very uniform. The radula differs from that of *obrussa* in having but six laterals and in the true marginals commencing on the seventh instead of the eleventh tooth. In form the teeth of both radulae are very similar.

GENITALIA: The genitalia of *exigua* are in all respects similar to those of *obrussa*. A typical measurement is as follows (No. 23292):

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Vas. def. | Prost. duct. | Rec. sem. | Penis retractor. | Penis-sac retractor. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1.50   | 1.25       | 3.25      | .70          | 1.25      | .75              | 1.00                 | 5.25   |

There are two posterior and two anterior protractor muscles of the penis-sac.

RANGE (Figure 30): Maine west to Iowa and Minnesota, northern Michigan south to Tennessee.

*Exigua* has a wide range, embracing a larger part of the Alleghanian and Carolinian divisions of the Transition and the Upper Austral life zones. To the north and northeast (Michigan and Maine) it penetrates the Boreal (Canadian) life zone. A characteristic race of the Canadian, Upper Mississippian and Nova Scotian regions.

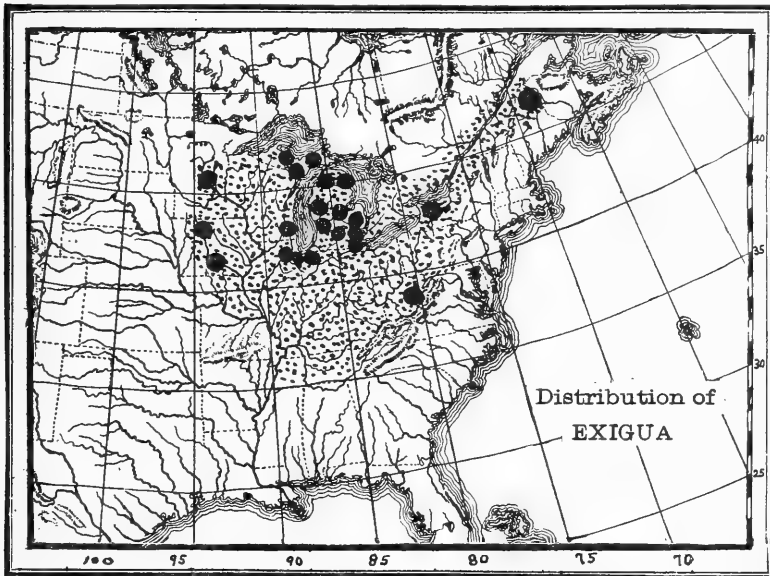


FIG. 30.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

ILLINOIS: In ditches, N. W. end Calumet Lake, Cook Co. (Baker); Drummond, Will Co. (Ferriss); Stony Island, Cook Co. (Hood).

INDIANA: Little Kankakee River, near La Porte, Indiana (Daniels).

IOWA: Bayou below Valley Junction, Des Moines, Polk Co.; pond No. 1 and pond No. 3 above dam, Des Moines; pond No. 3, old Zoo, Des Moines; pond below Chesterfield, near Des Moines (Van Hyning) Elk Lake, Ruthven, Palo Alto Co. (Walker).

MAINE: Aroostook River, Caribou, Aroostook Co.; Caribou Stream, Woodland, Aroostook Co. (Nylander).

MICHIGAN: West Twin Lake, Charlevoix Co.; Pere Marquette River, Lake Co.; Carlton, Monroe Co.; Alger, Alpena, Charlevoix, Dickinson, Eaton, Gratiot, Kent, Lake, Marquette, Monroe, Montcalm, Ottawa, Shiawassee and Washtenaw Counties (Walker).

MINNESOTA: Mississippi River, Stearns Co. (Walker).

NEW YORK: Erie Canal, Lock 65, Rochester; Round Pond, near Charlotte; Sea Breeze, Irondequoit Bay; Monroe County (Baker).

TENNESSEE: Tennessee (Lea; Troost).

WEST VIRGINIA: White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County (Lea; Nicklin).

WISCONSIN: Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. (Smith. Inst.).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Pleistocene.

MARL BEDS.

MICHIGAN: Arnolds Lake, Washtenaw County (Walker).

ECOLOGY: In bayous, small ponds, lakes and streams, and the protected shores of rivers, on mud flats and in situations similar to those in which *Galba humilis modicella* lives. In Illinois the species is generally found in ditches and on the margins of small lakes. In New York it is found in swampy places and on the protected shores of lakes and bays.

Mr. Van Hyning, of Des Moines, Iowa, has recorded an interesting case of protective resemblance. In a pond below Chesterfield, near Des Moines, Iowa, rather small, narrow specimens of *exigua* occur. Those living on a sandy bottom have whitish, horn-colored shells, while those living on a muddy bottom or in moss are almost, and in some cases quite, jet black.

REMARKS: This small variety appears quite separable from *obrussa*. The spire is usually long and the whorls are *flat-sided* and *compressed*, giving their upper parts a *strongly shouldered appearance*; the aperture is more regularly ovate than in *obrussa*, and the inner lip is peculiarly flattened near the umbilical region, giving rise to a pseudo-plait. The most noteworthy feature is the *very deep suture*, which is almost channeled in many specimens, causing the whorls to be *turban-shaped*. This feature is present in the majority of the individuals examined. This race will probably be found in many collections under the names of *desidiosa* or *humilis*. Specimens from Des Moines are striped in zebra fashion.

This neat little variety is usually easily separated from *obrussa*. At Des Moines, Iowa, the variety is connected with *obrussa* by intermediate forms, but in most of the lots examined the variety is very constant. *Exigua* is liable to be confounded with *Galba humilis rustica*, but in that race the spire is acutely conical, the whorls regularly increase, the body whorl is not compressed in the middle, and the aperture is roundly ovate, while in *exigua* the spire is broadly turreted, the whorls are disproportionate in size and the body whorl is very cylindrical. (See the figures on plate XXXII.)

Lea's type of *plica* is preserved in the Smithsonian Institution. The single specimen is undoubtedly the small form of *obrussa* herein described. *Plica* is described as imperforate, but the type has a very small chink which is emarginated by the inner lip, which is impressed in the manner shown on plate XXXII. *Planulata*, of which the type lot of six specimens is preserved, is also the same; this flattening of the whorls is well shown in figure 9 on plate XXXII. The type of *exigua* is not in existence. The three forms described by Lea, of which *exigua* is first mentioned, constitute a distinct and easily recognizable variety of *obrussa*.

**Galba obrussa decampi** (Streng). Plate XXXII, figures 15-22.

*Limnæa desidiosa* var. *decampi* STRENG, Nautilus, IX, p. 123, text figure, March, 1906.—WALKER, Geol. Surv. Mich., VII, pl. 3, p. 101, 1903.

*Limnæa desidiosa* BAKER, Journ. Cin. Soc. N. H., XIX, p. 176, 1900.—NYLANDER, Nautilus, XIX, p. 162, 1901.

*Lymnæa obrussa decampi* BAKER, Bull. Ill. Lab. N. H., VII, p. 103, 1906.

*Lymnæa obrussa* var. *decampii* LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 37, 1908.

SHELL: Small, oblong or subfusiform, somewhat inflated, subconic, rather solid; periostracum pale horn; surface rather dull, growth lines distinct but not coarse, spiral striation generally absent; whorls 5, rather rapidly enlarging, the spire whorls convex, and distinctly shouldered near the suture, the body whorl very much flattened in the middle; spire short, broadly conic, turreted, about as long as the aperture; nuclear whorls as in *obrussa*; sutures deeply impressed, forming a distinct shoulder; aperture very long and narrow, somewhat elliptical, rounded below and forming a prominent shoulder at the upper part; inner lip narrowly reflected, forming an expansion which is not much compressed at its junction with the parietal wall; the lower part of the inner lip stands quite erect; umbilical chink large and conspicuous, emarginated by the inner lip.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type     |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|----------|
| 5.00    | 2.50     | ....             | .... mill. | Maine    |
| 11.00   | 5.50     | 6.00             | 2.75       | " "      |
| 8.50    | 4.00     | 4.50             | 2.00       | " "      |
| 10.00   | 5.00     | 5.25             | 2.50       | Illinois |
| 9.75    | 5.25     | 5.50             | 2.50       | Michigan |

TYPES: Coll. L. H. Streng, Grand Rapids, Michigan; cotypes, Coll. Bryant Walker, Detroit, Michigan; Acad. Nat. Sci., Philadelphia, No. 67805.

TYPE LOCALITY: Brook's Lake, Newaygo County, Michigan.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE (Figure 31): Maine west to Wisconsin, northern Michigan south to northern Illinois.

This variety occupies a large part of the Alleghanian division of the Transition life zone; it enters the Carolinian division of the Upper Austral life zone on the south and the Boreal (Canadian) life zone on the north. This area of distribution will probably be greatly extended when the variety becomes known. It has been confounded with *obrussa* heretofore. The geological range is at present much wider than the present range (the race has not been observed living outside of Illinois and Michigan), probably showing that the variety is ap-

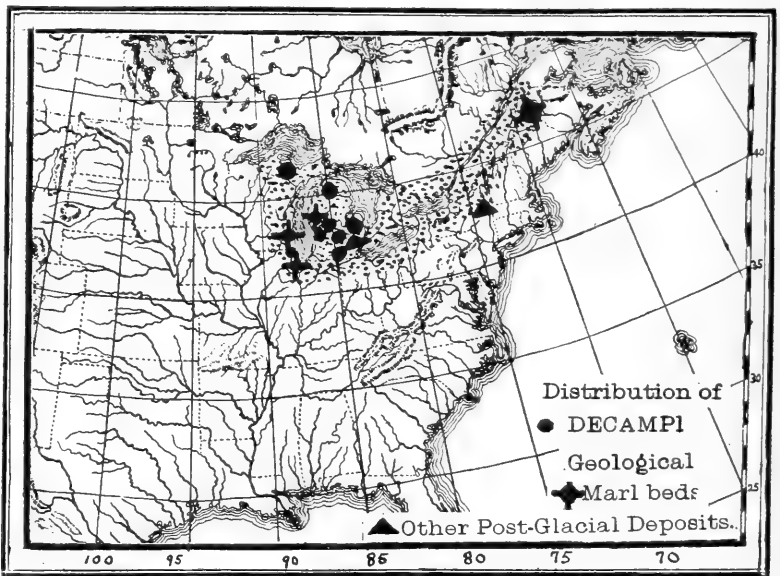


FIG. 31.

proaching extinction. As a marl fossil it is one of the most abundant of the *Lymnaea*, and a characteristic mollusk of the Canadian and Nova Scotian regions.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

ILLINOIS: Fox Lake, Lake Co. (Baker); Silver Lake and Algonquin, McHenry Co. (Nason); Cedar Lake and Long Lake, Lake Co. (State Laboratory).

MICHIGAN: Brook's Lake, Newaygo Co. (Streng; Walker); Charlevoix, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lake, Marquette, Muskegon, Newaygo, Shiawassee and Tuscola Counties (Walker<sup>1</sup>).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Pleistocene.

<sup>1</sup>A number of these records refer to fossil or subfossil specimens.



## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

## MARL DEPOSITS.

ILLINOIS: Chicago, Clyde Avenue, near Austin Avenue, six feet beneath surface, Cook Co. (Scharf).

MAINE: Barren Brook, Caribou, Aroostook Co. (Nylander).

MICHIGAN: Pickerell Lake, Newaygo Co.; Marsh north side of Cedar Lake, Cedar Lake Station, Montcalm Co. (Walker).

WISCONSIN: Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. (Baker; Slocum).

## OTHER POST-GLACIAL DEPOSITS.

MICHIGAN: Celery Swamp, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co. (Walker).

NEW YORK: West Chartton, Saratoga Co., in extinct lake, under six feet of muck (H. B. McWilliams).

ECOLOGY: The habitat of *decampi* is probably the same as that of *obrussa*.

REMARKS: *Decampi* is a very distinct and characteristic variety of *obrussa*, known at once by its *strongly shouldered* whorls and the peculiar manner in which the *outer lip is arched at its junction with the body whorl*. It appears to be one of the most common of the Pleistocene species and no doubt lived, with *galbana*, in the more or less icy waters of Post-Glacial Times. Small specimens may be confused with *galbana*, but that species does not have the elongate aperture nor the distinctly shouldered whorls of *decampi*, the aperture being rounder and the shell much heavier and more robust in *galbana*. *Decampi* varies greatly in the comparative height of the spire; examples from the same locality will embrace individuals with a long, slender spire and with a short, dome-shaped spire. The aperture also varies somewhat. The figures on plate XXXII illustrate this variation.

**Galba galbana** (Say). Plate XXXII, figures 23-36.

*Lymneus galbanus* SAY, Journ. Phil. Acad., V, p. 123, 1825; Binney's Ed., p. 114, 1858.

*Lymnæa galbana* GOULD, Lamarck's Genera, p. 69, 1833.—BAKER, Trans. St. Louis Acad., XVI, p. 13, 1906.—WALKER, Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1905, p. 465, 1906.

*Limnæus galbanus* LEIDY, Proc. Phil. Acad., II, p. 281, 1845.

*Limnea galbana* HALDEMAN, Mon. Limn., p. 51, pl. 13, figs. 22, 23, 1842.

*Limnæa galbanus* D'URBAN, Geo. Surv. Can., Rep. Prog., p. 242, 1859.—WHITEAVES, Can. Nat. & Geol., VIII, p. 103, 1863.

*Limnæa galbana* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; Land & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 72, fig. 117, 1865.—CURRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1868.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim. sp. 107, pl. 15, fig. 107, a, b, 1872.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s., III, p. 82, 1881.—WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 34, 1892; Rev. Moll. Mich., 1894, p. 18.—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VIII, p. 147, 1895.—AMI, Ottawa Nat., XI, p. 26, 1897.—BAKER, Nautilus, XVII, p. 39, 1903.—WHITEAVES, Rep. Geol. Surv. Can., p. 163, 1905.

*Acclia galbana* LEWIS, Bull. Buff. Soc. N. H., 1874, p. 135.

*Limnæa traskii* MARTENS, Mal. Blatt., XIX, p. 78, 1872. (?)

SHIELL: Small, subovate, rather inflated, thick; periostracum whitish or yellowish; surface shining, growth lines coarse, prominent, without spiral lines; whorls 5, convex, roundly shouldered, rapidly increasing in diameter, the body whorl very large and somewhat flattened on the periphery; nucleus small, flatly rounded, dark colored, similar in form to that of *obrussa*; spire usually short, broadly acutely conical, generally occupying about half the length of the shell; sutures rather deeply impressed; aperture ovate, generally rounded above and below; outer lip simple, acute; inner lip erect, forming a rather broad, flat reflection over the umbilical region which emargins the umbilical chink and which is without plait-like thickening; there is a thin wash of callus on the parietal wall; umbilical chink narrowly open; specimens are frequently imperforate.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture-length. | Breadth.   |                     |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 8.00    | 4.50     | 4.25             | 2.00 mill. | Say's type          |
| 8.50    | 5.00     | 4.75             | 2.50 "     | Alpena, Mich.       |
| 8.50    | 5.00     | 5.00             | 2.75 "     | " "                 |
| 8.00    | 3.75     | 4.00             | 2.00 "     | White Pond, N. J.   |
| 7.00    | 3.75     | 3.00             | 1.75 "     | " "                 |
| 7.00    | 4.00     | 3.75             | 2.00 "     | " "                 |
| 10.00   | 5.00     | 5.50             | 2.75 "     | Squaw Island, N. Y. |
| 9.00    | 4.90     | 6.00             | 2.50 "     | " "                 |
| 8.50    | 4.90     | 5.00             | 2.50 "     | " "                 |
| 9.00    | 5.00     | 5.50             | 3.15 "     | " "                 |
| 7.50    | 4.50     | 4.75             | 2.50 "     | " "                 |

TYPE: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, one specimen, No. 58821.

TYPE LOCALITY: Marl pit near Franklin, New Jersey.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE (Figure 32): From New Brunswick and Anticosti Island west to Washington, Alaska south to southern Indiana and southern California.

*Galbana* is not found at present farther south than the Transition life zone, though it ranges north well into the Boreal life zone. The marl deposits, however, show that in Post-Glacial Times it ranged south in Indiana (Upper Austral) and extended as far north as the Arctic circle. It is exceedingly abundant in the marl deposits of New Jersey, New York, Michigan and Indiana, and must have been at one time one of the commonest of the smaller *Limnæas*. The wide gaps in its distribution show that much work is yet to be done before its

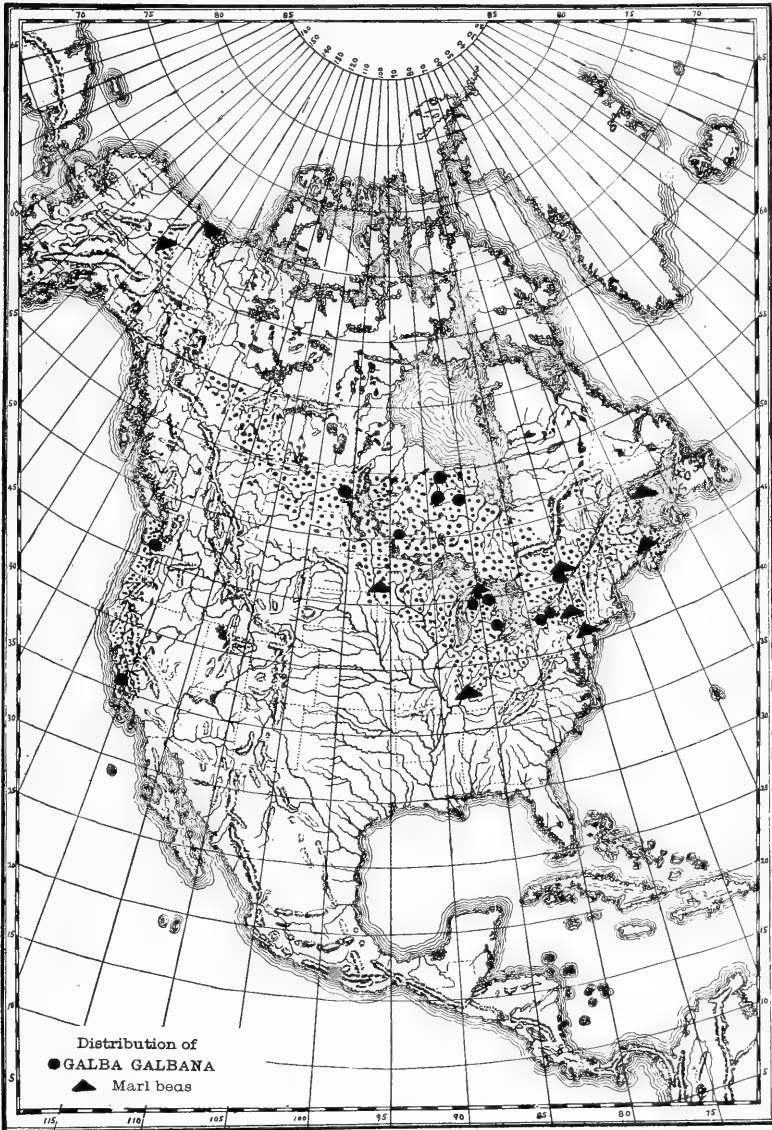


FIG. 32.

history is complete. It now inhabits the Nova Scotian, Canadian, Hudsonian, Californian and Columbian regions.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

CALIFORNIA: Pacific Grove, Monterey Co. (Berry); near Monterey, Monterey Co. (Dall).

MICHIGAN: Alpena, Alpena Co. (Nason); Crooked Lake, Emmet Co.; Pine Lake, eight metres, Charlevoix, Charlevoix Co. (Walker); Emmet, Grand Traverse, Alpena, Macomb and Oakland Counties; generally distributed over the state (Walker).

NEW YORK: Braddock's Bay, near Manitau, Monroe Co., Lake Ontario (Baker); Squaw Island, near Buffalo, Erie Co. (Miss Walker).

WASHINGTON: Columbia River, Vancouver, Clarke Co. (Dall).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

KEEWATIN: Attawapiskat River (Dall); Kawinogans Lake and Kanuchuan River, Attawapiskat River; Ozhiski Lake; Wapicopa Lake, Winisk River (Whiteaves).

ONTARIO: Ottawa, Carleton Dist. (Billings, Lea Coll.); Fort Francis, Winnipeg River, Rainy River Dist. (Litchford).

SASKATCHEWAN: Grand Rapids of Saskatchewan River, near Lake Winnipeg (Dall).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Pleistocene.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES

## MARL DEPOSIT

INDIANA: Three-fourths mile southwest of Stewartsville, Posey Co.; one and one-half miles northwest of Petersburg, Pike Co. (Smith. Inst.).

MICHIGAN: Kegonic, Emmet Co. (Slocum).

MINNESOTA: Fergus Falls, Otter-tail Co. (E. P. Berkey).

NEW JERSEY: White Pond, Sussex Co. (Pilsbry and Rhoads; Weller); near Franklin, Sussex Co. (Say).

NEW YORK: Herkimer Co., in calcareous tufa (Lewis).

## ALASKA.

ALASKA: Left bank of Yukon River, below old Fort Yukon (Dall).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

NEW BRUNSWICK: Sawler's Lake, St. John, St. John Dist. (Dall).

ONTARIO: Hemlock Lake, New Edinburg, east of Ottawa, in soft white calcareous-argillaceous matrix (Ami); Ottawa, Carleton Dist. (Dall); Eagle's Nest Lake, Lower Canada (D'Urban; Whiteaves).

QUEBEC: Anticosti Island (Dall; Schmidt).

ECOLOGY: *Galbana* prefers a habitat where the water is clear and in more or less movement.

REMARKS: *Galbana* is very little understood among conchologists, probably on account of its being first described as a fossil. It is very common in many localities, has a wide range and is remarkably uniform. It has been mistaken for both *Galba humilis* and *Galba humilis modicella*, but it is a much more solid shell. It is a more robust shell

than *humilis*, with *shouldered whorls* and a larger aperture in comparison with the rest of the shell; the aperture is also larger and rounder in *galbana*. *Obrussa decampi* has a superficial resemblance, but is a much narrower shell with elongated aperture and squarely shouldered whorls. The inner lip is also differently appressed than either *humilis*, *modicella* or *decampi*. *Galbana* may be known by its solid shell, its *swollen and somewhat shouldered last whorl*, its *short, generally dome-shaped spire* and its *broadly reflected inner lip which emarginates the umbilical chink*. The spire varies somewhat in height, as does also the aperture. (See plate XXXII.) In the Michigan specimens the sutures are not as much compressed as in the New Jersey specimens.

Like its congener, *Galba obrussa decampi*, *galbana* lived in the icy waters of Post-Glacial Time, to which environment its peculiar form is undoubtedly due. As remarked by Dr. Dall, the recent shells are less variable, on the average, than are the fossil forms. *Galbana* will probably be found to be one of our commonest species when it becomes fully recognized; in many cabinets it now reposes, without doubt, under the names of *desidiosa* and *humilis*. I cannot agree with Dr. Dall (op. cit., p. 74) in making *traski* Tryon a synonym of *galbana*. It seems to me to be related to *proxima*. Its size of 16 mill. is far greater than any *galbana* I have seen, and its shape, as figured and described by Tryon and as shown by his type, is totally different.

**Galba petoskeyensis** (Walker). Plate XXVI, figures 14-16.

*Lymnæa petoskeyensis* WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, p. 6, pl. i, figs. 3, 5-7, May, 1908.

SHELL: Elongated, compressed, thin; periostracum light yellowish horn; the shell is almost white and translucent; surface shining, growth lines prominent, crossed by impressed spiral lines, giving the surface the wavy appearance of the typical Lymnæas; the last whorl is sometimes malleated; whorls 6-6½, rather flat-sided, shouldered at the periphery on the spire whorls, the last whorl somewhat roundly compressed; nucleus very small, rounded; hyaline; the first whorl is very minute, the second is very large (pl. XLIX, fig. G); spire acutely conical, generally a trifle longer than the aperture; sutures well impressed; aperture an elongated oval, rounded and somewhat effuse anteriorly; the posterior portion of the aperture forms an acute angle; outer lip thin, with a white internal thickening or varix within the edge; inner lip broadly reflected, flattened and emarginating the conspicuously open umbilicus; parietal callus rather thick; at the junction of the inner lip with the parietal wall, the former is abruptly pressed

in, forming a distinct furrow and giving the columella the appearance of a plait; this is apparent in all of the specimens examined; pillar round and smooth, as in *obrussa*, nearly cylindrical, "the base of the preceding whorl abruptly flattened around the insertion of the upper end of the pillar."

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Type   |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|--------|
| 23.50   | 11.25  | 13.00            | 8.00 mill. | Type   |
| 24.50   | 11.00  | 13.50            | 7.50 "     | "      |
| 25.00   | 10.50  | 12.00            | 7.00 "     | "      |
| 22.75   | 10.25  | 13.00            | 5.10 "     | Cotype |
| 21.50   | 9.50   | 11.00            | 5.10 "     | "      |
| 20.50   | 9.00   | 9.75             | 4.50 "     | "      |
| 19.50   | 8.10   | 9.50             | 4.10 "     | "      |

TYPES: Collection Bryant Walker, thirteen specimens, No. 14347; cotypes, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; the Chicago Academy of Sciences, three specimens, No. 23316.

TYPE LOCALITY: In small spring-brook flowing into Little Traverse Bay, Petoskey, Michigan.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Michigan. Apparently an inhabitant of the Boreal (Canadian) life zone and of the Canadian region.

#### RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Brook, Petoskey, Emmet Co. (Walker).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Inhabits a small spring-brook flowing into Little Traverse Bay.

REMARKS: *Petoskeyensis* is the largest species of the *obrussa* group of Lymnæas. It is at once known by its *peculiar inner lip* and *large umbilical chink*, and by its *large size* and *heavy spiral sculpture*. Mr. Walker says of it: "This species was at first supposed to be a very thin, fragile form of the elongate variety of *L. catascopium*, characteristic of the lake region. But upon cutting into the shell, the peculiar shape of the axis forbode its reference to that species." (See *Nautilus*, p. 6.)

*Petoskeyensis* is a very distinct species, not at all likely to be confounded with any other. It is very desirable that the anatomy should be examined in order that its correct systematic position may be known. It is provisionally placed in *Simpsonia*, but an anatomical examination may place it in *Stagnicola* with *catascopium* or *emarginata*.

Subgenus **STAGNICOLA** Leach, 1830.

1819. *Stagnicola* LEACH, Proof-sheets, pp. 141, 145.

1819. *Omphiscola* RAFINESQUE, Journ. de Phys., LXXXVIII, p. 423.

1826. *Lymnea* RISSO, Hist. Nat. Eur. Mer., IV, p. 94, first sp. *L. pereger* (Müller). Not *Lymnea* Rafinesque, Pisces, 1815.
1830. *Stagnicola* JEFFREYS, Linn. Trans., XVI, ii, p. 376, May 29 (type *L. palustris* (Müller)).
1831. *Stagnicola* TURTON, Man., pp. 121-124, Oct., 1831.
1833. *Limnophysa* FITZINGER, Syst. Verz., p. 112 (type *L. palustris* (Müller)).
1838. *Limnophysa* BECK, Index, p. 110.
1840. *Stagnicola* GRAY'S TURTON, pp. 237-242.
1864. *Limnophysa* MÖRCH, Vidensk. Meddel. Kjob., p. 298.
1865. *Limnophysa* BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 38.
1865. *Omphiscola* BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh., N. A., II, p. 70.
1870. *Limnophysa* DALL, Ann. Lyc. N. H., IX, p. 349.
1870. *Limnophysa* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96.
1872. *Limnophysa* TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 87 (61).
1874. *Limnophysa* HARTMAN and MICHENER, Conch. Cestrica, p. 64.
1876. *Limnophysa* MEEK, Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 533.
1876. *Omphalia* 'RAF.' MEEK, Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 532, in Syn.; ere. pro. *Omphiscola* Raf.
1880. *Limnophysa* CR. & FISCH., Mis. Cient. Mex., II, p. 49.
1881. *Limnophysa* (FITZINGER) HAZAY, Mal. Blatt., III, p. 163.
1884. *Limnophysa* TRYON, S. & S. Conch., III, p. 101.
1905. *Stagnicola* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 64.
1908. *Stagnicola* BAKER, Science, n. s., XXVII, p. 943.
1909. *Lymnæa* H. B. BAKER, An. Rep. Mich. Acad. Sci., p. 138.

SHELL: Elongated, with gradually increasing whorls; outer lip with (usually) a heavy varical thickening just within the aperture, representing a period of rest in the growth of the shell; these varices may be retained as white bands on the earlier whorls of the spire; pillar slightly twisted and plicated; inner lip appressed to the columellar region, forming an impervious or narrowly open axis; sculpture of strong growth lines and equally strong spirally impressed lines, forming a notably decussated pattern. (Pl. XVIII, figs. 4, 10.)

RADULA: With bicuspid lateral teeth.

GENITALIA: With the penis generally shorter than penis-sac; lower portion of oviduct (below first accessory albuminiferous gland) very long and narrow; prostate rather long, flatly rounded, broadly rounded anteriorly and gradually narrowed posteriorly.

*Stagnicola* differs from *Simpsonia* in its generally more pronouncedly sculptured shell, the presence of a plait on the slightly twisted axis, and in the heavier rib or varix within the aperture which marks periods of rest from shell making. The genitalia differ but little, the prostate being longer, with a more broadly rounded proximal end; the lower portion of the oviduct is also longer and narrower. The radula differs

in having bicuspid lateral teeth. The habitat of *Stagnicola* is quite different as a rule from that of the smaller *Lymnæas*, which prefer the banks of small streams and shore debris, where they may crawl out of water and remain in the air, while *Stagnicola* is partial to stagnant pools, ponds and lakes, and is seldom found out of the water.

The name *Stagnicola* was first used by Leach in 1819 in his proof-sheets. Jeffreys subsequently cited the name, in 1830, in Linn. Trans., using *Limnæa palustris* as the type. In 1833 Fitzinger, in his Syst. Verz., established the name *Limnophysa*, but as he used the same type (*L. palustris*) as that selected for *Stagnicola*, Leach's name must stand. Brehm used the name in Ornithology in December, 1830, but as Jeffreys's paper was published in May, Brehm's name becomes obsolete. The name *Omphiscola* was used by Rafinesque in 1819 for a group of shells which are thus described: "Differs from *Lymnula* (*Lymnea* Auct.) by its inferior lip being detached from the columella and divided from it by a long umbilicus. Family of Limnidæ. Many lacustrine and fluviatile species." As many of the species of *Stagnicola* are frequently found with the inner lip thus separated (particularly *reflexa*), I quite agree with Dr. Dall that *Omphiscola* is the same as *Stagnicola*. As no type was cited by Rafinesque and as he lists no species under the genus, the name cannot be used, although it is older than either *Stagnicola* or *Limnophysa*. The characters used by Rafinesque have no importance, even specifically.

GROUP OF GALBA PALUSTRIS.

**Galba palustris** (Müller). Plate XXVI, figures 17-37; plate XXXIII, figures 1-25; plate XXXIV, figure 20.

*Buccinum palustre* MÜLLER, Verm. Terr., II, p. 131, 1774.—BAKER, Science, n. s., XXVII, p. 943, 1908.

*Helix palustris* GEMLIN, Syst. Nat., p. 3658.

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*Limnæa zebra* TAYLOR (non TRYON), vide WALKER, in letter.

SHELL: Varying from elongate to elongate-ovate, usually rather thin; color varying from pale brown to almost jet black; surface dull

<sup>1</sup>Ingersoll says "near L. Rowelli Tryon, 'Dr. James Lewis in letter.'" These were probably narrow forms of *palustris*, or possibly *elodes*. Rowelli has not been recorded authentically from Colorado. The same may be said of the record of Prof. Cockerell.

to shining, covered with numerous crowded growth lines crossed by several elevated spiral lines and by numerous very fine impressed spiral lines; in many specimens the last whorl, and frequently the whole shell, is heavily malleated; the whorls are sometimes encircled by coarse wrinkles, and frequently the epidermis is so arranged as to show longitudinal stripes of white and horn color, alternating; whorls seven, rounded, the last varying in its rotundity but usually quite obese; spire sharp and pointed, varying from over half to three-fifths the length of the entire shell; sutures well impressed; aperture varying from roundly-ovate to long-ovate, more or less expanded; peristome thin, acute, sometimes expanded, in old specimens or at resting stages thickened by a heavy deposit or varix within; the peristome is white and there is a band of very dark brown which edges the varix; inner lip closely appressed to the parietal wall, forming a heavy callus, which in some specimens is so extensive as to make an almost continuous aperture; axis twisted, forming a rather heavy, ascending columellar plicait; umbilical chink generally very narrowly open, but sometimes closed.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type                  |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 20.00   | 10.00    | 10.10            | 5.00 mill. | <i>nuttalliana</i>    |
| 20.50   | 10.00    | 10.00            | 5.00 "     | " <i>haydeni</i>      |
| 23.00   | 11.50    | 13.25            | 6.50 "     | " <i>expansa</i>      |
| 24.00   | 11.50    | 13.50            | 5.50 "     | " "                   |
| 23.50   | 11.00    | 12.50            | 6.00 "     | " <i>sufflatus</i>    |
| 32.00   | 11.50    | 14.50            | 7.00 "     | Alpena, Mich.         |
| 31.50   | 14.00    | 15.50            | 7.00 "     | " "                   |
| 27.00   | 12.00    | 13.50            | 6.80 "     | " "                   |
| 21.50   | 10.00    | 11.00            | 5.25 "     | " "                   |
| 24.50   | 12.00    | 12.50            | 6.25 "     | California.           |
| 28.00   | 12.50    | 14.00            | 6.50 "     | Owasco Lake, N. Y.    |
| 31.50   | 14.00    | 15.50            | 7.50 "     | " "                   |
| 21.00   | 11.00    | 10.00            | 5.10 "     | " "                   |
| 21.00   | 10.50    | 11.00            | 6.00 "     | Halma, Minn.          |
| 24.00   | 11.50    | 12.00            | 5.50 "     | " "                   |
| 32.00   | 10.00    | 10.50            | 5.50 "     | " "                   |
| 22.00   | 8.50     | 10.00            | 4.50 "     | " "                   |
| 28.00   | 11.00    | 12.50            | 6.00 "     | Braddock's Bay, N. Y. |
| 28.00   | 12.00    | 15.00            | 7.00 "     | " " "                 |
| 23.00   | 11.00    | 11.75            | 6.00 "     | Seattle, Wash.        |
| 9.50    | 4.50     | 5.00             | 2.20 "     | Indiana.              |
| 11.00   | 5.00     | 5.00             | 2.50 "     | Alpena, Mich.         |
| 10.75   | 5.00     | 5.50             | 2.40 "     | Joliet, Ill.          |
| 11.25   | 4.90     | 5.25             | 2.00 "     | " "                   |

TYPES: *Expansa* Hald., Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, two specimens, No. 58533; *nuttalliana* Lea, Smithsonian Insti-

tution, three specimens, No. 118649; *haydeni* Lea, Smithsonian Institution, two specimens (one figured type), No. 121505; *sufflatus* Calkins, Chicago Academy of Sciences, two specimens (one figured specimen), No. 8375; *plebeia* Gould, location, if any, not ascertained; *sordidus* Küster and *septentrionalis* Clessin, location not ascertained.

TYPE LOCALITIES: *Expansa*, Vermont; *nuttalliana*, Oregon; *haydeni*, Yellowstone River; *sufflatus*, Chicago, Illinois; *plebeia*, Massachusetts; *septentrionalis*, North America; *sordidus*, unknown.

ANIMAL: Black, lighter below, the body spotted with white which shows through the shell; foot wide and short, rounded before and behind; tentacles short and rather wide.

JAW (Plate VI, fig. I): Wide and rather high, with a rounded median swelling on the ventral margin about one-third the diameter of the jaw in width.

RADULA (Plate VIII, fig. F): Formula:  $\frac{2}{4}\frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{3}{2} + 1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{4}\frac{1}{6}$  (34-1-34); central tooth with a rather long, sharp cusp; lateral teeth (9) narrow, bicuspid, the mesocone long and narrow, the ectocone short, rather wide and placed high up on the reflection; transition teeth (10-13) narrow, tricuspid, the mesocone very long and narrow, the entocone very small and placed a little below the middle of the mesocone; the entocone first appears on the tenth tooth and gradually becomes larger until in the fourteenth tooth it is as large as the mesocone; marginal teeth long and very narrow, tri-, quadri or penta-cuspid, the cusps at the distal end of unequal size; there are two outer cusps, one placed about midway of the reflection and one, smaller, placed some distance above this; the marginals gradually become smaller toward the edge of the membrane, and the distal end of the reflections become serrated by three or four cusps of equal size. In one membrane examined, the first lateral to the right of the central tooth had a bifid ectocone. This was observed on all the first laterals in this membrane. (Pl. VIII, fig. H.) There are one hundred rows of teeth.

In specimens of *palustris* from Colorado, the transition teeth began at the ninth tooth, while radulæ from California specimens gave the same result as those from Illinois and New York.

Crosse and Fischer have referred to the lateral teeth of *palustris* as being tricuspid, but in a large number of examinations of American specimens, from many parts of the country, all have been bicuspid. (See *Mis. Scient. Mex.*, II, p. 41, 1870.) All of the *palustris-emarginata-catascopium* groups have bicuspid lateral teeth.

GENITALIA (Plate XI, fig. E): *Male organs*: Penis-sac cylindrical, 4.50 mill. long, 1.50 mill. greatest diameter; penis 3.00 mill. long,

round, of equal diameter throughout; vas deferens 15.00 mill. long; penis retractor very long and very narrow; penis-sac retractor very long, wide, ribbon-like; penis-sac protractors usually six in number, three anterior and three posterior. The anterior protractors are largest and are frequently fused; prostate duct 5.00 mill. long, slightly enlarging as it enters the prostate; prostate flattened, much elongated, rounded at either end, the larger end receiving the prostate duct; the prostate gradually tapers to the narrow portion which joins the uterine portion of the oviduct.

*Female organs:* Receptaculum seminis large, pear-shaped, connected with the oviduct by a duct 7.00 mill. long, which enters the oviduct 1.25 mill. from the vaginal opening; the first accessory albuminiparous gland is very elongate-ovate, narrowing suddenly at both ends; it is markedly creased in the center, longitudinally, where the prostate is attached; second albuminiparous gland very small, rounded; albuminiparous gland not differing from those already described; the lower portion of the oviduct is long and very narrow.

The organs are colored as follows: Penis-sac, blackish; penis, yellowish flesh; prostate, flesh; receptaculum seminis, yellowish; albuminiparous glands, yellowish. The musculature of the penis-sac varies considerably. The posterior protractors may be one or four in number, while the anterior protractors vary in number and in position. There are several very small muscles close to the penial opening, which vary in number. In specimens from Florissant, Colorado, the posterior protractor muscles varied in number from two to four, while the anterior protractors were almost invariably a constant of four. (Pl. XV, fig. C.) In one specimen (C, 3) the penis retractor had a small branch extending to a point in the penis-sac just above the penis-sac retractor. In another specimen (C, 1) the two retractors were joined as they entered the columellar muscle.

The comparative measurements of the genitalia of several individuals are as follows (dissections Nos. 23454 to 23457, 23500, 23596):

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Penis ret. | Penis-sac ret. | Vas. def. | Prost. duct. | Rec. sem. | Shell. |             |
|--------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 2.75   | 3.80       | 3.75       | 4.00           | 7.10      | 16.50        | 3.00      | 20.75  | California. |
| 2.90   | 3.50       | 3.50       | 3.50           | 5.50      | 15.00        | 4.80      | 21.00  | New York.   |
| 3.00   | 4.50       | 3.75       | 4.50           | 5.00      | 15.00        | 7.00      | 31.50  | "           |
| 2.50   | 3.00       | 2.00       | 3.00           | 4.00      | 18.00        | 5.00      | .....  | California. |
| 2.00   | 4.00       | 1.50       | 2.50           | 8.10      | 18.00        | 4.50      | 24.00  | Colorado.   |
| 2.00   | 3.75       | 2.10       | 2.90           | 5.50      | 15.50        | 4.15      | 20.00  | "           |
| 2.00   | 3.50       | 1.50       | 1.75           | ....      | .....        | 4.00      | 19.00  | "           |
| 3.00   | 4.75       | 1.50       | 2.25           | 8.25      | 19.00        | 6.00      | 21.00  | "           |



The above table shows that there is some variation in the measurements of the different organs. The genitalia of *palustris* differ from those of the smaller Lymnæas (*Galba*) in the form of the prostate, which is ovate in *Galba* while in *Stagnicola* it is squarely rounded at the anterior end and gradually tapers toward the posterior end. The penis is also thicker and larger in *Stagnicola*.

The size and number of eggs in the egg-capsules of *Galba palustris* are as follows:

| Length.     | Width.     | Eggs. |           |
|-------------|------------|-------|-----------|
| 12.50 mill. | 3.50 mill. | 82    | Illinois. |
| 13.00 "     | 3.50 "     | 68    | "         |
| 16.00 "     | 4.50 "     | 50    | Colorado. |
| 19.50 "     | 4.50 "     | 64    | "         |
| 11.50 "     | 4.50 "     | 26    | "         |

RANGE (Figure 33): Circumboreal. Northern Asia and Europe. North America from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, and from Alaska south to New Mexico.

*Palustris* probably inhabits nearly the whole of North America from the Arctic Circle to southern California and New Mexico. It appears to be absent from the Lower Austral (Austro-riparian division). It may be said to be characteristic of the Boreal and Transition life zones, from whence it has penetrated into the Upper Austral life zone. Its absence from Labrador, Ungava and the northern part of this region may be accounted for by lack of records. Although reported from these regions by Dall (Alaska Moll., p. 76), no specimens from these areas have been examined by the writer, nor have any definite records been seen. It is possible that its place in this region, as well as in Greenland, is taken by *Galba vahlii*. West and north-west of Hudson Bay it is common and widely distributed. Its hypso-metric distribution extends to 9000 feet in Colorado, 7760 feet in southern California, and 10,000 feet in the Uinta Mountains, Utah.

Comparing the range of *palustris* with the drainage regions, we find it absent from the Labradorian, Alaskan, Carolinian, Lower Mississippian and Central American regions. It enters the Rio Grandian. The neighborhood of the 40th parallel marks the southern boundary in this region, excepting a small portion of Illinois. In the west, *palustris* extends almost to the 30th parallel, the altitude providing the temperate climate of the northern portion of the Mississippi Valley. The general northwesterly extension of the distribution indicates apparently the origin of the species in America, it being an emigrant from Asia via Bering Strait. Additional records will doubtless establish an unbroken route from the Arctic shores of Alaska to the Great

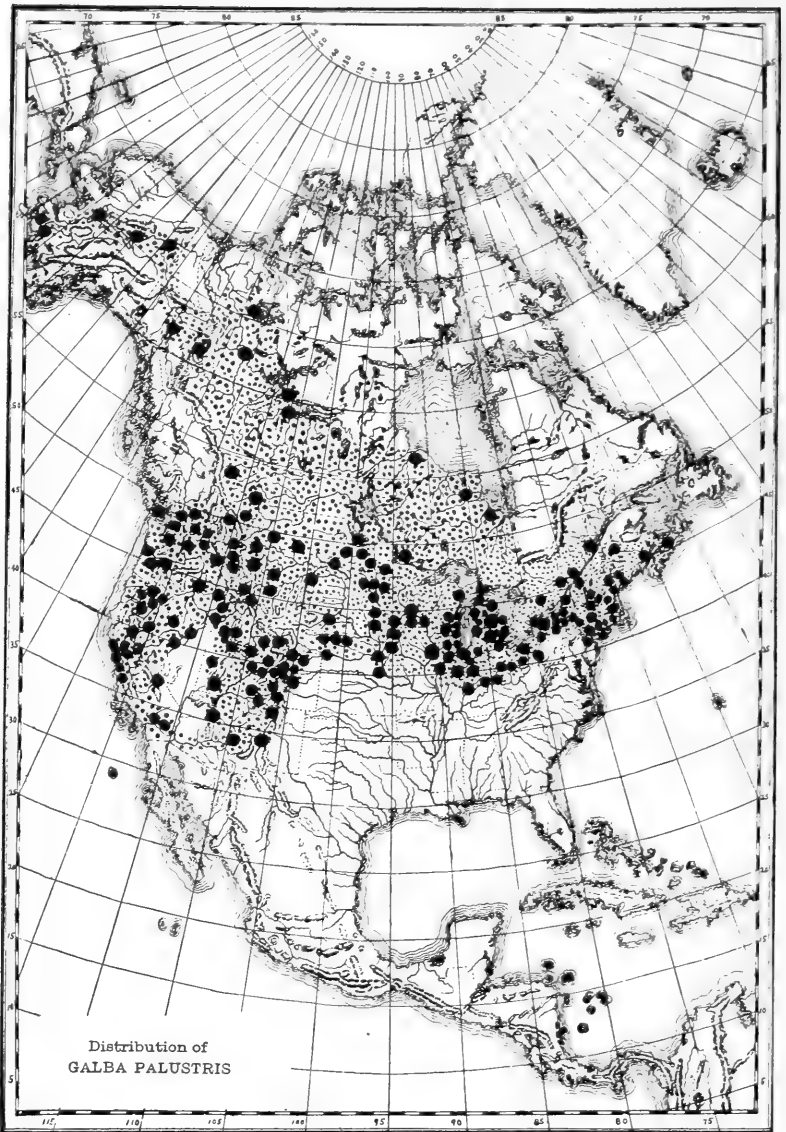


FIG. 33.

Lakes and the Rocky Mountains. Its route of dispersal in Post-Glacial Time is plainly indicated on the map, via the ancient waterways connected with Lake Agassiz, Lake Warren and Lake Chicago. A small colony doubtless found refuge in Alaska during the Ice Age, and was subsequently scattered over the northwestern portion of British America via the Yukon River.

GEOLOGICAL RANGE (Figure 34): Pleistocene. *Palustris* has been found in various Pleistocene and recent deposits. It is rare in the Löss, but very common in certain sand, gravel and lacustrine deposits. Call mentions it as an abundant post-Lahontan fossil ranging downward to the Middle Lahontan, Nevada. It is abundantly distributed throughout the Bonneville area in Utah. In the inter-glacial

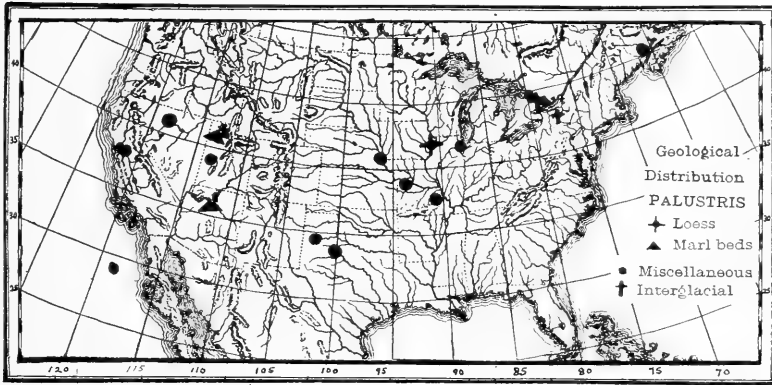


FIG. 34.

deposits of the Don Valley, near Toronto, and in those of the western shore of Cayuga Lake, in New York, it is also abundant. Geographically the geological range is from New Brunswick to California, forming a belt about ten degrees in width. The Missouri, and especially the Texas and Arizona records, indicate that the species formerly ranged well into the Lower Mississippian region. No recent specimens have been seen from Texas, and the descriptions of the deposits lead to the opinion that they are of considerable antiquity, perhaps pre-glacial.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

##### LÖSS.

IOWA: Division Street, Davenport, Scott Co., near the base of the Löss (Leverett; Shimek; Udden).

## MARL.

ARIZONA: Coconino Co. (Dall).

UTAH: Lake Bonneville, in white marl (Gilbert); near Salt Springs Creek (Call).

## INTERGLACIAL BEDS.

NEW YORK: West side Cayuga Lake, Tompkins Co. (Murray).

ONTARIO: Don Valley, near Toronto (Coleman).

## VARIOUS DEPOSITS.

## UNITED STATES.

CALIFORNIA: Branch of Walnut Creek, near Livermore, Alameda Co.; Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co. (Cooper).

ILLINOIS: Worth, Cook Co., in old lake deposit (Baker); In beach at Evanston (Marcy).

MISSOURI: Belleview, Iron Co., and Lexington, La Fayette Co. (Swallow).

NEBRASKA: Along banks of Missouri River, in lacustrine deposits (Aughey); Bluff City landing, below mouth of Platte (Swallow).

NEVADA: In estuary of highest Lahontan beach; Brown's, Washoe Co.; stratified gravels of Mill City, Humboldt Co.; Middle Lahontan (Call).

TEXAS: Three miles east of Kiowa Peak, Stonewall Co.<sup>2</sup>; forks of Groesbeck Creek, Hardeman Co.<sup>1</sup>; Tule Canyon, Swisher Co. (Singley).

UTAH: Surface of Sevier Desert, Millard Co. (Call).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

NEW BRUNSWICK: Sawler's Lake, St. John, St. John Dist. (Dall).

ONTARIO: Upper drift deposits, Nottawasaga River, near Angus Station, Simcoe Dist. (Chapman); Iroquois Beach, from dune-like sand plain near Toronto, York Dist. (Coleman).

<sup>1</sup>As these records are apparently outside of the present range of the species, the full description of the localities is appended. (See Geol. Surv. Texas, IV, pp. 184, 185.)

<sup>2</sup>This locality is about three miles west of the town of Quanah, in Hardeman County. Groesbeck is a tributary of the South Fork of Red River. The south fork of the creek heads southwestward from the town of Quanah, and, after forming a junction with the north fork, flows into the river a few miles northeast of that town. The north branch has its source a little west of Quanah, and flows almost east to its confluence with the south branch. Both streams are fed by constantly flowing springs, rising from the massive gypsum beds which underlie the whole country.

"The limestone hills on both sides of the creek, near the junction of the two branches, rise to the height of forty or fifty feet above the creek valley, which is in places a mile or more in width. The creek has cut a channel through this valley, which was the former flood plain, down into the massive gypsum to the depth of twenty-five feet, and this channel, which is about 100 feet wide, now constitutes the flood plain of the stream, the water being confined to a still deeper and narrower channel except at flood times.

"At the top of the old flood plain, twenty-five feet above the present stream, is the horizon at which the material was taken containing the shells mentioned as coming from the Forks of Groesbeck. The bed also contains parts of fossil vertebrates, among which may be mentioned an elephant, horse, and beaver, with others not yet determined.

"It is evident that at one time there was much more water flowing down this valley than at present, and that it spread out in a broad sheet. This must have continued for quite a while as the drift material is often ten to twelve feet thick. This locality is west of the Seymour plateau.

<sup>2</sup>This locality is in the northeastern corner of Stonewall County, on the east side of the Brazos River, and near the road at the crossing of the river. The bluff on the river at this place, on the east side, is about thirty feet high, composed of drift material. The beds from which the shells were taken is a bluish clay, situated about ten feet below the top of the bluff and extending several hundred yards along a hollow running back from the river. I also saw the same clay in several other gulches running into the river. This material was different from that composing the bluff of the river, which is a red sandy loam, and seems to have been deposited against the older blue clay bed."

QUEBEC: Saxicava Sand, Packenham Mills, 266 feet above Lake St. Peter, St. Lawrence Valley (Dawson. Probably drifted into sea by fresh-water streams).

ECOLOGY: Found plentifully in bodies of water of greater or less size, on floating sticks and submerged vegetation, on stones and on the muddy bottom. Inhabits both clear and stagnant water, but prefers a habitat in which the water is not in motion. Seldom found out of the water, as is the case with the smaller species of the subgenus *Galba*. The more distinctly malleated forms inhabit stagnant pools where the bottom is muddy, with more or less decaying vegetation present. The food of *palustris* is made up of both animal and vegetable matter, the species being literally vegetiferous, scavengerous and carnivorous. The writer has noted it feeding upon the dead carcasses of dogs, cats, rats, etc., upon rotting vegetables and decaying fruit. Dr. Sterki (Nautilus V, p. 94) has seen it in the act of eating a living leech. The animal of *palustris* is very rapid in movement. When crawling, the shell is frequently moved rapidly from side to side, and is carried at all conceivable angles. It is a very rapid feeder and will soon clear up the sides of an aquarium. Like other species of the genus, *palustris* has the habit of rising very suddenly from the bottom to the top of the water, where it will then float, shell downward. (Baker.)

"In small brook on farm near Caribou Village, Maine." (Nylander.)

"*L. palustris* I have found only in lakes except some unusually large specimens from a small ditch connecting two lakes on the plains near Fort Collins, and found none in either of the lakes, but it was when the lakes were full, at which time it is usually harder to find Mollusca along the shores of our fluctuating lakes. In the valleys I have found them in lakes containing some vegetation but not choked therewith except around the inlets. In the mountains I have found them only in sedge-choked, very shallow lakes which nearly dry up in the late summer. At Lake George, altitude about 8000 feet, I found it in very shallow water with fine mud bottom at the head of the lake, and in a seepage pool with fine mud bottom just below the lake. This lake is purely artificial, formed by throwing a dam across the South Platte at a point where the canyon widens out into a broad valley, so I presume these shells may have been brought down the river from some lake nearer its source. There is no vegetation in either the lake or the pool. It is interesting to note that the Lymnæas occupied the same region in Tertiary time (*L. sieverti*, *L. scudderi*, Ckll., Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist., Vol. 22, p. 461), but the lake in which they lived

was drained ages ago by the cutting down of the barrier." (Henderson, Colorado. )

In a still, swampy pool, protected from the waves of Lake Huron. (Nason, Alpena, Mich.)

"Taken from a pond near Bitter Root River. Quite abundant, several hundred specimens taken. Also taken in abundance in standing and quiet waters in the creeks on Flathead Indian reservation. At the upper end of Flathead Lake there is a great deal of marshy country tributary to the lake and to Flathead River. In the lowland bordering on the lake, which had been overflowed and later dried off, large quantities of dead shells were observed. Indeed, the shells were so abundant one could not walk without mashing large numbers. In still other places the shells were yet alive in the sloughs, in great abundance. Along the Bitter Root River the shells were living in the same waters with *Aplexa hypnorum*." (Elrod, Montana.)

"A few days ago, while collecting fresh-water shells in the dry bed of a pond near Alum Rock Park, San José, the author found several live specimens of a form of *Lymnæa palustris* (Müller) lying on the dry mud surface with the aperture sealed down by a thick dried mucus and withdrawn into their shells half a whorl. The pond usually contains water at least half the year, but on account of the dry spring has contained none since April 1st at least. The bed is thinly covered with tall tulas, so that the shells were not in the direct rays of the sun. This form is the only one which occurs in the lake, and dead shells up to barely mature are abundant, and some larger." (Hannibal, California.)

"Young, hatched in August, in a small aquarium, were fully grown by midwinter." (Sterki, Ohio.)

Quinn River crossing, Humboldt County, Nevada, altitude 4100 feet. In pools, Yellowstone Park. (Berry.)

REMARKS: *Palustris* is one of the commonest and most variable of the *Lymnæas*, being equaled in this respect only by *Galba obrussa*. The large, *more or less corpulent shell*, with its coarse, *generally mal-leated sculpture* and *heavy columella plait*, will easily distinguish it from related species. The whorls in typical *palustris* are always *well rounded, especially the body whorl, which may be quite robust*. The aperture and spire are generally *equal in length* and the whorls are *much wider than high*, a character which will help to separate the narrow forms from *reflexa* and *elodes*. The principal variation is in the form of the spire, which in some specimens is long and narrow while in others it is short and corpulent. This variation does not seem

to be confined to any particular locality, but is found in any considerable lot of shells from any locality. (See the figures on the plates.) It is evident from a study of the figures of *palustris* in European works (Forbes and Hanley, Sowerby, Martini and Chemnitz, etc.) that the large, rather corpulent form is to be considered as typical. This form is absolutely identical with American specimens, series from both continents being indistinguishable when mixed. There are, however, several varieties or races which seem recognizable. Very distinct variations are frequently seen in shells from different parts of the same body of water, as notably illustrated by the *palustris* in Owasco Lake, N. Y., where specimens from the west shore are very large and thin (pl. XXXIII, figs. 2-7) while those from the north end are smaller and very solid, in some individuals recalling both *Galba catascopium* and *Galba palustris desidiosa* (Pl. XXXIII, figs. 8-10).

A study of the types of Lea's Lymnæas in the Smithsonian Institution conclusively proves that *nutalliana* (pl. XXXIII, figs. 22-23) and *haydeni* (pl. XXXIII, fig. 25) are absolute synonyms of *palustris*, *haydeni* being a slight modification of the *nutalliana* form. The characteristics of a corpulent shell or a strongly plicate columella are of no consequence whatever when a series is examined, such as is shown on plate XXVI, where figs. 20 and 17 seem very distinct when placed side by side, but are seen to be easily and gradually connected with each other in a large series. (Compare also fig. 21 with fig. 26.) These mutations are very interesting, but are not of taxonomic importance, being simply individual variations. *Lymnæa expansa* Hald. is a form in which the outer lip is expanded; the same is true of *sufflatus* Calkins. *Plebeia* Gould, a nude name, is an absolute synonym of *palustris*. *Limnæus sordidus* Küster, is a synonym of *palustris*, judging by Von Martens' references to Haldeman, plate 6, figure 1. The locality "Central America" is an error as no member of the *palustris* group (except *attenuata*) is found south of the Rio Grande. It is probably a case of mixing labels. Specimens in Dunker's collection, now in Berlin, are said by Von Martens to be like Haldeman's figure 5 on plate 7. These are marked "Central America."

Unlike the Lymnæas previously considered (excepting *caperata*) *palustris* forms several distinct ribs or rest varices in its shell, as many as four being distinctly seen in some specimens, although three seem to be the normal number. In the majority of specimens one varix is formed on the third whorl, one on the fifth whorl and one on the margin of the aperture. Whether these varices are formed yearly or simply mark periods of hibernation when the animal is buried in the

mud, the author cannot state positively, but his opinion is that it marks periods of hibernation and has nothing to do with the annual growth of the shell. The presence of this varix is not, however, a sign of maturity as has been stated, for it *may* be found in a shell of three whorls. One specimen from Halma, Minnesota, has four varices placed close together on the body whorl.

Fully adult *palustris* has seven full whorls; the majority of specimens, however, have from four to six whorls. Individuals of four whorls are frequently seen with the aperture and spire about equal, which appear at first sight distinct from *palustris*. In some specimens the body-whorl is flattened and a heavy varix is formed. These shells are two-thirds grown having formed the varix preceding the formation of the last body-whorl. A form of *palustris* occurs in Lake George, Florissant, Colorado (pl. XXXIII, figs. 14-18) which is remarkably flattened from front to back, and the inner lip in the mature shell is reflected in such a manner as to form a broad, smooth projection which emargins the umbilicus, leaving a conspicuous chink. The spire and aperture are about equal in length. These shells were erroneously identified by the writer as *sumassi* Baird. Some of the specimens in this lot are heavily malleated. The genitalia and radula do not differ from those of *palustris*.

The surface of many of the large, fragile forms, as at Alpena and in Owasco Lake, is strongly malleated. These shells may be taken as typical *palustris*. The shells of *palustris* vary considerably in their thickness, some being as thin as paper while others are quite thick and solid. The columellar plait also varies markedly in prominence in different individuals. Specimens from California (pl. XXXIII, fig. 24) are frequently very wide and corpulent, the body whorl being almost globose. Such a form is shown by Binney in his fig. 61. Several specimens have been seen which have the first five whorls jet black while the last two are rich horn-colored, the line of demarcation between the two being very strong. A collection from Deuel County, South Dakota, contains a number of individuals which are heavily striped in zebra fashion. A single reversed specimen has been collected by Dr. William A. Nason, at Stony Point, near Alpena, Michigan. It consists of four whorls and measures 9.50 mill. in length.

No attempt has been made to correlate the European varieties of *palustris* with those of America. They have been developed along parallel lines, but cannot be said to be identical, though resembling each other very closely. The varieties *corvus*, *turricula*, *decollata* (Jeff.), *roseolabiata*, *fusca* and many others have their counterpart in



the American shells. It may be noted in passing, that until some European author revises the nomenclature of the European *varieties* and so called *species* it will be absolutely impossible to make any intelligible comparisons. The tendency of some of the students of fresh-water shells is to make every mutation a species or variety. A similar course practiced on our American *palustris* would produce several hundred of these "species."

**Galba palustris alpenensis** Nov. Var. Plate XXXIII, figures 26-33.

*Lymnæa palustris* BAKER, Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis, XVI, p. 10, 1906 (part).

*Lymnæa palustris michiganensis* BAKER, Trans. St. Louis Acad. Sci., XVI, p. 12, 1906.

SHELL: Elongated, narrow, very solid; periostracum light horn-colored; sculpture as in *palustris*; whorls six to seven, well rounded, the body whorl somewhat obese; spire long and acutely conical, usually considerably longer than the aperture; sutures well impressed; aperture regularly oval; outer lip thickened internally by a well marked varix; inner lip rather wide, reflected over the umbilical region, either completely closing the perforation or else leaving a very small chink; the parietal callus heavy, producing a continuous aperture in many specimens; there is in some specimens a more or less distinctly marked plait, but the majority of specimens are without a distinct columellar plait, though the axis is distinctly twisted.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------|
| 24.25   | 10.50    | 11.00            | 5.50 mill. | " "  |
| 23.00   | 10.00    | 10.50            | 5.25 "     | " "  |
| 22.00   | 10.00    | 10.00            | 5.00 "     | " "  |
| 19.75   | 9.00     | 9.50             | 4.00 "     | " "  |
| 21.00   | 10.00    | 10.50            | 5.00 "     | " "  |
| 16.25   | 8.00     | 9.00             | 4.50 "     | " "  |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, eight specimens, No. 23486.

TYPE LOCALITY: Thunder Bay Island, near Alpena, Alpena Co., Michigan.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Michigan. A race of the Canadian region.

#### RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Thunder Bay Island; Long Lake; Whitefish Point; Sugar Island, all near Alpena, Alpena Co. (Nason).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: This race lives on an exposed shore in pools on limestone ledges where the waters of Lake Huron dash in, producing a

precarious environment. The specimens from Thunder Bay Island exhibit admirably the effect of the heavy seas of Lake Huron.

REMARKS: *Alpencensis* may be distinguished by its *solid, narrow shell, long, acute spire, rounded whorls*, with well rounded body whorl and particularly by its inner lip, which is wide and *raised from the columellar region*, producing an emarginate condition very similar to that in *Galba emarginata*. The solidity of the shell and particularly of the inner lip, which is nearly always continuous will also serve to aid in the identification of this race. Some small specimens somewhat resemble *Galba palustris desidiosa*, but that race is smaller, thinner, the spire is regularly turreted, the body whorl is proportionally wider and more obese and the inner lip is appressed to the parietal wall, producing a distinct plait. *Galba elodes* has a narrower shell with more flat-sided whorls and a more elongate aperture.

This form is so numerous in individuals and so constant in character that it seems necessary to bestow a name upon it as a race of *palustris*. Typical *palustris* from this locality lives in a still, swampy area which is protected from the rough waters of Lake Huron by a low shore. This quiet, peaceful habitat produces a large, thin shelled form quite unlike the race which lives on the exposed shore (see plate XXVI, figures 17-20; compare with figures on plate XXXIII). The environment in this case has produced a shell which is uniformly so distinct as to be as easily distinguished as are any of the species of *Lymnæa*. At Halma, Minnesota, a narrow shell occurs, but this is connected by insensible degrees with the large corpulent form of typical *palustris* (see plate XXVI, figures 21-26). In Owasco Lake, N. Y., a narrow, long spired form occurs, but here again the variation runs into the typical form without a break. In *alpencensis*, the peculiarities are quite uniform and there is no decided variation towards the large, corpulent form. Young shells have a short spire and elongate-ovate shape, but the fully adult shell is always as figured on the plate. The shells were collected by Dr. William A. Nason of Algonquin, Illinois.

***Galba palustris desidiosa*<sup>1</sup>** (Say). Plate XXXIV, figures 1-12.

*Lymnæus desidiosus* SAY, Journ. Phil. Acad., II, p. 169, 1821; Long's Exped., II, p. 264, 1824; Binney's Ed., pp. 66, 130, 1858.

*Limnæus desidiosus* SAY, Amer. Conch., VI, p. 211, pl. 55, fig. 3, 1834; Binney's Ed., p. 211, 1858.

*Limnæa desidiosa* BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 48, 1865.—GOULD, Inv. Mass., p. 219, 1841 (part); Binney's Ed., p. 470, 1870 (part).

<sup>1</sup>Only those references are here given which are believed to refer to the true *desidiosa*. Several references listed under *obrussa* may belong here, but there appears to be no way of verifying them.

*Lymnæa desidiosa* MORSE, Amer. Nat., III, p. 651, 1870 (part).—BAKER, Nautilus, XXII, p. 20, pl. III, figs. 1-2, 1908.

SHELL: Of medium size, solid, ovate to elongated in form; periostracum pale horn colored, darker in some specimens; surface dull, lines of growth crowded, conspicuous, crossed by fine impressed spiral lines; the body whorl is frequently malleated; whorls five to six, regularly and rapidly increasing in size, well rounded, the body whorl quite convex; spire acutely conic or elongated, as long as or a little longer than the aperture; sutures well impressed, rather deeply in some specimens; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in number, brownish horn in color, and in outline like those of *palustris*; aperture ovate or roundly ovate, rounded below and slightly angled above; outer lip with an internal varix; inner lip narrow, triangular, reflected over the umbilical region, leaving a small chink; the callus on the parietal wall is heavy and sometimes causes the aperture to be continuous; there is a columellar plait and the axis is slightly twisted.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                        |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 15.00   | 7.50     | 8.00             | 3.00 mill. | Say's autotype         |
| 14.25   | 7.50     | 7.75             | 3.50       | " " "                  |
| 15.00   | 8.00     | 8.00             | 4.00       | " Williamsville, N. Y. |
| 14.00   | 8.00     | 8.00             | 3.50       | " " "                  |
| 17.00   | 8.00     | 7.50             | 4.00       | " Seneca Lake, N. Y.   |
| 15.50   | 7.50     | 6.50             | 3.50       | " " "                  |

TYPES: *Autotypes*, Acad. Nat. Sci., Philadelphia, two specimens, No. 58731.

TYPE LOCALITY: Cayuga Lake, N. Y.

ANIMAL: Not examined alive, but alcoholic specimens appear externally like *palustris*.

JAW: As in *palustris*.

RADULA (Pl. VIII, fig. I.): Formula  $\frac{2}{5}\frac{1}{8} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{9}{2} + 1 + \frac{9}{2} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{5}\frac{1}{8}$  (34-1-34); the teeth are in all essential respects like those of *palustris*; the marginals of *desidiosa* begin more abruptly than is the case with *palustris*.

GENITALIA: Not differing from those of *palustris*; one specimen gave the following measurements:

| Penis- |      | Prost.    |       | Penis |      | Shell. | Locality. |
|--------|------|-----------|-------|-------|------|--------|-----------|
| Penis. | sac. | Vas. def. | duct. | ret.  | ret. |        |           |
| 1.50   | 2.75 | 10.00     | 3.50  | 2.25  | 2.00 | 14.00  | New York. |

RANGE: New York to Indiana. A species of the humid division of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones, and of the Canadian and the Upper Mississippian regions. The specimens examined have all been from the Carolinian division of the Upper Austral of western New York. The Indiana record is that of Say on page 211 of his

American Conchology. No specimens have been seen from this locality. When better understood, *desidiosa* will probably be found to inhabit a much wider range than here indicated.

## RECORDS.

INDIANA: New Harmony, Posey Co. (Leseuer, Say).

NEW YORK: Small stream under Erie Canal, Western Wide Waters, Rochester, Monroe Co.; near Geneva, north end Seneca Lake, Ontario Co. (Baker); Cayuga Lake; Falls of Niagara, Erie Co. (Say); Young's Quarry, Williamsville, Erie Co. (Miss Walker).

PENNSYLVANIA: Pennsylvania (Say).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Dead specimens were found along a marshy reed-bordered shore in Seneca Lake; Miss Walker found it in an old quarry at Williamsville.

REMARKS: An examination of Say's specimens of *desidiosa* in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia reveals the fact that all subsequent naturalists have misunderstood this species and have given the name to a species belonging to a different group of Lymnæas. The true *desidiosa* is a member of the *palustris* group, as shown by Say's specimens and by a close study of Say's description and figures. The two specimens in the Philadelphia Academy may be described as follows:<sup>1</sup>

Shell oblong-ovate, rather solid, color pale horn; surface dull, lines of growth crowded, conspicuous, crossed by impressed spiral lines; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , convex; the body whorl is quite convex; spire acutely conic, about as long as the aperture; sutures well impressed; apex of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  whorls, brownish horn; aperture long-ovate; outer lip thin, with an internal rib or varix; inner lip reflected over and appressed to the parietal wall, leaving a small umbilical chink; columellar axis with a distinct, thick plait.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 15.00   | 7.50     | 8.00             | 3.00 mill. |
| 14.25   | 7.50     | 7.75             | 3.50 "     |

The specimens bear the following label in the original handwriting: *Lymnea desidiosa* Say. Journ. Acad. V. 2, p. 169. T. Say, Penn.? (No. 58731.)

The figure in Binney (fig. 68) is said to be from an authentic specimen in the Philadelphia Academy, but no such specimen is now in existence, nor are the specimens mentioned from Cayuga Lake to be found. In the absence of any other authentic material, it would seem that Say's specimens must be taken as typical of *desidiosa*. A

<sup>1</sup>The specimens are somewhat narrower than Say's figures in Amer. Conch.

close analysis of Say's description would seem to indicate that he did not have the shell before him which has so long borne the name of *desidiosa*. He says<sup>1</sup> (italics the author's): "*It is closely allied to elodes, but the whorls are more convex, one less in number, and the two terminal ones are proportionately smaller.*" This statement is repeated in the American Conchology. This comparison with *elodes* would scarcely have been made by Say, who possessed a peculiarly discriminating sense of minute differences between shells, if he had been describing the shell historically known as *desidiosa*. The size of the Philadelphia specimens (15 mill.) also corresponds pretty well with the size given by Say ( $7/10$  of an inch = about 17 mill.). The most convincing fact to the writer is the presence of a specimen of "*desidiosa*" (authors) in the Philadelphia Academy marked "Lymnæa....., Canandaigua Lake. T. Say" (No. 58732), showing that the form usually called *desidiosa* is not the one so called by Say. Prof. Edward S. Morse, who made the drawings for Binney's work, has been unable to add to our knowledge concerning the specimen figured by Binney.

During the summer of 1907 the writer made three trips to Cayuga Lake, one to the south end at Ithaca, and two to the north end at the town of Cayuga, with the hope of securing specimens which would correspond with Say's specimens. Three whole days were spent in exploring several miles of the shore and the small creeks, and while specimens of both *palustris* and *obrussa* were obtained, not a single specimen was found which agreed with Say's *desidiosa*. The *palustris* were the large, thin-shelled form and the *obrussa* were rather small specimens, not at all like the description or specimens of *desidiosa*. As Say gave no particular part of Cayuga Lake as the identical spot in which the types were collected, it renders the task of finding localities well nigh impossible, since the lake is thirty-eight miles in length.

Recently, Miss Mary Walker, of Buffalo, New York, sent the writer a number of shells from Young's Quarry, Williamsville, New York, which are identical with Say's specimens of *desidiosa*, having the same number of whorls and almost the same measurements. These are given for comparison.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                 |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 15.00   | 7.50     | 8.00             | 3.00 mill. | Say's specimens |
| 14.25   | 7.50     | 7.75             | 3.50 "     | " "             |
| 15.00   | 8.00     | 8.00             | 4.00 "     | Miss Walker's   |
| 14.00   | 8.00     | 8.00             | 3.50 "     | " "             |

Say's figure in the American Conchology (plate 55, fig. 3) corresponds with the specimens from Williamsville, all having the peculiar

<sup>1</sup>Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci., II, p. 169.

obese body whorl. Say himself identifies *desidiosa* from western New York in Long's Expedition, II, p. 263, where he says, "*Lymnaeus desidiosus* nob. Falls of Niagara." Some of these specimens, as well as others from Seneca Lake, agree fairly well with Binney's figure 68, and also with Say's specimens. Binney's figure 68 is also unlike the historical *desidiosa*, which rarely has such a uniformly oval aperture. There are, however, occasional specimens of *obrussa* which compare as favorably with Binney's figure 68 as do the specimens mentioned above, and for this reason it seems best to refer it to *obrussa* with a query. (Compare figures 10 and 11, plate XXVI, with Binney's figure 68.) Another significant fact is that when Say described *obrussa*, in 1825, he made no reference to *desidiosa*, which was described four years earlier (1821). This fact, together with his comparison with *elodes*, is to the author conclusive evidence of the distinction of these two species.

The history of *desidiosa* in the American monographs is interesting and clearly indicates that since Say's time little attention has been given to closely analyzing this species. In all of his references, Say distinctly indicates a shell of the *palustris* type. Haldeman describes and figures the form here distinguished as *obrussa* and not the true *desidiosa*. (Compare his plate with Say's fig. 3.) Many of Haldeman's figures are abnormal and do not represent *obrussa* as it is usually developed. Tryon, in his continuation of Haldeman's work (p. 104), states that many of the figures on this plate are not *desidiosa*, but a form of *columella* (*macrostoma*). In this statement Tryon is wrong and could scarcely have seen Haldeman's specimens, for a recent examination proved them all to be referable to *obrussa* (*desidiosa* of authors), although, as stated above, several of the specimens are abnormal. The writer has collected many specimens similar to those figured on Haldeman's plate. Binney, in his Land and Fresh-Water Shells of North America, part II, makes *obrussa* a synonym of *desidiosa*, thus showing that he considered the latter the small, smooth form and not the true *desidiosa* of Say, and his figure 68 is questionable for this reason. In Baker's Mollusca of the Chicago Area, *obrussa* is described and figured as *desidiosa*. Recently, Dr. W. H. Dall, in his Alaska Mollusca (p. 73, fig. 51), figures Say's *obrussa* under *desidiosa*, but also refers, in his synonymy, to Binney's figure 68. The European monographs have given figures referable to *obrussa* rather than to *desidiosa*.

Amidst the uncertainties caused by the absence of Say's types we must look for a shell which is closely allied to *elodes*, but is smaller, with more convex whorls, and possesses 5 instead of 6 whorls. Such

a shell is found in the autotypes of *desidiosa* in the Philadelphia Academy and this type of shell occurs in localities in the eastern part of the United States, and is easily separable from any other known species or variety. The spire varies considerably, being short or long or even scalariform. There are from 2 to 5 rest varices on the whorls.

*Desidiosa*, then, differs from *obrussa* (*desidiosa* of authors) in its generally larger and more solid shell, longer and more turreted spire, more pronounced and heavier sculpture and more convex whorls, with deeper sutures; in having a distinct internal rib inside the outer lip and in the presence of a fold on the columella. Compared with *palustris*, *desidiosa* is smaller, usually more solid and with a more obese body-whorl and a more dilated aperture. The spire, too, is more sharply conic and the whorls are more tightly coiled, producing a deeper suture. The inner lip is also more expanded, producing a heavier callus. The shells called *elodes* by Say are larger, more flat-sided, with a longer spire, and the whorls are not so rounded and are more oblique. If we accept the evidence afforded by Say's specimens, and there seems to the writer to be no other course, then the shells usually called *desidiosa* must bear the name of *obrussa*, which is the first available name, and the name *desidiosa* must be used for the shells so called by Say.

There is some variation among the specimens referred to *desidiosa*, especially in the lot from the small stream near the Erie Canal, but all have the peculiar pot-bellied aspect of the body whorl, so markedly emphasized in Say's figure (pl. XXXIV, figs. 8-9). Specimens from Seneca Lake vary toward *palustris alpenensis* (pl. XXXIV, figs. 10-12). *Desidiosa* appears to be a depauperate variety of *palustris*.

***Galba palustris blatchleyi* Nov. Var.** Plate XXXIII, figures 34-36.

*Limnæa palustris michiganensis* BLATCHLEY and DANIELS (non WALKER), 27 An. Rep. Dept. of Geol. and Nat. Res. Ind., 1902, p. 596, 1903 (part).—DANIELS, l. c., p. 636, 1903 (part).

SHELL: Elongated, rather solid, periostracum very light-yellowish horn; surface polished; sculpture as in *palustris*; whorls 6 to 6½, rounded, the body whorl subglobose; spire acute, longer than the aperture; sutures well impressed; aperture long-oval; outer lip with heavy internal varix; inner lip narrow, triangular, either tightly appressed to the columellar region and forming a plait or broadly reflected and leaving a narrow chink; axis twisted.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Types |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-------|
| 20.00   | 8.00     | 8.50             | 4.00 mill. | Types |
| 17.00   | 8.25     | 7.75             | 4.00       | "     |
| 16.50   | 7.00     | 8.00             | 3.80       | "     |
| 16.50   | 7.00     | 7.60             | 3.50       | "     |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, four specimens, No. 23626; cotypes, coll. L. E. Daniels, La Porte, Indiana; Phil. Acad. Sci., Penn.

TYPE LOCALITY: Turkey Lake, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: Indiana. A race of the Upper Mississippian region.

RECORDS.

INDIANA: Turkey Lake, Kosciusko Co. (Daniels).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Blatchleyi* may be known by its *long spire, regularly increasing whorls* and *rounded body whorl*. It is smaller than typical *palustris* and differs markedly in its spire and aperture, *palustris* having a large, corpulent shell with large aperture. The present race differs from *Galba elodes* and *Galba elodes jolietensis* in its more rounded and more regularly increasing whorls. *Alpenensis* has a broader shell with a differently shaped inner lip and spire.

Efforts to include this form with the described varieties of *palustris* have proven futile. It lives in Turkey Lake in large numbers, is very uniform in shape and size and is certainly entitled to a name. I take great pleasure in dedicating this interesting race to Mr. Blatchley, State Geologist of Indiana. The shells were discovered and collected by Mr. L. E. Daniels, and were previously reported as *Lymnæa palustris michiganensis*, which small specimens somewhat resemble.

**Galba elodes** (Say<sup>1</sup>). Plate XXX, figures 32-34; plate XXXIV, figures 14-19, 21-24.

Journ. Phil. Acad., II, p. 169, 1821.—FORBES and HANLEY, Hist. Brit. Moll., IV, p. 182, 1853.—SAY, Binney's Ed., p. 66, 1858.

*Limnæus elodes* SAY, Amer. Conch., IV, p. 188, pl. 31, fig. 3, 1832.—LEIDY, Proc. Phil. Acad., II, p. 281, 1845.—BINNEY'S Ed., p. 188, 1858.—KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., I, p. 42, 1862 (part).

*Limnæa palustris* BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 44, fig. 60, 1865.

*Lymnæa elodes* GOULD, Lamarck's Genera, p. 69, 1833.—WHEATLEY, Cat. U. S. Shells, p. 23, 1845.—JAY, Cat., p. 269, 1852.—REEVE, Elements of Conch., p. 178, 1860.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, p. 201, 1885.

*Limnæa elodes* JORDAN, Nova Acta Ksl.-Leop.-Carol. Deutsch Akad. Natur., XLV, p. 368, 1883.—HANNA, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 96, 1909.

*Limnophysa elodes* HARTMAN and MICHENER, Conch. Cestrica, p. 64, fig. 123.

*Lymnæus elongatus* SAY, Journ. Phil. Acad., II, p. 167, 1821 (not of Draparnaud, 1805); Long's Narrative, p. 264, 1824; reprint, p. 130; Binney's ed., pp. 65, 130, 1858.

<sup>1</sup>In the synonymy only the references to Say's original *elodes* (besides one or two others) are included, as most authors have used the name to cover the majority of the *palustris*-like forms of America. Under *palustris* all of the remaining references to *elodes* are given.



*Lymnæa elongata* GOULD, Lamarck's Genera, p. 69, 1833.—JAY, Cat., p. 269, 1852.—REEVE, Elements of Conch., p. 178, 1860.

*Lymnæus elodes* SAY, Chenu, Bib. Conch., p. 44, pl. 8, figs. 3, 3a, 1845.

*Lymnophysa elongata* BECK, Index Moll., p. 111, 1837.

*Limneus elongatus* BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 40, fig. 49, 1865.

*Limneus umbrosus*<sup>1</sup> SAY, Amer. Conch., IV, p. 187, pl. 31, fig. 1, 1832.—BINNEY'S Ed., p. 187, 1858.

*Limnæus umbrosus* FORBES & HANLEY, Hist. Brit. Moll., IV, p. 182, 1853.—KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., I, p. 41, taf. 7, figs. 13-16, 1862 (figures not typical).

*Lymnæus umbrosus* COOPER, Schoolcraft Exped., p. 153, 1834.—SAY, Chenu, Bib. Conch., p. 43, pl. 7, figs. 5, 5a, 1845.

*Lymneus umbrosus* KIRTLAND, Zool. Ohio, p. 174, 1838.

*Limnæa umbrosa* ADAMS, Amer. Journ. Sci., XI, p. 268, 1841 (?).—GOULD, Wilkes U. S. Exp. Exped., p. 122, 1852.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Asso., pp. 210, 316, 1857.—HIGGINS, Cat. Moll. Col. Ohio, p. 6, 1858.—BELL, Can. Nat. & Geol., IV, p. 213, 1859; Geol. Surv. Can., Rep. Prog., p. 252, 1859.—LAPHAM, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1860, p. 155.—BELL, Can. Nat. & Geol., VI, pp. 43, 50, 1861.—WHITEAVES, Can. Nat. & Geol., VIII, p. 102, 1863.—Commis. Geol. Can., pp. 967, 985, 1864.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Assoc., p. 599, 1864.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., Sp. 6, pl. 1, fig. 6, 1872.—CPR., Smith. Mis. Coll., p. 85, 1872.—CALKINS, Cin. Quart. Journ. Sci., I, pp. 243, 323, 1874.—HERON, Ottawa Nat., I, p. 39, 1880.—JORDAN, Nova Acta Ksl.-Leop.-Carol. Deutsch Akad. Natur., XLV, p. 368, 1883.—BEAUCHAMP, Land & F. W. Sh. N. Y., p. 3, 1886.—CKLL., Journ. Conch., VI, p. 257, 1890.—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 291, 1901.

*Limnæa umbrosa* HUBBARD, Cat.—HALDEMAN, Mon. Lim., p. 24, pl. 7, figs. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 1842.—DEKAY, Moll. N. Y., p. 68, pl. 4, fig. 76, 1843.—ANTHONY, List. L. & F.-W. Sh. Cin., 1843.—LAPHAM, Trans. Wis. State Ag. Soc., II, p. 368, 1852.—?SWALLOW, An. Rep. Geol. Surv. Mo., II, p. 215, 1855.—MILES, Geol. Surv. Mich., 1860, p. 237, 1861.—HAMBACH, Bull. Geol. Surv. Mis., I, p. 60, 1890.—HENDERSON, Nautilus, XX, p. 98, 1907.

*Lymnæa umbrosa* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., Ed. 2, p. 24, 1845.—JAY, Cat., p. 271, 1852.—CURRIER, Shells of Grand River, 1859.—REEVE, Elements of Conch., p. 179, 1860.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., II, p. 112, 1866.—WOLF, Amer. Journ. Conch., VI, p. 28, 1870.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, p. 201, 1885.

*Lymnæa umbrosa* LEA, Hayden's Expl. Neb., p. 724, 1859.—ROBERTS, Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Wyoming, 1871, p. 468.—DAWSON, Can. Nat. & Geol., n. s., VI, p. 387, 1872.

*Limnophysa umbrosa* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 250, 1865.—CURRIER, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 294, 1865.—PERKINS, Proc. Bos. Soc. N. H., XIII, p. 132, 1869.—DECAMP, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 5, p. 8, 1881.

*Limnæa elodes* var. *umbrosa* CHRISTY, Journ. Conch., p. 347, 1885.

*Limnæa reflexa* LETSON, Bull. Buf. Soc. Nat. Sci., IX, p. 242, 1909.

*Limnæa reflexa* var. DEKAY, Moll. N. Y., p. 71, pl. IV, fig. 65, 1843.

*Limnæa reflexa umbrosa* LETSON, Bull. N. Y. State Mus., LXXXVIII, p. 53, 1905.

<sup>1</sup>Some of the references to *umbrosa* may have been founded on short specimens of *reflexa*, but as there is no way of authenticating the majority of the records all references to *umbrosa* are listed here. The California references are based on *rowellii* Tryon.

*Limnæa palustris michiganensis* WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 33, pl. 1, figs. 9, 10, 1892; Rev. Moll. Mich., pp. 7, 18, 1894.—BAKER, Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis, XL, p. 17, 1901 (part); Moll. Chi. Area, II, p. 276, pl. 31, fig. 25, 1902 (part).—DANIELS, Rep. Dept. Geol. Nat. Res. Ind., p. 636, 1902.—BLATCH. & DANIELS, Rep. Dept. Geol. Nat. Res. Ind., XXVII, p. 596, pl. 1, fig. 12, 1902.

*Limnophysa palustris michiganensis* BAKER, Journ. Cin. Soc. N. H., XIX, p. 84, 1897.

*Limnæa palustris* var. *michiganensis* CHADWICK, Bull. Wis. Nat. Hist. Soc., IV, p. 81, 1906; Nautilus, XX, p. 22, 1906.

*Lymnæa palustris michiganensis* BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 105, 1906.

SHELL: Elongated, narrow, attenuated, rather thin; periostracum light yellowish horn, frequently jet black; occasionally longitudinally striped; surface dull to shining; sculpture as in *palustris*; whorls 6 to 7, rather evenly increasing in size, typically flatly rounded, especially the body whorl; spire long and very much attenuated; sutures usually less impressed than in *palustris*; aperture elongate-ovate, generally much shorter than the spire; peristome with heavy varical thickening; inner lip narrow, reflected and appressed to the columellar region, forming a distinct plait and usually completely closing the umbilicus; parietal callus rather wide, heavy.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                     |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 30.00   | 12.00    | 13.00            | 5.00 mill. | Type <i>umbrosa</i> |
| 32.00   | 12.00    | 14.00            | 6.50       | " <i>elodes</i>     |
| 31.00   | 10.50    | 12.00            | 6.00       | White Co., Ind.     |
| 30.00   | 11.00    | 12.00            | 6.00       | " "                 |
| 30.00   | 10.50    | 11.50            | 5.50       | " "                 |
| 30.00   | 11.00    | 12.50            | 6.25       | " "                 |
| 26.00   | 9.50     | 11.50            | 5.50       | " "                 |
| 21.00   | 8.50     | 11.00            | 4.50       | " "                 |
| 28.25   | 9.00     | 11.90            | 5.50       | Lockport, Ill.      |
| 28.00   | 9.00     | 11.00            | 5.00       | " "                 |
| 37.00   | 14.00    | 16.00            | 8.00       | Lake Mendota, Wis.  |

TYPES: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; *elodes*, one specimen, No. 58638; *umbrosa*, two specimens, No. 58504; *michiganensis*, Walker, coll. Bryant Walker; cotypes, Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil., No. 58690.

TYPE LOCALITY: Canandaigua Lake, New York, for *elodes*; waters of the Missouri, near Council Bluffs, Iowa, for *umbrosa*; Ecorse and Greenfield, Wayne County, Michigan, for *michiganensis*.

ANIMAL: Not differing externally from *palustris*.

JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not differing essentially from *palustris*.

RANGE (Figure 35): Connecticut to South Dakota; Rainy Lake, Ontario, south to northern Kansas and southern Ohio.

*Elodes* is a characteristic species of the humid portions of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones. The records from the Boreal (Canadian) life zone are few in number. This paucity of records is doubtless due to the mixing of *elodes* with *palustris* or *reflexa*. With the exception of a few records from the Nova Scotian region, *elodes* is confined to the Canadian and Upper Mississippian regions, and to the drainage areas of the St. Lawrence and Mississippi rivers.

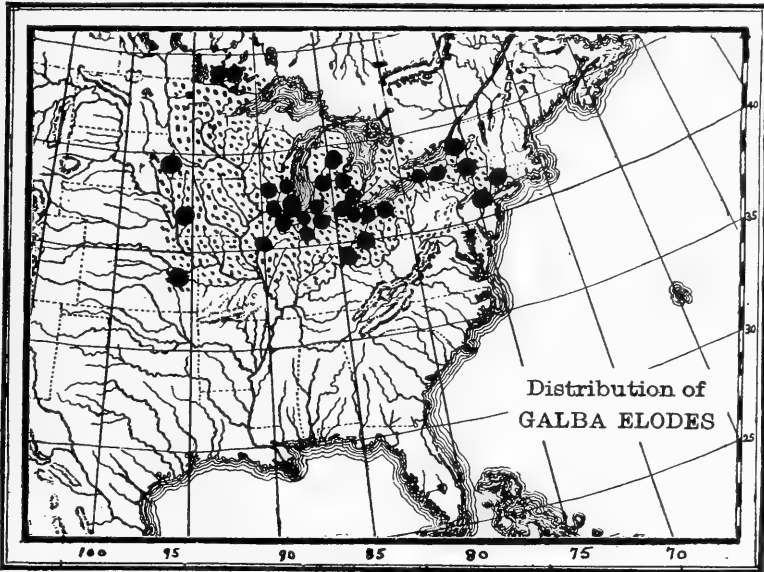


FIG. 35.

RECORDS.<sup>1</sup>

CONNECTICUT: Weatogue, Hartford Co. (Shurtleff; Tryon).

ILLINOIS: Lake Villa, Cedar Lake, Lake Co.; Bowmanville, Cook Co. (Baker); Joliet, Will Co. (Ferriss); sloughs in Winnebago Co. (Hinkley); Wolf Lake, near Chicago; North Branch Chicago River, Chicago (Jensen); Mason Co. (Nason); Quiver Creek, Mason Co. (State Laboratory); Bristol, Kendall Co. (Walcott); Havana, Mason Co. (Walker); Northwest end Calumet Lake, in ditches, Cook Co.; creek near Bangs Lake, Wauconda, Lake Co. (Woodruff).

INDIANA: Millers, Lake Co.; Roby, Lake Co. (Baker); Tippecanoe Lake, Kosciusco Co.; Brookston and Carr's Slough, White Co.; La Porte, La Porte Co. (Daniels); Pine Station, Lake Co. (Higley).

KANSAS: Lawrence, Douglass Co. (Hanna).

<sup>1</sup>Only those records have been admitted which are known to have been founded on undoubted *elodes*. Nearly all of these have been personally verified.

IOWA: Missouri River, in the vicinity of Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co. (Say).

MICHIGAN: Grand Rapids, Kent Co. (Currier; McNeil); Stoney Creek, Monroe Co. (Sister Mary Katherine); East Saginaw, Saginaw Co. (Lathrop); Ecorse and Greenfield, Wayne Co.; Higgins River, Roscommon Co. (Walker); Galien River, New Buffalo, Berrien Co. (Webster).

MINNESOTA: Ponds, southern Minnesota (Shimek).

NEW JERSEY: White Pond, Sussex Co. (Pilsbry and Rhoads).

NEW YORK: South Ogden Street pond, Buffalo, Erie Co. (Letson); Chipewa Creek, Erie Co. (Letson; Miss Walker); Sacketts Harbor, Jefferson Co., Lake Ontario (Phil. Acad.); Canandaigua Lake, Ontario Co. (Say); Litchfield, Herkimer Co. (Walker).

OHIO: Shore of Johnson's Island, near Sandusky, Erie Co.; pool at Linndale, near Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co. (J. A. Allen); Cincinnati, Hamilton Co. (Anthony; Shaffer); Toledo, Lucas Co. (F. A. Bossard); Columbus, Franklin Co. (H. Moores); Miami Canal, Lockland, Hamilton Co. (Walker).

SOUTH DAKOTA: Brookings Co. (P. C. Truman).

WISCONSIN: In pool, Johnson's woods, near National Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. (C. E. Brown); Lake Mendota, Dane Co. (C. Judey); Madison, Dane Co.; Kenosha, Kenosha Co. (Mrs. Wiswall).

BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Rainy Lake and Seine River, Rainy River Dist. (Say).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Not differentiated by authors from that of *palustris*.

ECOLOGY: Inhabits ponds and sloughs which become more or less dry in summer.

REMARKS: *Elodes* differs from *palustris* in having more loosely coiled whorls and in being narrower and more attenuated, with more flat-sided whorls. The spire is very narrow and considerably longer than the aperture. In narrow specimens of both species, *elodes* is seen to have a longer and more compressed body whorl and a narrower and longer aperture. In the majority of cases *elodes* is easily separable from *palustris*, the whorls of *elodes* being comparably longer than in *palustris*, though not as long as in *reflexa*.

This is the form which is frequently confounded with *reflexa* and which has caused the statement to be so frequently made by writers that "*palustris* runs into *reflexa*." In *reflexa* the body-whorl and the penultimate whorl are normally very long in comparison with their height; they are usually (in the typical form) flatly rounded and oblique; the first to the fourth whorls are very small and regularly increase, while the fifth to seventh whorls increase disproportionately in size; in *elodes* all of the whorls have usually a regular increase. The upper whorls of *reflexa* also have a puffy appearance, while those of *elodes* are more evenly rounded. The aperture in *reflexa* is very different, being strongly reflexed and "bayed" just below the columellar

callus. Attention to these points will usually separate the two forms. Immature specimens of both species are sometimes difficult to distinguish, but there is little difficulty in the case of fully adult shells. In some individuals of *elodes* the spire is shortened, the specimens of this kind resembling small, narrow forms of *palustris*.

The figure of *elodes* in Binney is very poor, scarcely representing this form correctly, judging by the type, being too wide across the body whorl. Say may have included the wider, long-spined *palustris*-like forms in his *elodes*, but there is no question concerning the identity of the typical *elodes*. Say's figure in the American Conchology (plate XXX, figure 34, of this volume) does not exactly fit the type specimen in the Philadelphia Academy, which is narrower and like the figures on plate XXXIV, and similar to Haldeman's figure 2 on plate 7. DeKay's figure 76 on plate 4 correctly represents certain forms of *elodes*. Say's *umbrosa* is undoubtedly a synonym of *elodes* (see Say's figures on plate XXX, figures 32, 33), the two type specimens in the Philadelphia Academy being almost indistinguishable from the type of *elodes*. It has generally been placed in *reflexa*, but it lacks the characteristic twist, besides the peculiarities of the spire whorls mentioned above. A comparison of Say's original figures on plate XXX with the figures on plate XXXIV will show this relation clearly. Haldeman plainly indicates the differences between *reflexa* and *umbrosa*, but places *elodes* in the synonymy of *palustris*, in which he has been followed by Binney and later writers. *Michiganensis* appears to be the immature state of *elodes*, which has seven full whorls, while *michiganensis* has but five. It agrees in all particulars with juvenile specimens collected with mature *elodes*. (See plate XXXIV, figures 17, 18, 19). It was at one time thought that *michiganensis* was the young of *reflexa*, but the receipt of adult specimens from the type locality shows conclusively that it is immature *elodes*.

*Elodes* exhibits less variation, on the average, than does *palustris*. The internal varix of the outer lip is usually very heavy and the surface of the shell is frequently heavily malleated, a condition due to its characteristic habitat in ponds and streams which dry up in the summer.

***Galba elodes jolietensis* (Baker).** Plate XXXIV, figures 25-30; plate XXXV, figures 1-2.

*Limnæa reflexa jolietensis* BAKER, Nautilus, XV, p. 17, 1901; Moll. Chi. Area, II, p. 280, pl. 32, fig. 4, 1902.

*Limnæa reflexa jolietensis* BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 106, 1906.

*Limnæa reflexa attenuata* BAKER, Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis, XI, p. 20, pl. 1, fig. 4, 1901 (non Say).

SHELL: Attenuated, more or less scalar, periostracum light yellowish horn; sculpture as in *palustris*; whorls 6 to 7, loosely coiled, generally quite convex; spire long, attenuated, pointed, somewhat scalar; sutures typically very deeply impressed; aperture elongate-ovate or lunate, about one-third the length of the shell; peristome thin, bordered by a heavy varix which is edged with dark red or chestnut; inner lip thin, narrow, reflected over and nearly closing the umbilicus, leaving a very small chink; columella with a distinct, ascending plait; axis strongly twisted. The surface is sometimes malleated.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |              |      |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|--------------|------|
| 24.00   | 8.00   | 9.50             | 5.25 mill. | Joliet, Ill. | Type |
| 23.00   | 7.75   | 9.00             | 5.00 "     | "            | "    |
| 22.00   | 7.00   | 8.75             | 4.75 "     | "            | "    |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, four specimens, No. 23606; cotypes, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, No. 81557.

TYPE LOCALITY: Rock Run, Joliet, Illinois.

ANIMAL: Not differing from typical *palustris*.

JAW: As in *palustris*.

RADULA (Pl. VIII, fig. G): Formula  $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2} + 1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{8}$  (32-1-32); the teeth do not differ materially from those of *palustris*; the transition teeth begin at the ninth tooth and the marginal teeth begin at the eleventh tooth. There are over eighty rows of teeth. The intermediate teeth sometimes begin at the tenth tooth.

GENITALIA: In all respects like those of typical *palustris*. The retractors of the male organ vary slightly in size, but otherwise the organs are very uniform. (Pl. XV, fig. G.)

Several dissections gave the following result (dissection No. 23597 and No. 23617), which is markedly uniform:

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Ret. penis. | Ret. penis-sac. | Rec. sem. | Prost. duct. | Vas. def. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| 2.50   | 2.10       | 2.00        | 1.00            | 4.00      | 5.00         | 13.25     | 19.00  |
| 2.60   | 2.10       | 1.25        | 1.25            | 4.00      | 5.00         | 13.00     | 19.00  |
| 2.60   | 2.10       | 1.50        | 1.50            | 4.00      | 5.00         | 14.50     | 19.00  |

RANGE (Figure 36): Southern Wisconsin to eastern New York; central Michigan south to northern Illinois and northern Ohio.

*Jolietensis* occupies an area along the borders of the humid divisions of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones. It appears to be typical of the drainage of the Great Lakes, being confined to the area bordering the Canadian and Upper Mississippian regions.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

ILLINOIS: Rock Run, Joliet, Will Co. (Ferriss); Berry Lake, Cook Co. (Higley); south of Wolf Lake, Cook Co. (Jensen); Elgin, Kane Co.; Crystal Lake, McHenry Co. (Nason).

MICHIGAN: Saginaw River, Saginaw Co. (Walker).

NEW YORK: Mohawk, Herkimer Co. (Nason).

OHIO: Poland, Mahoning Co.; La Grange, Lorain Co. (Walker); Akron, Summit Co. (Walker).

WISCONSIN: Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. (Lea).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: In small creeks, ditches and along the shores of rivers; habits similar to those of *elodes*.

REMARKS: *Galba elodes jolietensis* may be known by its *sharp, attenuated spire, very convex whorls and elongated aperture*. It varies

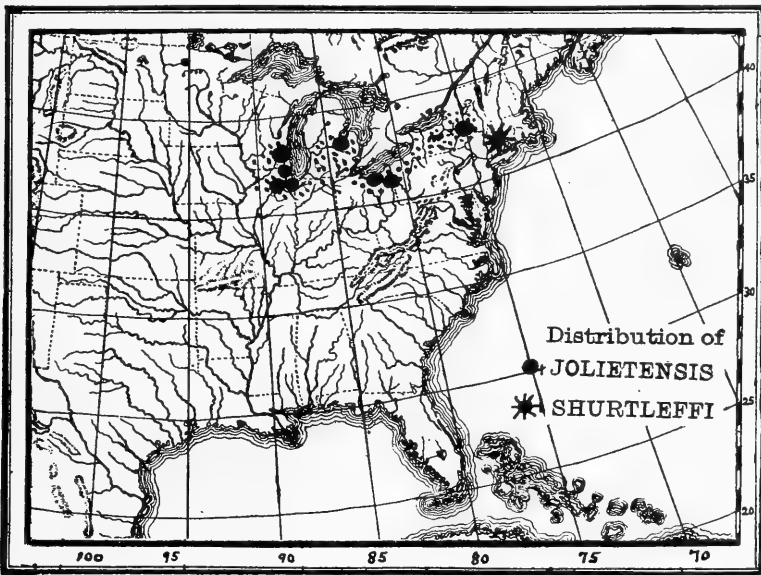


FIG. 36.

somewhat, some specimens having flatter whorls than the types, with shallow sutures. From Lea's description, and from some specimens named by him, it was at first thought to be a form of *kirtlandiana*, but an examination of Lea's type in the Smithsonian Institution shows that it is not that species.

This race was first described as a variety of *reflexa*, but an examination of additional material shows it to be related rather to *elodes*. Some of the Joliet specimens are much wider than the type, with less conspicuous sutures, clearly showing the relationship of the race to *elodes*. (See plate XXXIV, figures 29-30.) *Jolietensis* is a neat little

race which seems reasonably distinct from *clodes* and which is an abundant mollusk in certain localities.

**Galba elodes shurtleffi** (Tryon). Plate XXXIV, figure 13.

*Limnæa* (*Limnophysa*) *shurtleffi* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., II, p. 111, pl. 10, figs. 4, 5, 1866.

*Limnæa shurtleffi* TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 98 (72), pl. 17, figs. 7, 8, 1872.

*Lymnæa shurtleffi* BAKER, Amer. Nat., XL, p. 331, et sq., fig. 4, 1906.

SHELL: Ovate, cylindrical, robust; periostracum yellowish horn, surface shining, growth lines heavy, coarse, close-set, crossed by fine impressed spiral lines; whorls 5 to 6, flatly convex, the last subcylindrical and considerably compressed or flattened on the sides; spire depressed, though more elevated in some specimens, acutely conical; nuclear whorls brown, smooth, in outline like those of *palustris*; sutures impressed, bordered by a rather heavy white callus; aperture elongate-ovate, contracted, somewhat ear-shaped; outer lip thickened within and bordered by a purplish band; columella with a heavy callus, which is reflected so as to nearly cover the umbilicus, leaving a small chink; axis slightly twisted.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |  |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| 13.50   | 6.50   | 7.00             | 3.00 mill. | (Tryon's type, figured in this monograph. No. 58160 Acad. Coll.) |
| 20.00   | 9.00   | 10.00            | 4.75 "     | (Tryon's fig. 7 in Hald.)  |
| 19.50   | 8.50   | 10.00            | 4.50 "     | (Part of type lot, Smith. Inst.)                                 |

TYPES: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, two specimens, No. 58160.

TYPE LOCALITY: Weatogue, Conn.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE (Figure 36): Connecticut.

#### RECORDS.

Weatogue, Hartford Co., Conn. (Shurtleff; Lea; Tryon).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: In artificial pond.

REMARKS: *Shurtleffi* is a form of *elodes* in which the *upper spire whorls are shortened and the body and aperture are compressed*. The specimens in Philadelphia and Washington are wonderfully uniform. This *Lymnæa* was found under rather peculiar circumstances, seeming to be a case of mutation, as outlined by de Vries, and the account given by Tryon and Shurtleff is not without interest, and is certainly very



suggestive. Mr. Tryon writes as follows:<sup>1</sup> "The circumstances under which this and the following species were found are so peculiar that it is with great hesitation that I have ventured on a description of either of them. That new species of these shells should exist undetected in sections of the United States which have been so well explored by assiduous naturalists would be surprising; but in the present instance the almost irresistible supposition is *that these species are of very recent origin* (italics the writer's)—in fact, *contemporaneous with that of the body of water which they inhabit*. I have looked in vain for some evidence upon the specimens themselves of the effect of some strong local influence. The species are so distinct that they afford no clew to a possible derivation from others.

"In conclusion, I present the following interesting particulars:

"Extract from a letter from the late Dr. S. Shurtleff to Isaac Lea, Esq., Weatogue, Hartford County, Connecticut, November 22, 1865.

"In the summer of 1860 I made an excavation some two rods below a spring that flows about eight months in the year. The spring comes from a neighboring hill. The overlying rock is New Red Sandstone. From the time of the excavation till the summer of 1864 there was water in the artificial pond. It was dry in 1864, but I did not examine for shells, as before the excavation I had repeatedly examined the spring, but never found shells of any description.

"After my return from Pennsylvania, in September, 1865, accidentally crossing the pond, which was dry, I noticed quantities of shells clustered in the hollows. I gathered a few and laid them by for leisure examination; when I came to look at them again I found *L. umbrosa*, as I supposed, as well as a nondescript species. I immediately went to the pond and secured all the Lymnæans I could find—some alive and many dead; and, fearing the dry season would destroy them all, I put many of the living shells into a pond that I have since made, that will never dry up. I may have collected 50 specimens of *L. umbrosa* (?) and of other specimens a half-pint.

"How these shells came into the pond is as much a matter of surprise to me as it is to you. I have no knowledge that there was ever a shell put into the pond.

"One fact more. The spring and pond are perfectly isolated, as the overflow disappears at the edge of a sandy plain in less than ten rods from its fountain head, and there is no stream of perpetual running water within one mile of it. The Farmington River is about a

<sup>1</sup>Amer. Journ. Conch. II, p. 112, 1866.

mile distant in the valley below, and here the only species yet found are *Lymnæa columella* Say, *Physa heterostropha* Say, *Planorbis bicarinatus* Say, *Vivipara decisa* Say, *Unio complanatus* Solander, and *Unio radiatus* Lamarck.

"The pond is two hundred feet above the bed of Farmington River."

Tryon says: "Besides the above two species I found a single specimen of *Lymnæa umbrosa* Say, and several of *L. desidiosa* Say."

From the foregoing account it would appear that *shurtleffi* was a mutant of *elodes*, that being the only other species present (save *desidiosa*, which belongs to quite another group of Lymnæas). The short, acute spire, subcylindrical, compressed body whorl, the partly open umbilicus, and the long and narrow aperture are the principal characteristics of the race, which has not been seen from any other part of America.

**Galba reflexa**<sup>1</sup> (Say). Plate XXX, figures 30, 31; plate XXXV, figures 3, 5-22; plate XXXVI, figures 1-11; plate XVIII, figure 10.

*Lymneus reflexus* SAY, Journ. Phil. Acad., II, p. 167, 1821.—COOPER, Sh. Schoolcraft Exped., p. 154, 1834.—KIRTLAND, Zool. Ohio, p. 174, 1838.—SAY, Binney Ed., p. 65, 1858.

*Limneus reflexus* SAY, Amer. Conch., IV, pl. 31, fig. 2, 1832.—BINNEY, Reprint, p. 188, pl. 31, fig. 2, 1858.

*Limnæus reflexus* SAY, Chenu, Bib. Conch., III, p. 44, pl. 7, fig. 4, 4a, 1845.—KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 41, taf. 7, figs. 10-12, 1862.

*Limnæus reflexa* FORBES & HANLEY, Hist. Brit. Moll., IV, p. 182, 1853.

*Limnæa reflexa* KENNICOTT, Trans. Ill. State Ag. Soc., I, p. 595, 1855.—ULFFERS, Trans. Ill. State Ag. Soc., I, p. 612, 1855.—D'URBAN, Geol. Surv. Can., Rep. Prog., p. 242, 1859.—BELL, Geol. Surv. Can., Rep. Prog., p. 252, 1859.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860.—WHITEAVES, Can. Nat. & Geol., VIII, p. 102, 1863.—CARPENTER, Rep. Brit. Assoc., p. 673, 1864 (part).—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 38, fig. 48, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—ALDRICH, N. Y. State Cab. N. H., XXII, p. 19, 23, 1868.—CURRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1868.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 94 (68), 1872.—BYRNES, L. & F. W. Sh. Cin., p. 2, 1872.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., sp. 32, pl. 15, 1872 (not fig.).—CARPENTER, Smith. Mis. Coll., p. 159, 1872.—CALKINS, Proc. Ottawa Acad. Sci., 1874, p. 26; Cin. Quart. Journ. Sci., I, p. 243, 1874; Cin. Quart. Journ. Sci., I, p. 323, 1874.—YARROW, U. S. Geol. Surv., W. 100th Merid., V, p. 942, 1875.—AUGHEY, An. Rep. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Col., p. 268, 1876.—PRATT, Proc. Daven. Acad. Sci., I, p. 166, 1876.—WITTER, Quart. Journ. Conch., I, p. 386, 1878.—WALKER, Journ. Conch., II, p. 330, 1879.—STEIN, Ind. Dept. Stat. & Geol., 1880, p. 458.—HAZAY, Mal. Blatt., ii, III, p. 17, 160, 1881.—

<sup>1</sup>Many of the following references to *reflexa* undoubtedly include also such species and varieties as *elodes*, *exilis* and *kirtlandiana*, as well as others of this group, but there is no way of verifying the majority of them.

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SHELL: Very much elongated, narrow, thin, sometimes scalar; color honey-yellow to black, sometimes obscurely longitudinally banded; surface shining, covered with numerous closely crowded growth lines, with fine impressed spiral lines which reticulate the surface; the growth lines are also wavy and elevated, in some specimens forming ridges of considerable size; nuclear whorls smooth, brownish or blackish, in form like those of *palustris* (pl. XLIX, fig. K); whorls seven, flatly rounded, last whorl much compressed; the sixth and seventh whorls are much longer in comparison with their width than are any of the preceding whorls; spire very long and pointed, occupying nearly two-thirds of the entire length of the shell; sutures impressed; aperture lunate or elongate-ovate, narrowed at the upper part, very oblique and effuse in some specimens; peristome thin, sharp, thickened by a heavy callus or varix on the inside, the varix chocolate or purplish in color; lower part of peristome dilated; inner lip narrow, reflected over the umbilical region, leaving a very small chink or entirely closing the umbilicus; columella oblique, with a heavy plait across its center, running up into the whorl; the callus on the parietal wall varies from a very thin wash to an erect, thick inner lip which causes the aperture to be continuous; axis twisted.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                        |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 34.00   | 11.00    | 14.50            | 5.50 mill. | Say's type reflexa     |
| 31.00   | 9.50     | 13.00            | 4.50       | " " "                  |
| 28.50   | 12.00    | 13.50            | 7.50       | Baker's Iowaensis      |
| 45.00   | 16.00    | 18.00            | 7.50       | Hald. Fig. 3           |
| 47.00   | 15.00    | 18.00            | 9.50       | Calumet River, Chicago |
| 39.50   | 13.50    | 15.00            | 8.00       | " " "                  |
| 36.50   | 11.50    | 15.00            | 8.00       | " " "                  |
| 32.00   | 12.50    | 15.00            | 7.50       | " " "                  |
| 33.00   | 11.50    | 13.00            | 7.00       | Lake Albert Lea, Minn. |
| 33.00   | 11.50    | 14.00            | 7.75       | Winnebago Co., Ill.    |
| 39.00   | 12.50    | 16.00            | 8.00       | " " "                  |
| 37.00   | 12.50    | 14.50            | 7.00       | Romeo, Ill.            |
| 31.00   | 11.50    | 14.00            | 7.00       | " "                    |
| 31.50   | 10.00    | 12.50            | 5.50       | Lockport, Ill.         |
| 27.50   | 10.50    | 12.50            | 6.50       | " "                    |
| 19.50   | 8.00     | 9.00             | 4.00       | Crystal Lake, Ill.     |
| 21.00   | 8.00     | 10.00            | 5.00       | " "                    |
| 23.00   | 8.50     | 10.50            | 5.00       | " "                    |
| 26.50   | 10.50    | 12.50            | 5.50       | " "                    |
| 28.00   | 10.00    | 12.00            | 6.00       | " "                    |

TYPES: *Reflexa*, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, two specimens, No. 58639; *iowaensis*, coll. Bryant Walker, five specimens, No. 2223; cotype, Chicago Academy of Sciences, one specimen, No. 23520; *crystalensis*, Chi. Acad. Sci., eight specimens, No. 23634.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Reflexa*, Lake Superior; *iowaensis*, Muscatine, Iowa; *crystalensis* Crystal Lake, McHenry County, Ill.

ANIMAL: Similar to *palustris*; the foot of a medium-sized specimen measured 12.50 mill. long and 6.50 mill. wide.

JAW: Similar to that of *palustris*.

RADULA: (Plate IX, figure A) Formula:  $\frac{2}{4}\frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{3}\frac{4}{4} + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{4}{3}\frac{4}{4} + \frac{2}{4}\frac{3}{6}$  (40-1-40); lateral teeth bicuspid, the mesocone long and rather wide, the ectocone small and wide; the first lateral tooth is wider than those which follow; intermediate teeth four in number, tricuspid, the entocone small, placed toward the lower margin of the mesocone; a small cusp appears on the outer margin of the ectocone; marginal teeth long, narrow, oblique, 4 to 6 cuspid at the distal end, causing this part of the tooth to resemble a comb. The cusps are very irregular in size. There are over 100 rows of teeth. In one membrane examined, the first lateral to the right of the center tooth had a bifid ectocone. In another specimen there were 15 laterals on the right side of the central tooth and 14 laterals on the left side; in all membranes examined the last two (generally 12 and 13) laterals have

the lower inner part of the mesocone slightly excavated, apparently a first indication of splitting to form an entocone. The radula of *reflexa* is similar to that of *palustris*, the teeth being, perhaps, a trifle wider. The radula figured in Mollusca of the Chicago Area (p. 279) for *reflexa* is probably *palustris* (or *elodes*), as it corresponds with these species, but not with *reflexa*, which has a larger number of laterals than *palustris*.

GENITALIA (Plate XII, figures A, E): *Male organs*: Penis-sac large, cylindrical, 6.00 mill. long and about 1.50 mill. wide; penis 3.50 mill long, of rather large diameter, muscular, with large rounded head; vas deferens 24 to 27 mill. long; protractor muscles five to seven in number, three to five slender ones on the posterior face of the penis-sac, and two large, wide muscles on the anterior face; the protractors on the anterior face are made up of about six distinct bands joined together and attached to the penis-sac and to the roof of the body cavity by many branches or insertions; penis retractor muscle long, rounded; penis-sac retractor long, wide, band-like; this muscle becomes very wide, thin and transparent as it enters the penis-sac; duct of prostate small, 8 to 10 mill. long; prostate large, elongated, wide, gradually narrowing toward the posterior end.

*Female organs*: Receptaculum seminis very large, elongate-quadrate in outline, somewhat constricted in the middle, the duct attached to the large end; duct of receptaculum seminis 8.00 mill. long. The first accessory albuminiparous gland is very large and is ovate in shape. The organs are similar to those of *palustris*, and are colored as follows: Penis-sac, blackish; prostate, yellowish; receptaculum seminis, purplish-flesh; the rest of the organs are white or flesh-colored.

The muscles of the male organ vary widely in form and position. In specimens from Calumet Lake (pl. XV, fig. D), the retractor muscles of the penis-sac (2) and penis (3) have each an additional band of muscle; the posterior protractor muscles vary from two to four in number; the anterior protractors are quite uniform, however. The measurements of the various organs gave the following comparative results (dissections Nos. 23600 to 23604, 23538, 23555):

| Penis. | Penis-<br>sac. | Penis<br>ret. | Penis-<br>sac<br>ret. | Vas.<br>def. | Prost.<br>duct. | Rec.<br>sem. | Shell. |                    |
|--------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| 3.00   | 5.80           | 4.50          | 3.25                  | 24.00        | 10.00           | 8.50         | 32.00  | Calumet Lake, Ill. |
| 3.50   | 6.00           | 4.50          | 3.50                  | 24.00        | 10.25           | 8.00         | 36.10  | " " "              |
| 3.50   | 6.00           | 4.50          | 3.50                  | 27.00        | 10.00           | 8.00         | 37.25  | " " "              |
| 3.50   | 5.10           | 5.00          | 4.00                  | 20.00        | 9.50            | 7.25         | 26.50  | Millers, Ind.      |
| 3.50   | 5.00           | 3.50          | 4.75                  | 20.00        | 8.00            | 6.00         | 26.00  | " "                |
| 3.50   | 5.00           | 3.50          | 4.00                  | 18.00        | 8.00            | 6.00         | 24.00  | " "                |

The above figures show that the organs are somewhat variable in form. Some of the variation, however, is due to the contracted condition of the alcoholic specimens. In one individual, the receptaculum seminis was rounded instead of quadrangular (pl. XII, fig. E), but in all other specimens it was as in figure A.

In the immature form (called *crystalensis*) the retractors of the male organs vary considerably. (Pl. XV, fig. A.) One specimen (1) had the penis retractor attached to the penis-sac retractor; a second penis-sac retractor was present, its insertion in the columellar muscle being some distance from that of the posterior retractor. The posterior protractors also varied in position and number in one specimen (2), having their insertions in the columellar muscle, very close together. Three measurements of the immature individuals are given below:

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Penis<br>ret. | Penis-sac<br>ret. | Vas. def. | Prost.<br>duct. | Ret. sem.<br>duct. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| 3.50   | 4.00       | 2.00          | 1.50              | 11.00     | 5.00            | 4.00               | 21.00  |
| 3.00   | 4.00       | 2.00          | 1.75              | 13.00     | 5.00            | 4.50               | 21.00  |
| 3.00   | 4.00       | 2.00          | 1.25              | 16.00     | 6.00            | 6.50               | 27.00  |

An egg capsule, deposited in the pond of the zoological laboratory of the University of Chicago, measured 34.50 by 1.60 mill. and contained 130 eggs.

The chief characteristic of the genitalia of *reflexa* is the form of the receptaculum seminis; otherwise they do not differ markedly from those of *palustris*.

RANGE (Figure 37): Eastern Quebec (65°) to Nebraska (100°); Manitoba (50°) south to southern Illinois and southern Kansas (37°).

*Reflexa* is characteristic of the humid divisions of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones, extending northward into the Boreal (Canadian) life zone. It is not authentically known west of the 100th meridian, nor does it enter the Lower Austral, the 37th parallel marking its southern limit. Compared with the regional map, *reflexa* is seen to range through the Canadian and a large part of the Upper Mississippian regions, embracing the drainage areas of the Great Lakes, of the St. Lawrence River and of the upper portions of the Mississippi River. It reaches its greatest development in the prairie region of the central west. References to this species from localities west of the 100th meridian have all proved to be *Galba proxima* and var. *rowelli*, which the immature *reflexa* greatly resembles. Binney (p. 41, Cat. Nos. 3523 and 8734) has confused the species with *rowelli*. Taylor's reference of this species to Red Deer, Alberta, was probably founded on narrow forms of *palustris*.

GEOLOGICAL RANGE (Figure 38): Pleistocene. *Reflexa* ranges through a number of Pleistocene deposits within its present distribution, but has not been found fossil as far north, east or south as it now ranges. Kennedy's record<sup>1</sup> from the Brazos River valley, Robertson County, Texas, needs confirmation, as *reflexa* has not been authentically reported south of Illinois.

## RECORDS.

## LÆSS.

ILLINOIS: Base of Læss in bluff of mill creek, about five miles south of Milan, Rock Island Co. (Leverett; Shimek; Udden).

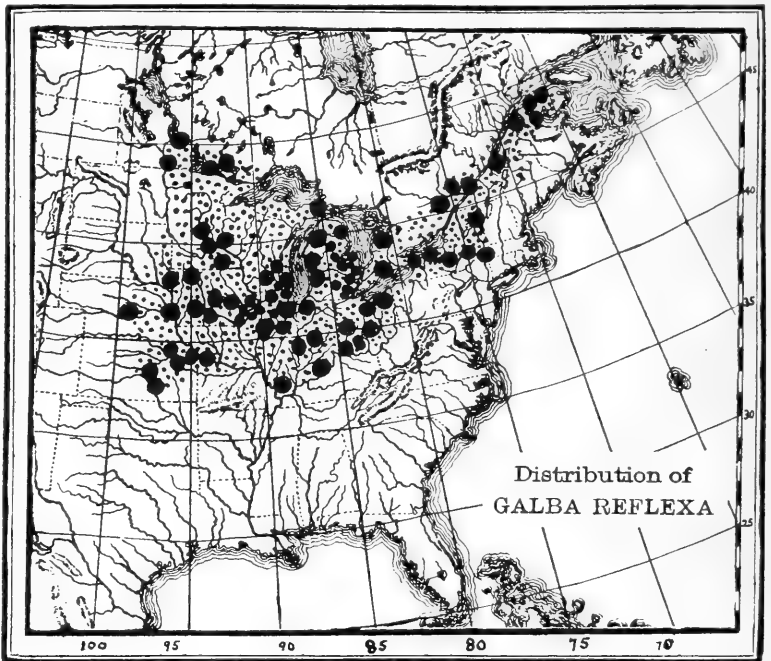


FIG. 37.

IOWA: Bluffs bordering the Missouri River in the counties of Fremont and Mills (Call).

## MARL DEPOSITS.

ILLINOIS: Clyde Avenue, near Austin Avenue, Chicago, Cook Co. (Scharf).

MICHIGAN: Cut between section 24 and 25, Spaulding Township, Saginaw Co. (A. C. Lane).

WISCONSIN: Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. (Baker; Slocum).

## CLAY DEPOSITS.

ILLINOIS: Le Barnes' clay pit, South Evanston, Cook Co. (Walcott).

<sup>1</sup>An. Rep. Geol. Surv. Texas, IV, p. 66; p. 313, 1893.



ONTARIO: Mr. Peel's clay pit near Montreal; found in bed of sand (Bell).

LACUSTRINE DEPOSITS.

ILLINOIS: In bed of Glacial Lake Chicago (Baker); in beach, Evanston, Cook Co. (Marcy).

NEBRASKA: Dakota and Dixon counties (Aughey); Bluff City landing, below mouth of Platte River; near mouth of Great Nemaha River, Nemaha Co. (Hambach; Swallow).

ONTARIO: Owen Sound, Grey District (Geol. Surv. Can.).

ECOLOGY: Found plentifully in creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers, in sheltered localities, attached to floating debris, submerged vegetation, stones, etc.; also found on decaying fruit, vegetables, etc. In many localities *reflexa* is found in small ponds, ditches, beside roads and railroad tracks and in sloughs and other bodies of water which dry

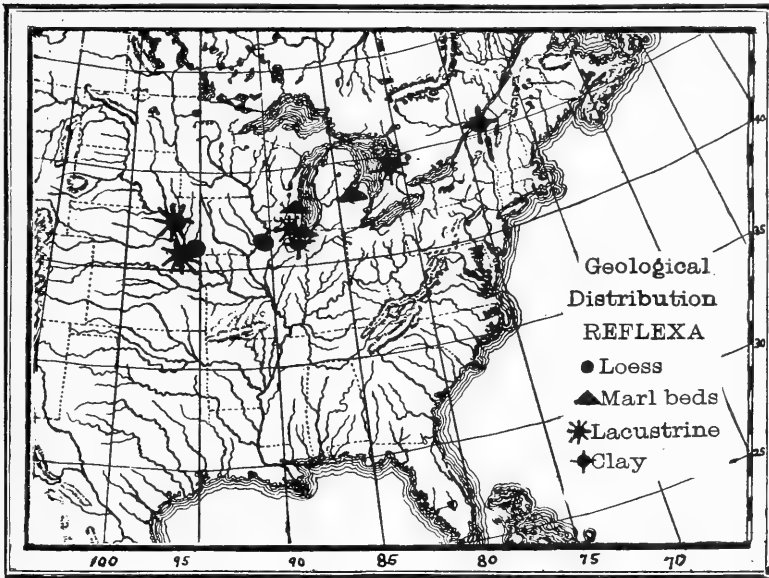


FIG. 38.

up more or less in the summer. In northern Illinois it is more often found in these summer-dry ponds than in larger bodies of water. The animal is generally rather sluggish in movement, but sometimes moves with considerable rapidity, especially when feeding. In Illinois the dead shells may be found in summer-dry ponds, scattered over the surface after the water has evaporated. In ponds containing cat-tails (*Typha*) this species may be found adhering to the stems of the reeds after the water has evaporated.

REMARKS: *Reflexa* is one of the commonest of the Lymnæas in certain localities; it is very variable and is frequently confounded with long-spined specimens of *Galba clodes*. The spire of *reflexa* is always longer than the aperture, and may be twice as long. As a general rule, *reflexa* has higher whorls in comparison with their width than in *clodes*; the last two whorls are disproportionately larger and the penultimate whorl is usually large and has a "puffy" appearance (in *clodes* they usually taper gradually and regularly to a point); the whorls are also rounder, with deeper sutures. Moreover, *reflexa* is very rarely malleated, while *clodes* usually shows traces of malleation due to its wallowing habit. The aperture in *reflexa* is also more half-moon-shaped and has a peculiar "twist." A close study of the shape of the whorls will almost invariably separate *reflexa* from *clodes*. Failure to note these points has caused some authors to assert that *reflexa* runs into *palustris* (*clodes*), but a study of abundant material does not bear out this statement; young specimens of *reflexa* and *clodes* resemble each other, the parallel between them being the same as between immature *Polygyra thyroides* and *P. albolabris*. Even half-grown specimens of *clodes* can be distinguished from *reflexa* by the shape of the body whorl, which in the latter species is more compressed and flattened than in *clodes*. The majority of specimens of *reflexa* examined have been usually constant in form. The inner lip is sometimes raised so as to make the aperture continuous (pl. XXXV, fig. 15), and the epidermis is sometimes heavily zebra-marked, both spirally and longitudinally. The spire varies somewhat in height. Very old individuals which have survived until the third season are exceptionally large and the aperture is peculiarly oblique and reflexed. (Pl. XXXV, fig. 8.)

Say's types of *reflexa* (two specimens) are still preserved in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia (No. 58639). The shells consist of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  whorls, which are rounded and not flat-sided as in Say's figure published in Binney, but more like Say's figure in the American Conchology. (See plate XXX, figures 30, 31.) Haldeman's plate 8 is typical of the majority of specimens referred to *reflexa*. *Crystalensis* (plate XXXVI, figures 7-11) is the immature state of *reflexa*, a fact recently demonstrated by an ecological study of certain summer-dry ponds or "swales" in northern Illinois. Both forms may be found associated together, the fully mature *reflexa* being a *crystalensis* of the third year. This immature form resembles *clodes*, from which it may be distinguished by its more tightly coiled upper whorls, its narrower aperture and more cylindrical whorls.

*Iowaensis* Baker cannot be separated from *reflexa* in a large series, and must become a synonym (pl. XXXV, fig. 9); the characters relied upon in the diagnosis are not constant, being founded on an immature condition. In the Illinois and Michigan Canal at Joliet, Illinois, occurs a form of *reflexa* which is subject to many peculiar pathologic variations. These affect the spire and the aperture, and produce many strange forms. Plate XXXVI, figures 1 to 6, illustrate a few of these variations, and several measurements are given below:

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|
| 20.00   | 10.00  | 11.50            | 6.00 mill. |
| 21.00   | 9.00   | 11.00            | 6.00 "     |
| 22.50   | 10.00  | 11.00            | 6.00 "     |
| 28.00   | 9.50   | 11.50            | 6.50 "     |

When at its best, *reflexa* is easily the handsomest Lymnæa of the American fauna, with its long, graceful spire and rich chestnut brown color.

**Galba reflexa walkeri** (Baker). Plate XXXVI, figures 12-18.

*Limnæa reflexa scalaris* WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 33, pl. 1, fig. 7, 1892 (not *scalaris* A. BRAUN, 1853, or SOWERBY, 1872, or VAN DEN BROECK, 1872).—WALKER, Rev. Moll. Mich., pp. 7, 17, 1894; Nautilus, VII, p. 123, 1894.—BAKER, Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis, XL, p. 21, pl. 1, fig. 7, 1901.—WALKER & LANE, Geol. Surv. Mich., VII, pt. 2, p. 251, 1900.

*Limnæa reflexa walkeri* BAKER, Moll. Chi. Area., II, p. 281, pl. 31, fig. 2, 1902.

*Lymnæa reflexa walkeri* BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 106, 1906.

*Limnæa reflexa* var. *distortus* WALKER, Journ. Conch., II, p. 330, 1879.

*Limnæa reflexa distortus* WALKER, Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 17, 1894.

SHELL: Much elongated, narrow, scalariform; color and surface sculpture as in *reflexa*; whorls 7 to 7½, rounded, very long; spire over twice as long as the aperture; sutures much indented; aperture narrower and longer than in *reflexa*, the inner lip frequently erect and the aperture continuous.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                    |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 37.00   | 11.00  | 12.00            | 6.00 mill. | Calumet Lake, Ill. |
| 35.50   | 9.50   | 12.50            | 5.00 "     | " " "              |
| 35.50   | 9.00   | 11.00            | 5.00 "     | Joliet, Ill.       |
| 37.50   | 9.00   | 12.50            | 6.00 "     | Algonquin, Ill.    |
| 37.00   | 10.00  | 13.00            | 5.50 "     | Wolf Lake, Ill.    |
| 37.00   | 10.50  | 10.50            | 5.50 "     | Calumet Lake, Ill. |

TYPES: Collection Bryant Walker, Detroit, Mich., five specimens, No. 146.

TYPE LOCALITY: Rouge River, Wayne County, Mich.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio. A form of the humid divisions of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones, and of the Canadian and Upper Mississippian regions. The range of *walkeri* will probably be found to be coexistent with that of typical *reflexa*. It has doubtless been recorded as *reflexa* and labeled as such in collections.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

ILLINOIS: Lake George and Calumet River, Cook Co. (Baker); Calumet Lake, Cook Co. (Calkins); Joliet, Will Co. (Ferriss); Wolf Lake, Cook Co. (Jensen); Kendall Co. (Hinkley); Algonquin and Silver Lake, McHenry Co.; Cook Co. (Nason); Stony Island, Chicago, Cook Co. (Zetek).

INDIANA: Hessville, Lake Co. (Walcott).

MICHIGAN: River Rouge, Wayne Co. (Walker); Saginaw Valley, Saginaw Co. (Walker); Detroit, Wayne Co. (Miss Walker).

OHIO: Near Cincinnati, Hamilton Co. (Lea).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: *Walkeri* lives under much the same conditions as does *reflexa*.

REMARKS: *Walkeri* is distinguished by its *very long, scalar spire and the narrowness of the shell compared with its length*; the whorls are generally well rounded. While this variety is quite distinct in some localities, it is found in other places to gradually grade into typical *reflexa*. The variety is distinguishable from *reflexa*, the characteristics of the long, well-rounded whorls, narrow shell, deep sutures and the absence of the rapid enlargement of the last two whorls being sufficient to cause its immediate recognition. From an ecological point of view, as *walkeri* is the dominant form in some localities, it seems quite desirable to recognize it as a race. Specimens raised in the greenhouse of the University of Chicago were all referable to *walkeri*. It lacks the "puffy" aspect of the penultimate whorl, so markedly developed in typical *reflexa*.

**Galba reflexa hemphilliana** (Baker). Plate XXXVI, figures 19-20.

*Limnaea reflexa hemphilliana* BAKER, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 11, May, 1904.

SHELL: Elongate-ovate, rather solid; color light horn; surface shining, with distinct spiral lines; whorls six, very flat-sided, somewhat oblique, loosely coiled; nuclear whorls very dark red; spire short, wide, acutely pyramidal, about as long as the aperture; sutures not deeply impressed; aperture ovate, or elongate-ovate; peristome thin, bordered by a red-banded internal rib; inner lip narrow, reflected and almost closing the umbilicus, leaving a very small chink; the columella is slightly twisted and there is a rather heavy ascending plait. The surface is lightly malleated.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Type |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|------|
| 27.00   | 11.00  | 14.00            | 7.25 mill. | Type |
| 27.00   | 11.50  | 15.00            | 7.50 "     | "    |

TYPES: Collection Bryant Walker, two specimens, No. 14037.

TYPE LOCALITY: Lake Albert Lea, Minn.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Minnesota. A race of the Transition life zone (humid division) and of the Upper Mississippian region. It has probably been called either *reflexa* or *palustris* by most collectors and its range may be widely extended when its characteristics are once known.

#### RECORDS.

MINNESOTA: Lake Albert Lea, Freeborn Co. (Hemphill; Walker).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Hemphilliana* is suggestive of a widened out and shortened up *Galba exilis*. The spire is *flat-sided* as in *exilis*, but the shell is *wider* and the *aperture more expanded*, as in *reflexa*. As far as known, it has been found only in Minnesota. Its chief characteristics are its short, wide, flat-sided spire and wide whorls. It somewhat resembles *Galba lanccata* Gould, but is wider with more flat-sided whorls and a longer, narrower and more oblique aperture. A good series of this race is a desideratum.

**Galba exilis** (Lea). Plate XXXV, figure 4; plate XXXVI, figures 21-22; plate XXXVII, figures 1-11.

*Lymnæa exilis* LEA, Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., V. p. 114, pl. 19, fig. 82, 1837; Obs., 1, p. 226, pl. 19, fig. 82, 1837.—WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1845.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 14, 201, 1885.

*Lymnea exilis* ANTHONY, L. & F.-W. Sh. Cin., 1848.—SHAFFER, Shells Cin. Ohio (no date).

*Lymncus exilis* KIRTLAND, Zool. Ohio, p. 174, 1838.

*Limnæus exilis* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 40, taf. 7, fig. 9, 1862.

*Limnæa exilis* BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 40, fig. 50, 1865.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., sp. 72, pl. 11, fig. 72, 1872.—HAZAY, Mal. Blatt., ii, III, pp. 17, 164, 1881.—JORDAN, Nova Acta Ksl.-Leop.-Carol. Deutsch. Akad. Natur., XLV, p. 368, 1883.

*Lymnæa reflexa* var. *exilis* JAY, Cat., p. 270, 1852.

*Limnæa reflexa* var. *exilis* WALKER, Journ. Conch., II, p. 330, 1879.

*Limnæa reflexa* var. *exilis* WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 32, 1892; Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 17, 1894.—BAKER, Moll. Chi. Area, II, p. 282, pl. 31, fig. 3; pl. 32, fig. 3, 1902.

*Lymnæa reflexa exilis* BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 105, 1906.

*Limnophysa reflexa attenuata* BAKER (non Say), Journ. Cin. Soc. N. H., XIX, p. 84, 1897.

*Limnæa reflexa* SOWB., Reeve, Conch. Icon., pl. 5, sp. 32, b. 1872.—BAKER, Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis, XI, p. 17, pl. I, fig. 3, 1901.

*Limnaea zebra* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 228, pl. 23, fig. 4, 1865; Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—CURRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1868.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 94 (68), pl. 16, fig. 14, 1872.—CALKINS, Cin. Quart. Journ. Sci., 1, p. 243, 1874; Cin. Quart. Journ. Sci., 1, p. 323, 1874.—TRYON, Home & Science Gossip, June 15, 1881.—MARSH., Conch. Exch., II, p. 104, 1887.—SNYDER, The Museum, III, p. 12, 1896.

*Limnophysa zebra* CURRIER, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 294, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, pp. 68, 70, 250, 1865.—CALL, Bull. Wash. Coll. Lab. N. H., I, p. 53, 1885.—KEYES, Bull. Essex Inst., XX, p. 70, 1888.

*Limnaea reflexa* var. *zebra* WITTER, Quart. Journ. Conch., I, p. 386, 1878.—WALKER, Journ. Conch., II, p. 330, 1879.

*Limnophysa reflexa* var. *zebra* DECAMP, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 5, p. 8, 1881.

*Limnaea reflexa zebra* WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 32, 1892; Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 7, 1894.—SARGENT, Nautilus, IX, p. 127, 1896.

SHELL: Elongated, attenuated, thin; periostracum light corneous or honey-yellow, sometimes streaked zebra-like; surface dull to shining, growth lines distinct, crowded, crossed by numerous very fine incremental striæ; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , small, similar to those of *palustris* in outline, light corneous to very dark brown in color; whorls six to seven, very flat-sided, the last a little over one-third the length of the entire shell; spire long and very acutely attenuated, forming an almost unbroken, acute triangle in typical specimens; sutures impressed, frequently margined below by a white band edged with chestnut; aperture elongate-ovate, narrow, oblique, slightly contracted at the upper part; rounded at the lower part; peristome sharp, thin, a rather heavy callus within which is dark chestnut colored, the remainder of the aperture being brownish or horn color; this color shows on the outside as a light band in many specimens; inner lip very narrow, erect, reflected over the umbilicus, completely closing it; the callus on the parietal wall is well marked and is so heavy in some specimens, especially when slightly raised, as to render the aperture continuous; the axis is slightly twisted, frequently somewhat gyrate.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                     |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 37.00   | 11.50  | 14.00            | 6.25 mill. | Type exilis.        |
| 37.00   | 11.00  | 14.00            | 6.00 "     | Chicago.            |
| 28.00   | 9.50   | 12.00            | 4.50 "     | Type zebra.         |
| 30.00   | 9.00   | 13.00            | 5.00 "     | Chicago.            |
| 24.00   | 7.50   | 10.50            | 4.50 "     | "                   |
| 28.50   | 7.50   | 11.50            | 4.50 "     | "                   |
| 28.00   | 7.50   | 11.00            | 5.00 "     | Mercer Co., Ill.    |
| 33.00   | 9.50   | 12.50            | 5.50 "     | Winnebago Co., Ill. |
| 36.50   | 10.00  | 15.00            | 6.50 "     | " " "               |
| 28.00   | 9.00   | 13.00            | 5.50 "     | Antrim Co., Mich.   |
| 39.00   | 11.00  | 16.00            | 6.00 "     | Minneapolis, Minn.  |
| 30.10   | 9.10   | 12.10            | 4.00 "     | Poland, Ohio.       |

TYPES: *Exilis* Lea, one specimen, No. 119481, Smithsonian Institution; *zebra* Tryon, four specimens, Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia, No. 58629.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Exilis*, near Cincinnati, Ohio; *zebra*, Minnesota.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE (Figure 39): Ohio to Kansas, northward to northern Minnesota, and northern Michigan.

*Exilis* is typical of the humid divisions of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones, from whence it has crossed into the southern part of the Boreal (Canadian) life zone, in Minnesota and Michigan. It is a Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes species, common to the Canadian and Upper Mississippian regions. Its differentiation from *reflexa* will doubtless extend its range.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

ILLINOIS: Cook Co. (Baker); Calumet River and Calumet Lake, Cook Co. (Baker; Calkins; Walker); Mercer and Winnebago cos. (Ferriss); Berry Lake, Cook Co. (Higley); sloughs of Winnebago Co. (Hinkley; Walker); Will Co. (Marsh); Cedar Lake, Lake Co.; northern Illinois (State Laboratory); Alledo, Mercer Co. (Walker).

INDIANA: George Lake, Lake Co. (Woodruff).

IOWA: Iowa River (Dall); Dallas Co.; Des Moines, Polk Co.; Burlington, Des Moines Co. (Keyes); pond near West Liberty, Muscatine Co.; north of Iowa City, Johnson Co. (Pilsbry); Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co.; Algona, Kosuth Co. (Shimek); Davenport, Scott Co. (Tryon); vicinity of Des Moines (Van Hying); Boone Co.; Iowa River (Walker); Muscatine, Muscatine Co. (Witter).

KANSAS: Lake Farland, McPherson Co. (Call; Cragin).

MICHIGAN: In small lake, Antrim Co. (Walker).

MINNESOTA: Elk River, Sherburne Co. (Bailey); Lake Minnetonka, Hennepin Co. (Cope); Minneapolis, Hennepin Co. (Hemphill); Lake Albert Lea, Freborn Co. (Hemphill; Walker); Pelican Lake, Crow Wing Co. (Nason); Belle Lake, Wright Co. (Sargent); Lake Calhoun, Hennepin Co. (Walker).

OHIO: Cincinnati, Hamilton Co. (Allan; Anthony; Lee; Shaffer); Poland, Mahoning Co. (Kirtland; Lea; Walker); pond near Congress Lake, Stark Co. (Walker).

WISCONSIN: Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. (Lapham); East River, Green Bay and DePere, Brown Co. (Marston; Wis. Nat. Hist. Surv.); Fox River and Green Bay (Walker).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: *Exilis* is an inhabitant of sloughs, ponds and rivers which dry up more or less during a portion of the year.

REMARKS: This very characteristic and usually very distinct species is a common Lymnæa in the Upper Mississippi Valley streams and ponds. Its most pronounced distinguishing features are the *long*,

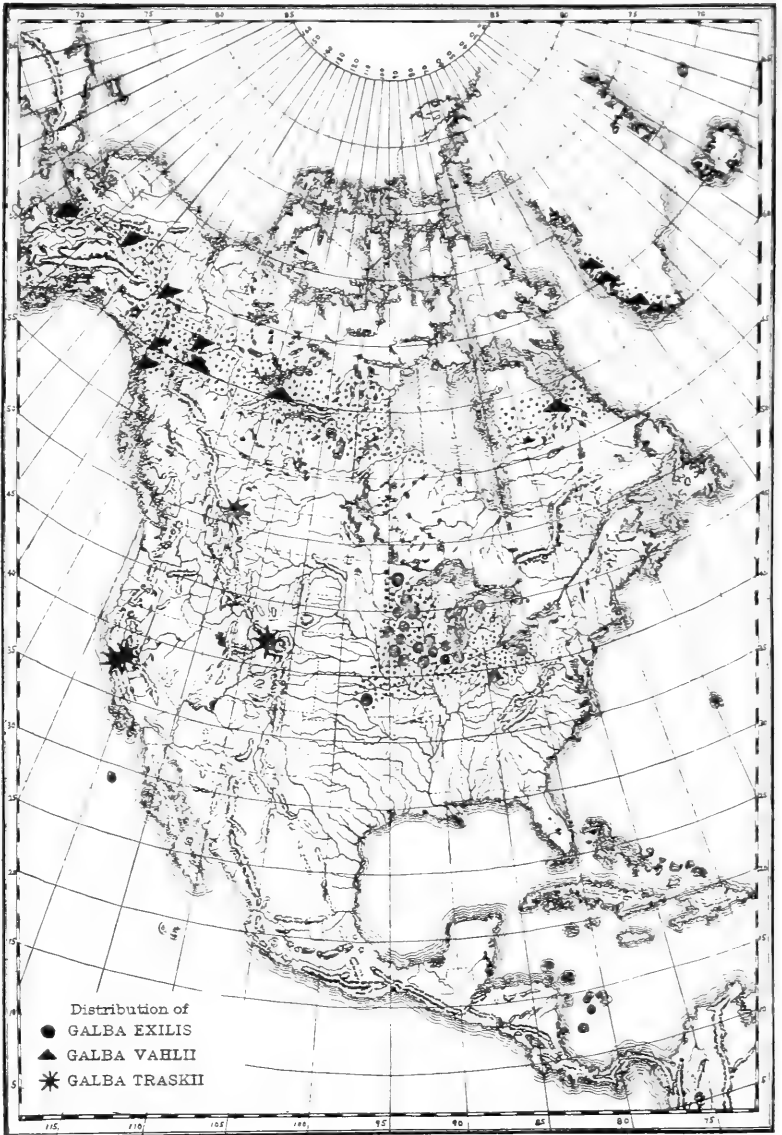


FIG. 39.



*flat-sided whorls, the attenuated, steeple-shaped spire, the shallow sutures and the long, narrow aperture.* Many specimens have zebra-like markings (the form named *zebra* by Tryon) and in not a few individuals the inner lip is erect and causes the whole aperture to stand out from the body-whorl. The axis has a distinct twist and some individuals have an almost gyrate axis. This fact has led some conchologists to place it in the genus *Acella*. The axis is not typically gyrate, a fact which may be verified by breaking open the whorls; the species is a typical *Stagnicola*. There is considerable variation in the shape of the aperture; in many specimens the twist, so characteristic in *reflexa*, is entirely absent, while in others, notably in old specimens, the twist is markedly developed. The whorls also vary somewhat in roundness.

Lea's type of *exilis* is a large shell, with flat-sided whorls and with the aperture entire and separated from the body whorl, a pathologic condition frequently seen in the *reflexa* group. It was collected near Cincinnati, Ohio. The figure of *exilis* in Binney is very poor and does not well represent this species. Figures 7 and 9 on plate XXXVII are good examples of *exilis* as shown by Lea's type specimen. There is some variation in the width of the body whorl (1, 2, 7, 8, pl. XXXVII), but all have the very flat-sided, oblique whorls and long aperture, which will distinguish *exilis* from all related species. Its relation to *lanceata* is indicated in the remarks under that species. Tryon's *zebra* is a synonym of *exilis*, according to his types and published figures, although he seemed to make it cover any zebra-marked shell of the *reflexa* group, a fact borne out by his remarks in the American Journal of Conchology, volume I, page 228, where reference is made to Haldeman's figures of *umbrosa* and *reflexa*, to which the true *zebra* is not especially related. Of Tryon's type lot of four specimens, only one corresponds with his figure in the American Journal of Conchology, plate 23, figure 4, the others being true *exilis*. A peculiar, small form of *exilis* occurs near Des Moines, Iowa, which is small and narrow, with a very heavy varix in the outer lip, showing that the animal at some time sustained a long period of æstivation. The body whorl is very much flattened. This form is frequently identified as *kirtlandiana* Lea. When perfect, *exilis* is one of the most graceful and beautiful of the Lymnæas.

Dr. Dall (Alaska Moll., p. 72) believes that *exilis* should be included in the *Acella* group with Haldeman's *gracilis* (= *haldemani*). While there is a superficial resemblance to *haldemani* in the flatness of the whorls and in the general oblique and elongated shell, an exam-

ination of *haldemani* shows a marked difference in the nuclear whorls. The genitalia and radula of *haldemani* are also peculiar and unlike those of any other American Lymnæid. The axis is not gyrate as stated, but plicate as in *reflexa*, although individual specimens may be of a gyrate character.

**Galba kirtlandiana** (Lea). Plate XXXVII, figures 12-16.

*Lymnea kirtlandiana* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, p. 12, 1844; Obs., IV, p. 12, 1848; Hayden's Report, II, pt. iii, p. 724, 1859.—ROBERTS, U. S. Geol. Surv., Wyoming, 1870, p. 468.

*Lymnæa kirtlandiana* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1845.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 44, 201, 1885.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 72, fig. 48, 1905.

*Limnæa kirtlandiana* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 67, fig. 111, 1865.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 112 (86), pl. 18, fig. 10, 1872.—STERKI, Ohio Nat., II, p. 286, 1902.—KEEP, West. Amer. Sh., p. 314, 1904.

*Limnea kirtlandiana* DEAN, Amer. Nat., XXVI, p. 18, 1892.

*Leptolimnæa kirtlandiana* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 257, 1865.

*Limnæa reflexa kirtlandiana* WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 32, 1892; Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 17, 1894.—BAKER, Moll. Chi. Area, p. 281, pl. XXXI, fig. 4, 1902.—BLATCH. & DANIELS, Rep. Dept., Geol. & Nat. Res. Ind., XXVII, p. 596, pl. 1, fig. 11, 1902.—DANIELS, l. c., p. 636, 1902.

*Limnæa reflexa* SOWB., Reeve, Conch. Icon., pl. 5, sp. 32, a, 1872.—BAKER, Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis, XI, pl. 1, fig. 6, last two figures to right, 1901; Moll. Chi. Area, pl. XXXII, fig. 6, last two figures to right, 1902.

*Lymnæa reflexa kirtlandiana* STERKI, Proc. Ohio State Acad. Sci., IV, p. 382, 1907.

*Lymnæa reflexa exilis* BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 105, 1906 (part).

SHELL: Much elongated, turreted, rather thin; periostracum pale horn color to dark brown; sculpture as in *exilis*; whorls 6 to 7, slowly increasing in size, slightly convex, only a trifle oblique, the body whorl very flatly rounded; spire very long, acute, turreted; sutures impressed; aperture elongate-ovate or long elliptical, a trifle effusive and reflexed below; outer lip with a varical thickening; inner lip narrow, erect, tightly appressed to the body whorl, either entirely closing the umbilical opening or leaving a very narrow chink; parietal callus wide, thin; the columella is provided with a distinct ascending plait; the axis is slightly twisted.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                      |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 18.00   | 6.50     | 7.00             | 2.25 mill. | Type.                |
| 18.00   | 6.00     | 7.50             | 3.00       | " Topotype.          |
| 20.50   | 6.50     | 8.00             | 3.00       | " Crystal Lake, Ill. |
| 19.00   | 6.50     | 7.00             | 3.00       | " Chicago.           |
| 20.25   | 6.75     | 8.50             | 3.50       | " "                  |
| 17.00   | 6.50     | 8.00             | 3.00       | " "                  |

TYPE: One specimen, Smithsonian Institution, No. 118662.

TYPE LOCALITY: Poland, Ohio.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 40) Ohio west to South Dakota, northern Michigan south to northern Illinois.

*Kirtlandiana* occupies a large part of the humid division of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones, extending northward into the Boreal (Canadian) life zone (in Michigan). *Kirtlandiana* appears to be of more northern distribution than *exilis*. It is confined to the Canadian and Upper Mississippian regions.

#### RECORDS.

ILLINOIS: Mud Lake, Grand Crossing, Chicago, Cook Co. (Baker); Berry Lake, Cook Co. (Higley); Crystal Lake, McHenry Co. (Nason).

MICHIGAN: St. Mary's River, Chippewa Co. (Walker).

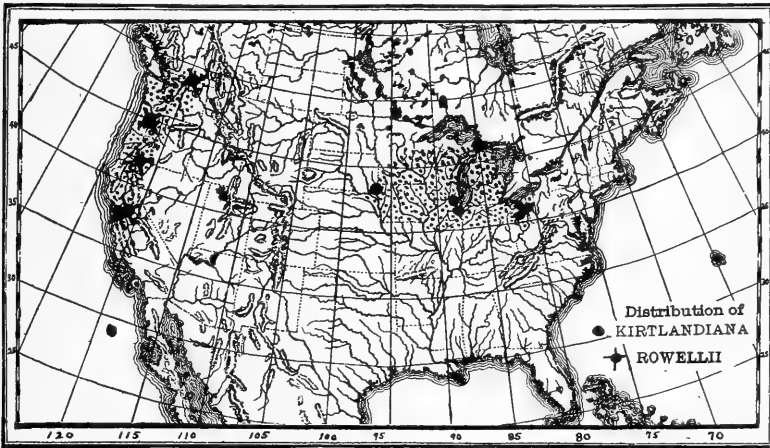


FIG. 40.

OHIO: Portage Co. (Dean); Garrettsville, Portage Co. (Hinkley; Walker); Poland, Mahoning Co. (Kirtland; Lea; Walker); pond, Stone Creek, near New Philadelphia, Ohio, Tuscarawas Co. (Sterki).

SOUTH DAKOTA: Big Sioux River (Lea).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: *Kirtlandiana* is characteristic of small bodies of water, especially those that may become dry in the summer.

REMARKS: *Kirtlandiana* is related to several species, but appears to be recognizable. The whorls are *not as flat-sided nor as oblique* as are those of *exilis*, nor has the aperture the distinct twist; it is also *slightly perforate* while *exilis* is not. It may be known from *lanceata* by its *much narrower, more elongate shell, more turreted whorls, and*

*much smaller aperture.* It approaches nearest in general form to some individuals of *Galba clodes jolietensis*, from which it may be known by its narrower and flatter body whorl, its less rounded and more oblique whorls, and its longer and narrower aperture.

*Kirtlandiana* has been considered by many excellent conchologists a synonym of both *exilis* and *lanccata*, from both of which it seems perfectly distinct. The type specimen in the Smithsonian Institution (No. 118662) agrees well with Binney's figure. Specimens of *exilis* from Poland, Ohio, in the Lea collection, have doubtless been the cause of its reference to *exilis*. All of Lea's specimens which have been examined are immature; the adult shell is figured on plate XXXVII, figures 13-14. A specimen from the Lewis collection received from Lea, now in the possession of Mr. Bryant Walker, is identical with the type and agrees perfectly with the shells figured on plate XXXVII. Tryon's figure in Haldeman's monograph (pl. 18, fig. 10) is very poor, showing the whorls too flat-sided and too oblique, and particularly misrepresenting the shape of the body whorl. A peculiar flat-sided type of shell has been received from Iowa under the name of *kirtlandiana*, but this is referable to *exilis* (see under *exilis*; see also plate XXXVII, figure 11). *Kirtlandiana*, when understood and properly distinguished from *exilis* and *lanccata*, will doubtless be found to occupy a large territory, in the states from Ohio to Nebraska and from the Lake Superior region southward to the vicinity of the 40th parallel.

***Galba lanceata* (Gould).** Plate XXXVII, figures 17-22.

*Limnæa lanceata* GOULD, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., III, p. 64, 1848.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., p. 68, fig. 112, 1865.—CARRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1868.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 113 (87), pl. 18, fig. 11, 1872.—SMITH, U. S. Fish Com. Rep. 1872-73, p. 702, 1874.—WALKER, Journ. Conch., II, p. 330, 1879.—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XIV, p. 101, 1891.—WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 33, 1892.—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VI, p. 35, 1892.—WALKER, Rev. Moll. Mich., pp. 6, 18, 1894; Nautilus, IX, p. 4, 1895.—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 291, 1901.—RUTHVEN, Rep. Mich. Acad. Sci., VI, p. 190, 1904.

*Limnæa lanceata* GOULD, Agassiz's Lake Sup., p. 244, pl. 7, figs. 8, 9, 1850; Otia Conch., p. 206, 1862.

*Lymnæa lanceata* GOULD, Rep. N. Y. State Mus., XXVII, p. 53, 1875.

*Acella lanceata* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., 1, p. 258, 1865.

*Leptolimnæa lanceata* DECAMP, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 5, p. 8, 1881.

SHELL: Elongate-cylindrical, rather thin, compressed; periostracum light to very dark horn colored; surface dull to shining; growth lines and spiral lines very heavy producing a conspicuously marked reticulated appearance; whorls 6 to 6½, flatly rounded, slightly oblique,

not rapidly increasing in diameter, the body whorl very long and much compressed; sutures well marked; spire acutely pyramidal, generally a trifle longer than the aperture; nuclear whorls like *palustris* in outline and number, very dark chestnut colored; aperture elongated, slightly oblique, rounded below and somewhat acutely angled above, where the outer lip is slightly arched, as it joins the body whorl; outer lip with a conspicuous varix, bordered by a dark chestnut band; inner lip very narrow, forming a sharp keel on the columella and a thick deposit of callus on the parietal wall; there is no evidence of an umbilical chink; the columella is marked by a distinct plait.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                     |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 15.50   | 5.50     | 7.10             | 2.25 mill. | Cotype.             |
| 20.00   | 6.00     | ....             | ....       | Gould.              |
| 24.00   | 8.00     | 11.00            | 4.50       | Emmet Co., Mich.    |
| 17.00   | 7.50     | 9.00             | 3.50       | " "                 |
| 27.50   | 9.25     | 10.50            | 5.00       | Tomahawk Lake, Wis. |
| 22.00   | 7.60     | 10.00            | 4.25       | " " "               |

TYPE: New York State Museum, Albany, N. Y., three specimens; No. A, 3030, cotype, Smithsonian Institution one specimen, No. 9026.

TYPE LOCALITY: "Pic Lake," North Shore of Lake Superior.

ANIMAL: Not differing from *palustris*. Two colors were observed, one yellow and the other black.

JAW: As in *reflexa*.

RADULA: Formula:  $\frac{18}{5-7} + \frac{3}{3-4} + \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{9}{2} + \frac{3}{3-4} + \frac{18}{5-7}$  (30-1-30); The teeth are similar in form to those of *reflexa*.

GENITALIA: Similar in form and proportions to those of *reflexa*.

RANGE: (Figure 41). North shore of Lake Superior and eastern Ontario (75°) south to northern Ohio, west to Wisconsin.

The records show this species to be an inhabitant of the humid division (Alleghanian) of the Upper Austral life zone from whence it extends south into the northern part of the Lower Austral (Carolinian) life zone and north well into the Boreal (Canadian) life zone. It is characteristic of the Great Lake drainage and of the Canadian and Upper Mississippian regions.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

MICHIGAN: Marquette, Marquette Co. (Downing); Lake Gogebic, Ontonagon Co. (Ruthven); Carp Lake, Emmet Co.; Bell Isle, Detroit River, Wayne Co.; High Island Harbor, Charlevoix Co.; Charlevoix, Chippewa; Emmet, Houghton, Marquette, Monroe, Ontonagon, Wayne and Wexford Counties (Walker).

OHIO: Hudson, Summit Co. (Walker).

WISCONSIN: Tomahawk Lake, Oneida Co. (Baker).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Pic Lake, Thunder Bay District (Agassiz; Dall; Gould); Lake Superior (Gould); Ottawa, Carleton Dist. (Latchford; Taylor).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: In Tomahawk Lake, Wisconsin, this species lives in swampy or quiet bays or pond-like bodies of water connecting with the lake. In quiet bays it may be found rarely on the sandy shore in shallow water. Its more usual habitat is in swampy areas where there is a quantity of vegetation such as *Typha* and the pond scums, in

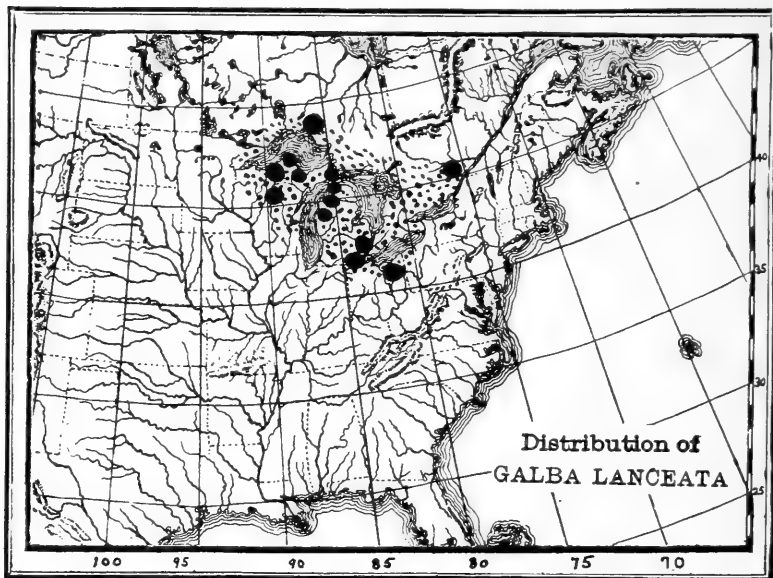


FIG. 41.

which situation it may be found on floating logs or in the vegetation. In this region it is typically an inhabitant of swampy, *Typha* bordered bogs, in which there is an accumulation of old logs.

REMARKS: *Lanceata* is one of the *Lymnæas* which has been much misunderstood for many years. By several authors it has been considered a synonym of *kirtlandiana* and *civilis*. Dr. Dall in his excellent report on Alaska Mollusks, page 72, refers it to *kirtlandiana* as an immature form. An examination of a cotype in the Smithsonian collection, and a study of Gould's figures and descriptions, aided by a collection of over one hundred specimens from the northern states shows that it is a good species. It is true that Binney's figure is very poor, but the two figures in Agassiz's Lake Superior (pl. 7, figs. 8

and 9) are excellent and answer exactly to Gould's description. These are almost identical with the figures on plate XXXVII, which illustrate the range of variation. Binney's figure of *kirtlandiana* bears some resemblance to *lanceata* but quite correctly typifies *kirtlandiana* in which the whorls are more oblique, a feature absent in *lanceata*. Tryon's figure in his continuation of Haldeman's Monograph, is very poor and looks more like a form of *exilis* than *lanceata*. (Hald. pl. 18, fig. 11).

*Lanceata* is liable to be confused with three forms of Lymnæa; *exilis*, which has a *longer spire with more flat-sided oblique whorls, a narrower, more oblique aperture* and a *twist* like that of *reflexa*; immature *reflexa*, which differs in the form of the *penultimate whorl* (which is *disproportionately enlarged*) and in the shape of the *aperture*, which is *slightly oblique and reflexed*; and *clodès*, which has a *wider shell, wider spire whorls* and a *rounder aperture*. With reasonable care there ought to be no difficulty in distinguishing *lanceata* from all related species. The spire whorls are only slightly oblique, notwithstanding the fact that Gould says in his description "quite oblique." The *rectangular shape* of the *aperture* and the *flatly cylindrical* form of the *body whorl*, will aid much in distinguishing *lanceata*.

**Galba attenuata** (Say). Plate XXXVII, figures 23, 24.

*Lymnæus attenuatus* SAY, New Harm. Dis., II, p. 244, 1829; Binney's Ed., p. 148; Discr., p. 23, 1858.

*Lymnæa attenuata* JAY, Cat., Ed. 4, p. 268, 1852.

*Limnæus attenuatus* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 39, taf. 7, fig. 8, 1862.

*Limnea attenuata* HALD., Mon. Lim., p. 28, pl. 9, figs. 1-5, 1842.—DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 75, 1843.

*Limnæa attenuata* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 42, fig. 53, 1865; Journ. de Conch., XV, p. 427, 1867.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., Lim., XVIII, pl. 13, fig. 32 c, 1872.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 95 (69), 1872.—STREBEL, Ab. Natur. Ver., Hamb., VI, p. 57, taf. 5, figs. 32, 32 a, 1873.—PILSBRY, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1891, p. 320.—CR. & FISCH., Miss. Scient. Mex., Moll., I, taf. 27, figs. 11, 11, a, b, II, p. 49, 1880.—BAKER, Nat. in Mexico, p. 103, 1895.—MARTENS, Biol. Cent. Amer., Moll., p. 375, 1899.—PILSBRY, Proc. Phil. Acad. 1903, p. 776.

*Leptolimnæa attenuata* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., 1, p. 257, 1865.

*Omphiscola pugio* BECK, Index Moll., p. 110, 1837 (sine descr.).

*Limnæa emarginata* SOWB. (non Say), Reeve's Conch. Icon., XVIII, Limnæa, pl. 6, fig. 35, 1872.

*Limnæus turritus* PHILIPPI in coll. Dunker (vide Martens).

*Limnæus mexicanus* ZIEGLER, in coll. Dunker (vide Martens).

*Limnæus subulatus* DUNKER in Küster, Conch. Cab., Ed. 2, p. 24, taf. 4, fig. 24, 1862.—VON MARTENS, Mal. Blatt., XII, p. 58, 1865.—CLESSIN, MART. & CHEMN., Conch. Cab., p. 395, taf. 16, figs. 1, 2, 1886.

*Limnæa subulata* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1861; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 42, fig. 54, 1865; Journ. de Conch., XV, p. 427, 1867.

SHELL: Elongated, turreted, narrow, thin; periostracum yellowish to reddish horn; surface shining, marked by close set lines of growth which are crossed by fine, wavy, impressed spiral lines; the growth lines are sometimes raised into fine ridges, especially on the last whorl; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , smooth, round, dark colored, in outline like those of *reflexa*; whorls  $6-7\frac{1}{2}$ , regularly increasing, flat-sided; spire long and attenuated; sutures not deeply impressed, sometimes bordered by a white line; aperture ovate, oblique, somewhat expanded in some specimens; peristome thin, the internal rib scarcely developed; inner lip narrow, reflected over and nearly closing the umbilicus, leaving a small chink; parietal callus wide and tightly appressed to the body whorl; columella with a distinct, strong, ascending plait; the aperture is sometimes a little reflexed as in some forms of *reflexa*; the axis is twisted.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| 24.00   | 8.00   | 9.00             | 3.50 mill. | Say's type.    |
| 19.00   | 7.50   | 9.50             | 3.50       | " " "          |
| 26.50   | 10.50  | 10.50            | 6.00       | " Mexico City. |
| 18.50   | 7.00   | 9.00             | 9.00       | " " "          |
| 18.00   | 6.00   | 7.00             | 7.00       | " " "          |
| 22.00   | 9.00   | 10.00            | 4.00       | " " "          |
| 21.25   | 7.00   | 8.00             | 3.00       | " " "          |
| 34.50   | 14.50  | 13.00            | 5.50       | " Lake Chalco. |
| 35.00   | 12.00  | 12.50            | 5.00       | " " "          |

TYPES: *Attenuata*, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, two specimens, No. 58572. *Subulata*, *turritus* and *mexicanus*, location not ascertained.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Attenuata*, Mexico City; *subulata*, Zimapan, Hidalgo; *turritus* and *mexicanus*, Mexico.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: Mexican plateau. This species is found in the Lower Austral and Upper Austral life zones.

#### RECORDS.

HIDALGO: Zimapan (Dunker).

MEXICO: Lake Chalco, City of Mexico (Baker; Heilprin; Strebelt); Uhde, Lake of Mexico (Dunker); City of Mexico (Deppe and Schiede; Say); Lagos de Tezcuco, City of Mexico (Phil. Acad.); Tlalpam, City of Mexico (Pilsbry; Rhoads).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: *Attenuata* lives along the shores of the shallow lakes, in water from a few inches to a foot or more in depth; the shells are usually found on the muddy bottom or in shore vegetation.



REMARKS: *Galba attenuata* resembles certain forms of *reflexa*, particularly *reflexa walkeri*. Its flat-sided, turreted whorls, elongated spire, heavy columellar plait and particularly the absence of the convex swollen penultimate whorl will distinguish it from *reflexa*. The body whorl is also more convex than in either *reflexa* or *exilis*. *Galba exilis* has more flat-sided whorls and a longer and narrower aperture. The aperture varies somewhat in some individuals being rather narrow while in others it is wider or even expanded and flaring. The flatness of the whorls varies also, in some individuals they are almost as flat as in *exilis* while in others they are almost as rounded as in typical *reflexa*. The whorls of *attenuata* are, however, always peculiarly flattened in the middle and rounded toward the sutures above, besides being more regular in their increase than in *reflexa* or *exilis*. Strebel figures several specimens which resemble some examples of *Galba elodes jolietensis*.

Say's types of *attenuata* are preserved in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. One specimen has seven whorls, which are flat-sided. *Subulata* Dunker is undoubtedly a synonym the spire whorls being wide and more flat-sided than typical *attenuata*. *Mexicanus* Ziegler is also a synonym. Haldeman's figures are excellent and correctly represent the species.

**Galba danielsi** (Baker). Plate XXXVIII, figures 1-8.

*Limnophysa reflexa* BLATCH. and ASHLEY, Ind. Geol. & Nat. Res., XXV, p. 248, 1901.

*Lymnæa danielsi* BAKER, Nautilus, XX, p. 55, September, 1906.

SHELL: Elongated, attenuated, of medium thickness; periostracum ranging from very light-yellowish horn to dark chestnut or purple; surface shining, growth lines generally fine and close-set, but occasionally, as near the aperture, coarse and often raised into ridges; last whorl often malleated; spiral sculpture of fine impressed lines; nuclear whorls resembling those of *reflexa* in outline, spermaceti-white in color; whorls 7, flat-sided or slightly convex, slowly increasing in diameter; the body whorl is very large and much inflated; spire long and sharply attenuated, longer than the aperture; sutures impressed; aperture ovate or semi-lunate, often a little triangular, rounded below, acutely angled above, somewhat flaring; peristome sharp, simple, bordered by a dark purple or chocolate band in many specimens; parietal wall with a thin callus; inner lip narrow but wider than in *reflexa*, reflexed, generally closely appressed to the shell and almost closing the umbilical region, leaving a small chink; axis strongly twisted, almost gyrate, forming a heavy ascending plait; interior of aperture varying from white to dark purple.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth. |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|
| 28.50   | 12.00    | 14.00            | 6.50 mm. |
| 32.00   | 11.50    | 14.00            | 6.00 "   |
| 30.50   | 13.50    | 13.25            | 7.50 "   |
| 27.50   | 11.50    | 12.50            | 6.00 "   |
| 29.00   | 11.25    | 13.00            | 6.00 "   |
| 25.50   | 10.00    | 11.50            | 6.00 "   |
| 23.00   | 9.00     | 9.50             | 4.75 "   |
| 20.00   | 10.00    | 10.50            | 5.50 "   |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, two specimens, No. 23622; cotypes, five specimens, No. 23624; coll. L. E. Daniels; Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia; Smithsonian Institution; State Museum, Indianapolis.

TYPE LOCALITY: Lake Maxinkuckee, Indiana.

ANIMAL: Resembling *reflexa* in form; color ranging from horn color to jet black; usually light yellowish flecked with white all over.

JAW: Superior jaw wider than high, much arched, the inferior margin with a strong, acute median projection; the anterior angles of the lower margin form two triangular projections. The jaw is in all respects like that of *palustris* (See Pl. VI, fig. 1).

RADULA: (Pl. IX, figs., B. C.) Formula:  $\frac{1}{5}\frac{7}{7} + \frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{5}\frac{7}{7}$  (28-1-28); central tooth as in *reflexa*; lateral teeth bicuspid, the mesocone very large, acute, the ectocone small and wide; intermediate teeth tricuspid, the entocone small and placed near the lower end of the mesocone; the eleventh tooth has the entocone and mesocone of equal length; marginals long and narrow, claw-shaped, the distal end with from three to five denticles of variable length; the first four or five marginals have one or two small cusps on the outer margin. In one membrane the tenth tooth (first intermediate) had a swelling in place of an entocone (pl. IX, fig. C).

The transition from lateral to marginal teeth is very abrupt in *danielsi*, and the marginal teeth are very variable in the form and number of the denticles. There are about 110 rows of teeth.

GENITALIA: (Pl. XIII, fig. C) *Male Organs*: Penis short and thick, 2.50 mill. long, with a rounded head; penis-sac large, 3.50 mill. in length; penis retractor (3.00 mill. long) and penis-sac retractor (2.00 mill. long) flat, the latter inserted in penis-sac by about five small branches; protractor muscles seven in number, four posterior and three anterior, each bifurcated as it joins the penis-sac; vas deferens 18.00 to 20.00 mill. long, rather thick; prostate duct about 6.00 mill. in length, slightly enlarging as it enters the prostate; prostate very large, flattened, elongated, squarely rounded proximally and gradually

narrowing distally, where it is attached to the first accessory albuminiparous gland.

*Female Organs:* Lower portion of oviduct long and narrow; receptaculum seminis very large, short, roundly-pear shaped, its duct large, 5.00 mill. long; first accessory albuminiparous gland very large, ovate.

The genitalia of *danielsi* are remarkably uniform. Four measurements gave the following results (Dissections No. 23599 and 23623).

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Penis retractor. | Penis-sac retractor. | Vas. def. | Prost. duct. | Rec. sem. duct. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| 2.60   | 3.50       | 2.50             | 1.80                 | 18.00     | 6.00         | 5.00            | 28.00  |
| 2.50   | 3.50       | 3.00             | 2.00                 | 18.00     | 5.75         | 5.00            | 26.00  |
| 2.50   | 3.50       | 3.00             | 2.00                 | 20.00     | 6.25         | 5.00            | 24.00  |
| 1.80   | 2.50       | ....             | ....                 | 8.00      | 2.50         | 3.00            | 13.50  |

The genitalia do not differ materially from those of *palustris*.

RANGE: (Figure 42). Indiana. A species of the humid division of the Upper Austral life zone, and of the Upper Mississippi region.

#### RECORDS.

INDIANA: Lake Maxinkuckee, Marshall Co. (Bartsch; Daniels).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Probably lives in deep water as usually only dead shells are seen along the shore after storms. (Daniels).

REMARKS: *Danielsi* may be known by its *acutely pyramidal spire, large body whorl and flaring aperture*. It somewhat resembles elongated forms of *stagnalis* but is smaller. Young forms of *palustris* somewhat resemble juvenile specimens of *danielsi*. The shells vary widely in color, some specimens being a rich chestnut brown while others are very light horn colored; nearly all specimens have a dark chocolate aperture, however. The light specimens outnumber the dark ones about two to one. A specimen collected by Mr. Bartsch is curiously deformed (pl. XXXVIII, fig. 3) the aperture being entire and separated from the body whorl.

The series of this species collected by Mr. Daniels is very uniform, showing that the species is quite stable. The last whorl is more convex and much wider than that of *reflexa* and the same may be said of *palustris* from which it also differs in its axis. A few curious variations occur in which the spire is shortened and the aperture is enlarged and expanded. In some specimens the columellar plait is exaggerated to such an extent that it forms a pseudo-tooth. In other specimens the lower part of the aperture is somewhat effuse. A few specimens are strongly scalariform.

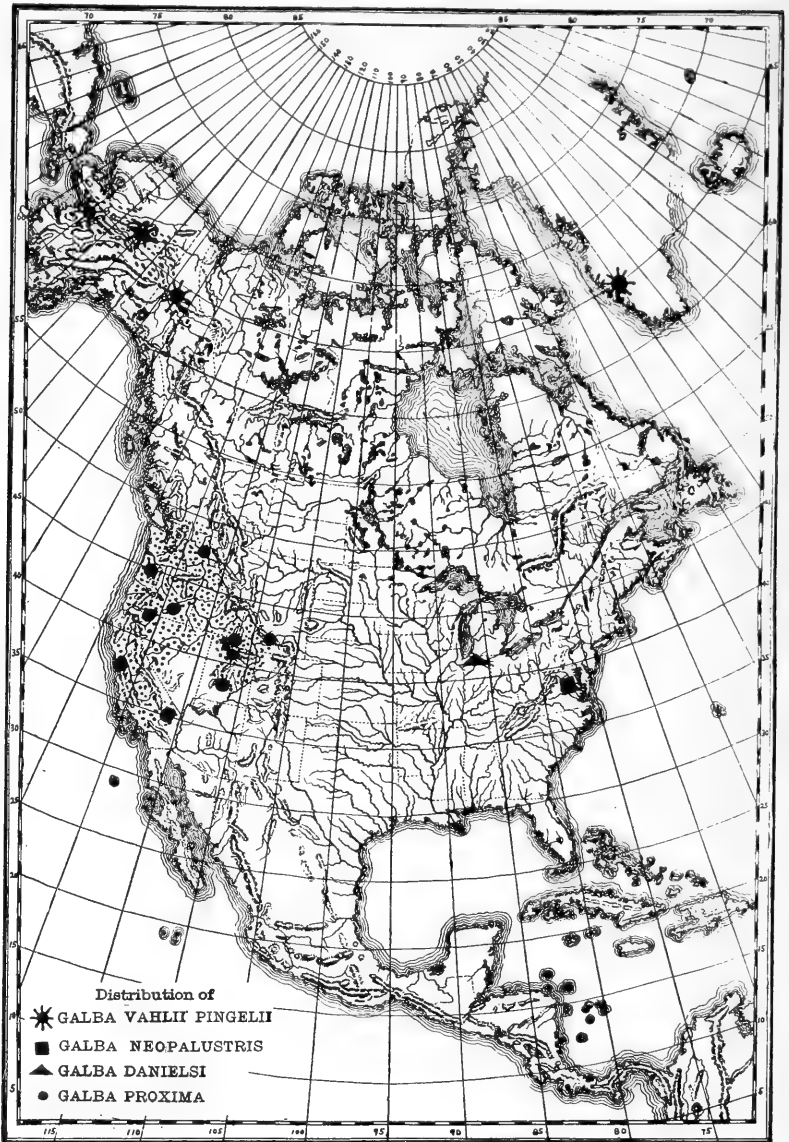


FIG. 42.

*Danielsi* was at first thought to be a typical *Lymnæa*, but an examination of the genitalia shows it to be a *Galba* closely allied to *palustris* and *reflexa*. The species is named in honor of Mr. L. E. Daniels of LaPorte, Indiana, who first made known this distinct and handsome species. It is an interesting circumstance that so large and distinct a Lymnæid should have been unnoticed in a region so thoroughly explored as the state of Indiana.

**Galba proxima** (Lea). Plate XXXVIII, figures 9-13.

*Lymnæa proxima* LEA, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1856, p. 80.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Assoc., 1864, p. 634.—LEA, Journ. Phil. Acad., VI, p. 160, pl. 24, fig. 74, 1866; Obs., XI, p. 116, pl. 24, fig. 74, 1867.—MORSE, Amer. Nat., p. 651, pl. 11, fig. 5, 1870.—CPR., Smith. Mis. Coll., 1872, p. 120.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 68,

*Linnæa proxima* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Assoc., 1864, p. 674.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 48, fig. 67, 1865.—SOWB., 149, 201, 1885.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 77, 1905.

Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., sp. 44, pl. 7, fig. 44a, 1872 (not true *proxima*).—CPR., Smith. Mis. Coll., p. 160, 1872.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 96 (70), pl. 17, fig. 2, 1872 (fig. not typical).—CLESSIN, Küster, Conch. Cab., p. 389, taf. 53, fig. 7, 1886.—PILSBRY, Nautilus, XIII, p. 64, 1899.

*Linnophysa proxima* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., 1, p. 251, 1865.—CALL, Bull. Wash. Coll. Lab. N. H., I, p. 52, 1885.—KEEP, West Coast Shells, p. 123, 1887; West Amer. Sh., p. 149, 1904.

*Linnophysa palustris* var. *proxima* COOPER, Zoe., I, p. 196, 1890.—KEEP, West Amer. Shells, p. 314, 1904.

*Linnæa palustris* var. *proxima* WOOD, Nautilus, V, p. 56, 1891.

*Linnæa elodes* var. *proxima* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.

*Linnæa palustris* TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 97 (71), pl. 17, fig. 4, 1872 (monstrosity).

*Linnæa californica* SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., sp. 67, pl. 10, figs. 67, a, b, 1872.

*Linnæa interstriata* SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., sp. 62, pl. 10, fig. 62, 1872.

*Linnæa sumasii* SOWB. (non Baird), Conch. Icon., XVIII, sp. 34, pl. 5, figs. 34, a, b, 1872.

*Leptolinnæa kirtlandiana* KEEP, West Coast Shells, p. 121, fig. 109, 1887.

*Linnæa kirtlandiana* KEEP, West Amer. Shells, p. 150, fig. 130, 1904.

SHELL: Acutely conic, varying from thin to rather thick; periostracum light yellowish horn to black; surface dull to shining; sculpture consisting of rather heavy growth lines crossed by impressed spiral lines; very rarely malleated; whorls 6-7, moderately convex, rapidly increasing in diameter, the body whorl usually somewhat obese; nuclear whorls dark chestnut, rounded, the first whorl somewhat larger than in *palustris* and *reflexa*; spire long and acutely conic; sutures well impressed, deeply so in many specimens, and sometimes bordered below by a dark band; aperture nearly elliptical, sometimes

a trifle inflated, about two-fifths the length of the shell; peristome thin, sharp, with a slight internal rib, chestnut colored on the edge; inner lip narrow, reflected and appressed to the columellar region leaving a very narrow chink; the parietal callus is thin and narrow; a distinct, sharp but not heavy plait extends across the columella in an upward direction; the axis is slightly twisted.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Type, proxima.      |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 21.00   | 8.50   | 8.50             | 4.00 mill. | San Francisco, Cal. |
| 24.00   | 10.00  | 11.00            | 5.50       | San Mateo, Cal.     |
| 27.50   | 11.50  | 12.00            | 6.50       | " "                 |
| 28.00   | 12.00  | 13.00            | 7.00       | " "                 |
| 18.00   | 8.00   | 7.50             | 4.00       | Wyoming.            |

TYPES: *Proxima*, Lea, two specimens, Smithsonian Institution, No. 29082; cotypes, Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, No. 58503; *californica*, Sowerby and *interstriata*, Sowb., British Museum of Natural History, London, England.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Proxima*, Arroya, San Antonio, Cal.; *californica*, California; *interstriata*, California.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 42) California to Wyoming; Washington south to Southern California. The regional map shows that *proxima* is common to the Columbian, Coloradoan, Great Basin and Californian regions. It is also characteristic of two great river systems, the Columbia and the Colorado. The records show that *proxima* has a wide range in Western America from the 35th to the 48th degree of North latitude. It seems to thrive from near the sea level to a height of over 7,000 feet.

#### RECORDS.

CALIFORNIA: Mountain stream near San Francisco, San Francisco Co. (Button; Cooper; Nason; Rowell; Stearns; Walker); San Mateo Co. (Hemphill); South Fork Pitt River, Modoc Co. (McGregor); Arroya, San Antonio, San Bernardino Co. (Lea; Trask).

OREGON: Dallas, Polk Co. (Dall; Stearns); southeast Oregon (Gabb); Steins Valley, Harney Co. (Tryon).

UTAH: Near Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co. (Hemphill); near Logan, Cache Co. (Hemphill; Keep; Walker); Beaver City, Beaver Co., high up in Wasatch Mountains (Palmer); Bear Lake, Rich Co. (Walker).

WASHINGTON: Spokane, Spokane Co. (Smith. Inst.); Columbia River (T. B. Wilson).

WYOMING: Alkali Springs, forty miles north of Almond, Sweetwater Co. (W. C. Knight).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: In mountain streams or small lakes, generally at high altitudes.

REMARKS: *Proxima* resembles certain long-spired forms of *palustris*, from which it may be distinguished by its *more convex body whorl; longer and more regularly conic spire and rounder aperture, and more rapidly enlarging whorls*. Long-spired *palustris* from the Mississippi Valley region have usually a more obese body whorl, but the California long-spired *palustris* have usually a less obese body whorl than *proxima*. The difference in the spire whorls, the aperture and the body whorl, is sufficient to distinguish *proxima* from *palustris*. It apparently replaces *reflexa* west of the Rocky Mountains, and has been named by collectors *reflexa*, *clodes*, *palustris* and *umbrosa*, from all of which it is quite distinct.

Lea's types of *proxima* agree with Binney's figure, and show well the rapid enlargement of the whorls which is so characteristic of this species. Tryon's figure in Continuation Haldeman, is not characteristic. Sowerby's *californica* as well as his *interstriata* are synonyms of *proxima*. An authentic specimen of *californica*, which has been compared with Sowerby's type in the British Museum, is figured on plate XXXVIII (ex. coll. Walker). For the sake of comparison, Sowerby's descriptions are appended:

"*Limnæa californica*: Shell elongate, pyramidal, thin, semi-pelucid, pale horn colored; spire elevated, whorls five, oblong, moderately convex; aperture ear-shaped, short; inner lip single-plaited in the middle; columellar fold twisted backward."

"*Limnæa interstriata*: Shell pyramidal, acuminate, solid, yellowish chestnut; distantly slightly longitudinally ridged, finely striated, longitudinally striated; spire elevated; whorls four, attenuated, rather convex; aperture subtrigonal, slightly orange; columella, white; columellar fold, thick, broad."

The angulate specimen figured by Tryon (Con. Hald. Mon., pl. 17, fig. 4), as a form of *palustris*, is probably a pathologic phase of *proxima*. The strongly angulated whorls make a very peculiar looking shell; Tryon's specimen (No. 58523 Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil.) measures as follows: Length, 22.00; width, 9.75; aperture length, 10.50; width, 5.25. It was collected in mountain lake near San Francisco by Mr. Rowell. Typical *proxima* also inhabits this lake as well as its variety *rowellii*.

*Proxima* has been made a synonym or variety of *palustris* by many recent authors, but it would seem to be as much entitled to specific rank as almost any of the *palustris-reflexa* group. It possesses characteristic features which sufficiently distinguish it from its congeners.

**Galba proxima rowellii** (Tryon). Plate XXXVIII, figures 14-21.

*Limnæa rowellii* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 228, pl. 23, fig. 1, 1865; Con. Hald. Mon., p. 95 (69), pl. 17, fig. 1, 1872.

*Limnophysa rowellii* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 250, 1865.

*Limnæa palustris* var. *rowellii* WOOD, Nautilus, V, p. 56, 1891.—KEEP, West Amer. Shells, p. 314, 1904.

*Limnophysa palustris* var. *rowellii* COOPER, Zoe, I, p. 196, 1890.

*Lymnæa palustris* var. *rowelli* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 76, fig. 56 g, 1905.

*Limnæa umbrosa* var. *rowelli* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.

*Limnæa proxima* SOWB., Conch. Icon., Lim., pl. 7, fig. 44 b, 1872.

*Limnæa reflexa* TRYON, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1863, p. 149.

*Limnophysa reflexa* KEEP, West Amer. Shells, p. 149, 1904.

*Limnæa umbrosa* TRYON, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 149, 1863.<sup>1</sup>—COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.

*Limnæa umbrosa* GOULD, U. S. Exp. Exped., p. 122, 1852 (?).

*Limnæa palustris* var. *umbrosa* WOOD, Nautilus, V, p. 56, 1891.—KEEP, W. Amer. Sh., p. 314, 1904.

*Limnæa palustris michiganensis* WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 33, 1892 (part?).

*Lymnæa umbrosa* COOPER, Pac. R. R., XII, pt. 2, p. 378, 1860.

*Lymnæa proxima rowellii* BAKER, Bull. State Lab. Nat. Hist., VIII, p. 493, 1910.

SHELL: Elongated, acute, rather thin; periostracum varying from light yellowish horn to almost black; surface dull to shining; sculpture as in *proxima*; lines of growth conspicuous on the body whorl; whorls six to seven, flatly rounded, somewhat oblique, loosely coiled, the body whorl flatly rounded, compressed; spire acute, elongated, generally longer than the aperture; sutures well marked, sometimes heavily impressed; aperture very elongate-ovate, varying from narrow to wide and flaring; peristome thin with a light chestnut-colored internal varix; inner lip narrow, erect, the parietal callus closely appressed and thin or very thick; there is a narrow umbilical chink in some specimens; columella with a distinct, sometimes heavy, ascending plait; axis twisted as in *palustris*.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Type.                    |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 27.25   | 10.50  | 12.00            | 5.00 mill. | Type.                    |
| 24.00   | 10.00  | 10.00            | 4.50 "     | "                        |
| 24.50   | 10.00  | 10.50            | 5.00 "     | San Francisco Co., Cal.  |
| 22.50   | 9.00   | 10.00            | 4.50 "     | San Francisco, Mt. Lake. |
| 29.00   | 12.00  | 15.50            | 7.50 "     | "                        |
| 32.00   | 14.00  | 15.50            | 8.50 "     | "                        |

TYPES: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, three specimens, No. 58588.

<sup>1</sup>These references are believed to have been based on the different forms of *rowellii*, as the true *umbrosa* (=elodes) has not been seen from west of the Rocky Mountains.



TYPE LOCALITY: San Francisco, Cal.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 40) Washington south to California. A species of the Transition life zone and appears to be mainly restricted to the Californian and Columbian regions west of the Sierra Nevada range. It may have been recorded as *palustris* from the region between the latter and the Rocky Mountains, but no authentic specimens have been examined.

#### RECORDS.

CALIFORNIA: Mountain lake near San Francisco, San Francisco Co. (Button; Cooper; Dall; Hemphill; Dr. Horning; Lea; Rowell; Stearns; Tryon; Wood); San Francisco; Lower Klamath Lake, Siskiyou Co. (Gabb); Contra Costa Co. (Hemphill); Oakland, Alameda Co. (Rowell).

WASHINGTON: Lake Osoyoos, Okanogan River, Okanogan Co. (Cooper).

OREGON: Dallas, Polk Co. (Stearns).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Probably the same as that of *proxima*.

REMARKS: *Galba proxima rowellii* appears to be a modification of the *proxima* type rather than of the *palustris* form. It is easily separated from *proxima* by its *more flat-sided whorls and its more elongated and narrower aperture*. (Compare the figures on the plate.) The sutures, also, are less heavily impressed. There are connecting links, however, which show its relation to *proxima*, a notable locality being Mountain Lake, near San Francisco. It is liable to be confused with *elodes*, but that species has a *rounder aperture and rounder and less oblique whorls*. It is probable that western references to *reflexa* have been based on forms of this shell, as no authentic specimens of *reflexa* have been seen from west of the Rocky Mountains. *Rowellii* may be known from long spired specimens of *palustris* occupying the same area, by its more acute spire, with more flat-sided whorls, and by its less obese, flat-sided body whorl.

Tryon's types in the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences are well illustrated by his figures in American Journal of Conch. and in the continuation of Haldeman's Monograph. The material examined shows that the variety may be narrower or wider than figured by Tryon and the outer lip may flare markedly. (Pl. XXXVIII, figs. 15, 19.)

**Galba leai** (Baker). Plate XXXIX, figures 1-3.

*Lymnæa leai* BAKER, Nautilus, XX, p. 126, March, 1907.—HENDERSON, Univ. Colo. Studies, IV, pp. 167, 180, 1907.

?*Lymnæa nuttalliana* INGERSOLL, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., I, p. 138, 1875; Rep. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Ter., p. 406, 1876.

SHELL: Large, ovate, thin; periostracum yellowish-horn; surface with fine lines of growth crossed by equally fine spiral lines; whorls six, flatly rounded, very rapidly increasing in diameter, the last whorl very large and somewhat elongated; spire short, broadly ovately conic; sutures well impressed; aperture elliptical or elongate-ovate, narrowed above, longer than the spire, effuse anteriorly; outer lip thin, only slightly thickened by a longitudinal varix; inner lip thin, narrow, appressed to the umbilical region so as to leave a well marked chink; callus on the parietal wall thin, wide, well marked; columella twisted, with a strongly developed, ascending plait.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Type. |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|-------|
| 30.00   | 13.50  | 18.00            | 8.50 mill. | Type. |
| 28.00   | 13.50  | 17.00            | 8.00       | " "   |
| 31.00   | 14.50  | 18.50            | 9.50       | " "   |

TYPE: The Chicago Academy of Sciences, one specimen, No. 23653. Cotypes: Collection Illinois State University, two specimens.

TYPE LOCALITY: Near San Francisco, California.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: California to Colorado. A race of the Transition and Upper Sonoran life zones, confined to the Californian and Coloradoan regions.

#### RECORDS.

CALIFORNIA: Near San Francisco, San Francisco Co. (Nason); San Joaquin River (Mrs. E. E. Rush); Merced Lake, Merced Co. (Dall; Stearns).

COLORADO: Between Animas and La Plata rivers (Ingersoll).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Leai* seems to be a very distinct species easily recognized by its *short spire, very large, narrow, aperture and heavy columellar plait*. It is more nearly related to *Galba proxima rowellii* Tryon than to any other *Lymnaea* but seems to be distinct. It has probably been heretofore identified as a form of the protean species *palustris*, but it is unquestionably distinct from any form of that species. It differs from *palustris* in its *larger and flatter body whorl, long, oblique and reflexed aperture* and in the form of the columella. The aperture somewhat recalls *reflexa*.

Specimens from Colorado, deposited by Ingersoll in the Smithsonian collection appear to belong to this species although the localities are widely separated. Ingersoll's record of *nuttalliana* from Colorado "between Animas and La Plata rivers" was probably based on these specimens. The species is dedicated to one of America's best known pioneer conchologists, Dr. Isaac Lea.

**Galba tryonii** (Lea). Plate XXXIX, figures 4-5.

*Lymnæa traskii* LEA, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 113, 1864 (not of Tryon, 1863).—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 149, 201, 1885.

*Limnæa traskii* TRYON, Con. Hald Mon., p. 102 (76), pl. 18, fig. 1, 1872.

*Limnophysa tryonii* 'LEA' MS, TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 251, 1865.

*Limnæa tryonii* RANDOLPH, Nautilus, IX, p. 102, 1896.—KEEP, West. Amer. Sh., p. 314, 1904.

*Lymnæa tryoniana* LEA, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci., VI, p. 162, pl. 24, fig. 78, 1866; Obs., XI, p. 118, pl. 24, fig. 78, 1867.

*Limnæa tryoniana* CARLTON, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 51, 1869.

*Limnæa tryoniana* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.

*Lymnæa tryoniana* SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 149, 201, 1885.

SHELL: Small, subfusiform or subovate, sometimes slightly elongated, thin, semi-transparent, rather inflated; periostracum very light yellowish horn; surface shining, marked by numerous close-set, even lines of growth which are crossed by heavy impressed spiral lines, giving the surface a peculiarly engraved appearance; nucleus very dark red; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6, convex, rapidly increasing in diameter, the body whorl slightly convex; spire conic, acute, about as long as the aperture; sutures well marked but not deeply impressed, bordered below by a light band which is sometimes edged with dark purple, especially on the last whorl; aperture ovate to broadly ovate, with a broad, thick, brown-edged varix within; inner lip appressed to the umbilical region leaving a very small chink; callus on the parietal wall thin; columella with a sharp plait which gives the axis a slight twist.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                             |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 14.00   | 6.50   | ....             | .... mill. | Lea's description.          |
| 13.50   | 6.50   | 6.00             | 3.00       | " Lea's type.               |
| 16.50   | 7.25   | 8.00             | 3.75       | " Vancouver, B. C.          |
| 15.00   | 7.00   | 8.00             | 4.00       | " " "                       |
| 15.50   | 7.50   | 8.50             | 4.00       | " " "                       |
| 12.50   | 6.25   | 6.00             | 3.00       | " Lea's cotype, Phil. Acad. |

TYPES: Smithsonian Institution, three specimens, No. 121470; cotypes, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, No. 58514.

TYPE LOCALITY: Arroya, San Antonio, Cal.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 43) Vancouver Island south to southern California, west of the Sierra Nevadas. *Tryonii* is a species of the Transition and Upper Austral (Upper Sonoran division) life zones. It is common to the Californian and Columbian regions. It is probable that this species will be found very commonly distributed over the area west of the Sierra Nevadas, when it is distinguished from *palustris*, with which species it has been confused by nearly all recent students.

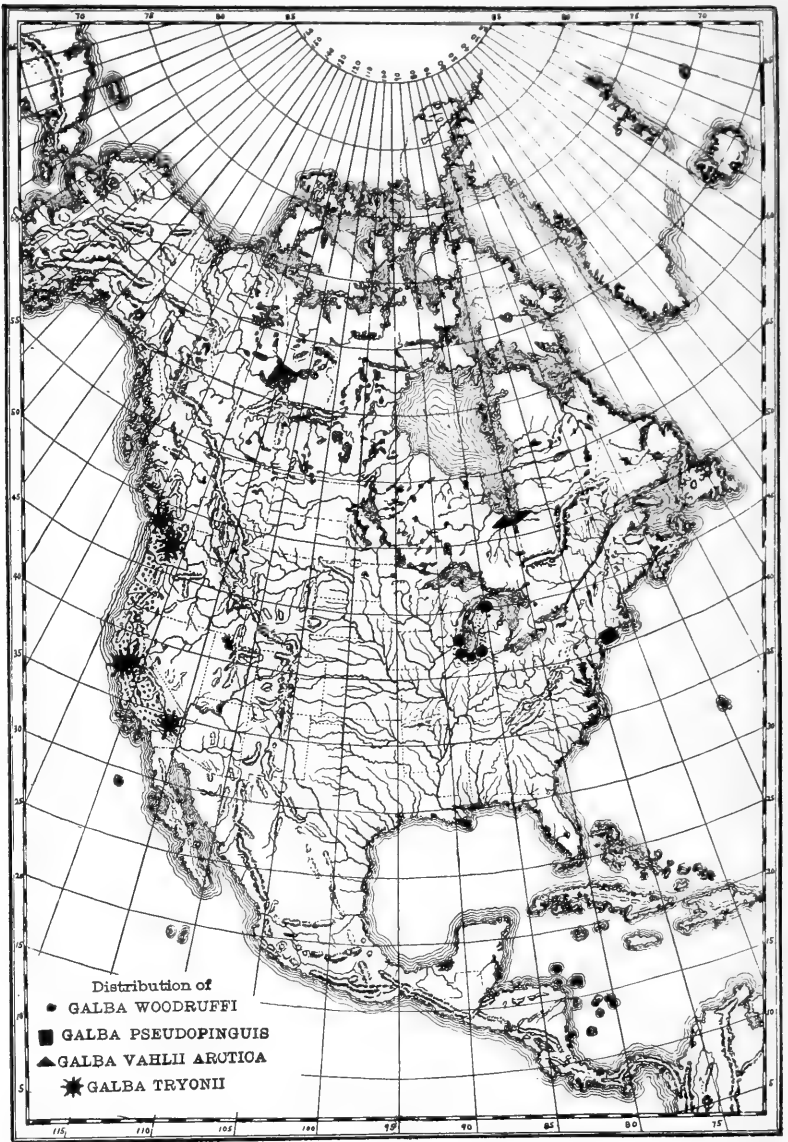


FIG. 43.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

CALIFORNIA: Antioch, Contra Costa Co. (Carlton); San Antonio, San Bernardino Co. (Lea); San Francisco, San Francisco Co. (Rowell); Alameda Co. (Walker).

WASHINGTON: Green Lake, Seattle, King Co. (Randolph).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA: Vancouver Island (Walker).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.<sup>1</sup>

ECOLOGY: Not recorded. The habitat relations of *tryonii* are probably similar to those of *palustris*.

REMARKS: *Tryonii* is quite a distinct little species, though related to *proxima*. It is always a *smaller species than proxima* though having about the same number of whorls, and the spire is *not so elongated*. The sutures, also, are shallower and the whorls are more flat-sided. It is not particularly related to *palustris*, being easily separated by its *smaller size, regularly conical spire, flattened whorls* and by its *regularly ovate aperture*. All of the specimens examined have a peculiarly delicate yet distinct sculpture like an engine-turned surface. The whorls vary somewhat in corpulency, and the aperture is more ovate in some specimens than in others. The columellar plait is quite prominent. Small specimens of *palustris* have been seen in various collections from localities east of the Sierra Nevadas, which have been labeled *tryonii*, but no authentic material has been seen from this area. It has doubtless been reported as *palustris* from the region west of the Rocky Mountains and a careful search through the collections will probably widely extend the distribution, besides filling in many blanks on the map.

Lea first named this species *traskii* but later changed the name to *tryoniana* on account of Tryon's *traskii* a distinct species named in the previous year. Tryon, however, used the name *tryonii* LEA, MS, in 1865 thus antedating Lea's name by a year. Lea's original specimens are in the Smithsonian collection and compare favorably with the specimens illustrated in this monograph. (Pl. XXXIX, fig. 4, one of the type specimens, No. 121470). The figure in Tryon's continuation of Haldeman is not good as will be seen by a comparison with the photograph of the type specimen.

<sup>1</sup>In the fourth annual report of the Geological Survey of Texas (p. 188) Mr. Singley records *tryoniana* as a fossil or subfossil from Tule Canyon, Swisher County, Texas. He says of it "Nearer this than any other species. Well preserved shells, though bleached." The writer has not been able to examine these shells, and he seriously doubts their being *tryonii*, authentic specimens of which have not been seen from the great plains region. These specimens were probably small or immature forms of *palustris*, which species has been reported as a fossil from northern Texas.

**Galba traskii** (Tryon<sup>1</sup>). Plate XXXIX, figures 6-10.

*Limnæa traskii* TRYON, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 149, pl. 1, fig. 13, 1863.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Asso., 1863, p. 674, 1864.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 60, fig. 94, 1865.—CARLTON, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 51, 1869.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 96 (70), pl. 17, fig. 3, 1872.—CPR., Smith. Mis. Coll., 1872, p. 160.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt, n. s., III, p. 82, 1881.—?WESTERLUND, Vega Exp., IV, p. 163, 1883.—CKLL., Journ. Conch., VI, p. 258, 1890.

*Lymnæa traski* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 74, 1905.

*Limnæus traskii* CLESSIN, Küster, Conch. Cab., p. 386, taf. 53, fig. 3, 1886 (fig. not good).

*Limnophysa traskii* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 254, 1865.

*Limnæa elodes* var. *traskii* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.

*Limnæa palustris* var. *traskii* WOOD, Nautilus, V, p. 56, 1891.—KEEP, West Amer. Sh., p. 314, 1904.

SHELL: Ovate, acutely conical; periostracum light horn colored, surface dull to shining; growth lines very distinct, frequently raised to form ridges, crossed by distinct spiral lines; some of the upper whorls are frequently malleated; whorls 6 to 6½, well rounded, particularly the body whorl; spire short, but acutely conical, forming a rather broad pyramid; sutures very deeply impressed, constricted; aperture ovate or roundly ovate, a little less than half the length of the shell; outer lip thin, without pronounced varical thickening; inner lip flatly reflected over the umbilical region forming a rather broad expansion, leaving a very distinct umbilical chink; the callus on the parietal wall is sometimes thick and heavy; rendering the aperture continuous; the inner lip is flat and smooth (recalling in this respect the *Galba* groups of *Lymnæas*) and there is no distinct columellar plait, although in some specimens there is a thickening of the axis, which is slightly twisted.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                     |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 13.00   | 7.00   | 5.50             | 3.50 mill. | Type.               |
| 16.00   | 9.00   | 8.00             | 6.25 "     | San Francisco, Cal. |
| 20.00   | 10.50  | 9.25             | 5.50 "     | " "                 |
| 22.50   | 11.50  | 10.50            | 5.75 "     | " "                 |
| 21.25   | 10.00  | 9.50             | 4.50 "     | " "                 |
| 23.00   | 11.00  | 10.50            | 5.50 "     | " "                 |
| 16.00   | 8.00   | 7.00             | 5.00 "     | Tryon.              |
| 21.50   | 10.00  | 10.50            | 6.00 "     | Banff, Alberta.     |

<sup>1</sup>The following references to *traskii* cannot be verified:  
*Limnæa traski* Ingersoll, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. I, p. 139, 1875;  
 Rep. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., 1874, p. 406, 1876.  
*Lymnæa traski* Henderson, Univ. Col. Studies, IV, p. 185, 1907.  
*Limnæa traskii* Walker, Nautilus, VI, p. 33, 1892.  
*Limnæa traski*, Walker, Rev. Moll. Mich., 1894, pp. 18, 22.  
 Ingersoll says, "Comes near to *L. traskii*, but distinct."—Dr. James Lewis in letter. Henderson's remark that "we suspect a mixing of labels or mistaking abbreviation of California for Colorado," may possibly be true concerning this record. Walker simply says, "Cited by DeCamp from Houghton Lake." This may have been a form of *palustris*, which species lives in this lake.

TYPE: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa., one specimen, No. 58519.

TYPE LOCALITY: Mountain lake, California.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 39) California to Wyoming, north to southern Alberta. A species characteristic of the Upper Austral Transition and Boreal (Canadian) life zones and of the Californian, Coloradoan and Hudsonian regions. A careful search will doubtless fill the vacant territory between Wyoming, California and Alberta.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

CALIFORNIA: Oakland and Berkeley, Alameda Co. (Cockerell); mountain lake near San Francisco, San Francisco Co. (Hemphill; Rowell; Tryon; Wood); Santa Clara Co. (Stearns).

WYOMING: Black Rock Butte, Sweetwater Co. (W. C. Knight; Walker).

##### BRITISH AMERICA.

ALBERTA: Banff (Bos. Soc. N. H.).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Traskii* may be known by its *short spire, very large, rotund body whorl* and distinct *umbilical chink*. The inner lip is *broadly reflected and without a distinct plait*, resembling in this respect such species as *cubensis, galbana*, etc. It is this resemblance which has led some conchologists to place *traskii* in the synonymy of *galbana*, an erroneous disposition as it is clearly a member of the subgenus *Stagnicola* and is closely related to *proxima*, which occasionally has a raised inner lip and a small chink. The flat, smooth expansion of the inner lip is not always a safe guide as this occurs in typical *palustris* (from Colorado) as well as in certain species of the *emarginata* group, which are undoubtedly members of the subgenus *Stagnicola*.<sup>1</sup>

The study of Tryon's type and of the material in Philadelphia, Washington and in certain private collections, renders it apparent that *traskii* is a distinct species and not a variety of *proxima* as thought by Tryon. No specimens have been seen which connect the two species although they occupy the same territory. The *sudden enlargement of the body whorl, the wide, smooth inner lip, the conspicuous umbilical chink, and the short, almost shouldered spire*, are characteristics which separate *traskii* from *proxima*. Von Martens cites the species from Alaska, but this record needs confirmation.

<sup>1</sup>An examination of the radula will at once settle the question of its proper position, *Stagnicola* having bicuspid laterals while the group of which *galbana* is a member has tricuspid laterals.

**Galba vahlii** ("Beck" Möller). Plate XXXIX, figures 11-18.

*Limnæa* (*Limnophysa*) *vahlii* BECK, Index, p. 111, 1838 (Nude name).

*Limnæa vahlii* MÖRCH, Moll. Grön., p. 76, 1857.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 57, fig. 89, 1865.—MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, pp. 34, 36, pl. 4, figs. 1-5, 1868.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, sp. 23, pl. 4, fig. 23, 1872.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 100 (74), pl. 17, fig. 10, 1872.—STEENSTRUP, Mal. Blatt., n. s., I, p. 17, 1879.—WESTERLUND, Vega-Exp., IV, pp. 167, 169, 170, 1885.—WHITEAVES, Nautilus, XIX, p. 3, 1905; Ottawa Nat., XIX, p. 65, 1905.—SCHARFF, Proc. Roy. Irish Acad., XXVIII, Sect. B, p. 20, 1909.

*Limnæus vahlii* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 27, taf. 5, figs. 8, 9, 10, 1862.

*Limnæus palustris* var. *vahlii* DALL, Proc. Nat. Mus., IX, pp. 202, 208, 1886.—WHITEAVES, Ottawa Nat., XIV, p. 222, 1901.

*Limnophysa vahlii* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 254, 1865.

*Lymnæa vahlii* MÖLLER, Index, Moll. Groen., p. 4, 1842.—JAY, Cat., Ed. 4, p. 271, 1852.—REEVE, Voy. Assistance, p. 392, 1855.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 74, fig. 54, 1905.

*Limnæa vahlii* var. *elongata* MÖLLER (MS), in Mörch, Am. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 40, pl. 4, fig. 1, 1868.

*Limnæa vahlii* var. *leucostoma* MÖRCH, Prod. Moll. Grön., p. 4, No. 11, B, 1842; Prod. Moll. Grön., p. 76, 1857.—STEENSTRUP, Mal. Blatt., n. s., I, p. 17, 1879.

*Limnæa leucostoma* CPR., Rep. Brit. Asso., 1856, p. 222.—MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 34, 1868.

*Limnæa leucostoma*, B. *minor*, MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 34, 1868.

*Limnophysa vahlii*, b. *inæqualis* BECK, Index, p. 111, 1838.

*Limnophysa vahlii*, a., *lævigata* BECK, Index, p. 111, 1838.

*Limnæa mölleri* BECK, Naturf. Vers. Kiel, p. 123, No. 4 (nude name); GERSTFELDT, Land und Sussw. Conch., Sibiriens, p. 37, 1859.—MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 34, 1868.

*Limnæa grönlandica* (Beck MS.) JAY, Cat., p. 269, No. 6298, 1850.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860.—MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 33, 18668.

*Lymnæa grænlandica* (Beck MS), JAY, Cat. Ed. 4, p. 269, 1852.

*Limnophysa grænlandica* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 254, 1865.

*Limnæus grönlandicus* CLESSIN, Küster Conch. Cab., p. 396, taf. 16, figs. 8, 9, 1886.

*Limnæa vahlii* var. *parva* MÖRCH, Moll. Grön., p. 76, 1857.—STEENSTRUP, Mal. Blatt., n. s., I, p. 17, 1879.

*Limnæa vahlii* var. *nitens* MÖRCH, Moll. Grön., p. 76, 1857.—STEENSTRUP, Mal. Blatt., n. s., I, p. 17, 1879.

*Limnæa palustris* RANDOLPH, Nautilus, XII, pp. 109, 110, 1899 (part).

*Lymnæa wormskioldi* BECK, Naturf. Vers., Kiel, p. 123, No. 7 (nude name).

*Limnæa wormskioldii* MÖRCH, Prod. Moll. Grön., p. 76, 1857.

*Limnæa wormskioldi* MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 35, pl. 4, fig. 6, 1868.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 58, 1865.—WEST., Vega-Exp., IV, pp. 167, 170, 1885.—SCHARFF, Proc. Roy. Irish Acad., XXVIII, sect. B, p. 20, 1909.

*Limnæa wormskioldii* STEENSTRUP, Mal. Blatt., n. s., I, p. 17, 1879.



*Limnophysa wormskioldi* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 254, 1865.

*Limnæa vahlii*, Jun., MÖRCH, Prod. Moll. Grön., No. 135.

*Limnæa senegalensis* BECK, Index, p. 111, 1838 (nude name); MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 35, 1868 (footnote).

*Limnæa vahlii* var. *malleata* MÖRCH, Moll. Grön., p. 76, 1857.—STEENSTRUP, Mal. Blatt., n. s., I, p. 17, 1879.—MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 35, 1868.

SHELL: Thin, sometimes translucent, ovate-oblong or elongated; periostracum pale yellowish or greenish horn, sometimes reddish; surface shining, growth lines very fine, crossed by fine impressed-spiral lines giving the surface a delicately waved appearance; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6, very convex, the body whorl very large and obese; sutures deeply impressed; spire acutely pyramidal, generally a trifle longer than the aperture; aperture elongate-ovate or elliptical, sometimes a trifle expanded, outer lip thin, with a slight varical thickening in adult shells; inner lip rather wide, spreading over the parietal wall in a wide, more or less heavy white callus; axis slightly twisted with a weak, oblique plait; there is a small, narrow, umbilical chink. In some scalar specimens the umbilicus is rather widely open; the varical bands on the shell number two or three.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                         |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 22.00   | 9.00   | 11.00            | .... mill. | (Mörch, typical).       |
| 18.50   | 9.00   | 9.00             | 4.50       | " St. Michaels.         |
| 15.50   | 7.50   | 7.00             | 3.50       | " Alaska.               |
| 16.00   | 7.50   | 9.00             | 4.50       | " "                     |
| 14.50   | 7.00   | 7.00             | 4.00       | " "                     |
| 16.00   | 6.50   | 6.00             | 3.25       | " (Scalariform).        |
| 18.25   | 9.00   | 9.10             | 4.75       | " Yukon Terr.           |
| 19.10   | 9.50   | 10.00            | 4.75       | " "                     |
| 11.00   | 5.50   | 5.50             | 2.75       | " Grönlandica ex Mörch. |
| 15.00   | 7.00   | ....             | ....       | " Wormskioldi ex Mörch. |
| 18.00   | 9.00   | ....             | ....       | " Malleata ex Mörch.    |
| 15.00   | 7.00   | ....             | ....       | " Solidula ex Mörch.    |

TYPES: The types of *vahlii* and its varieties are believed to be in the University Museum of Copenhagen.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Vahlii*, Amaraglik; *mölleri*, Tunnundliarbik; *wormskioldi*, Wormskiold; *solidula* and *malleata*, exact locality not stated.

ANIMAL: "Animal grayish-green with minute yellow white dots" (Möller, teste Mörch).

JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 39) Greenland west to Alaska, south to Great Slave Lake and Ungava.

*Vahlii* is a Boreal species of wide distribution, extending northward from about the 58th degree of north latitude. It will probably

be found to be common to the Greenlandian, Labradorian, Hudsonian, Mackenzian, Yukonian and Alaskan regions.

#### RECORDS.

##### ALASKA.

Dall River, north of the Yukon River (Dall); flats near St. Michael (Randolph); Loring, southeast Alaska, on Behm Canal (U. S. Fish Com.).

##### GREENLAND.

Near Arsut; near Davis Strait (Mörch); Amaraglik (Möller; Mörch); Tunnundliarbik (Holböll; Mörch; Vahl); Inekusk (Morelet).

##### BRITISH AMERICA.

MACKENZIE: Ft. Robinson, Great Slave Lake (Kennicott).

UNGAVA: Fort Chimo, Ungava Bay (Dall; Turner; Whiteaves).

YUKON: Stewart River (Dall); headwaters of the Laird River in lakes; Francis and Finlayson lakes (Dawson; Whiteaves); Lewis River; headwaters of the Yukon in Lakes Bennett, Marsh and Lindeman (Randolph).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "The occurrence of the Greenland *Limmæa* is exceedingly local, thus, a species was found by Möller in a little hole between the mountains opposite to the colonial buildings of Godthaab and not a single specimen in any of the numerous other tanks, large or small, which are found in a continuous row of nearly one mile. Möller tells that he took (July 30, 1840) the wormenboat over to the clay bank of Kuksuk, and after much searching, at length found a tank with *Limmæa* and *Pisidium*, but only single specimens were obtained, as they mostly walked on the bottom so far out that it was not possible to reach them. Holböll found *Limmæa* sitting on stones, even when the water was covered by ice 1½ inches thick." (Mörch, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 34).

In Alaska, *Galba vahlii* is found in small lakes in stations similar to those occupied by *Galba pulustris*.

REMARKS: *Vahlii* is related to *pulustris*, and doubtless sprang from that stock, but it seems to possess specific differences. It is a smaller, thinner shell, the sutures are, generally, more deeply impressed, and the inner lip and columella lack the heavy plait of *pulustris*. The body whorl is also usually more globose. A comparison with shells of the same size shows that *vahlii* has a wider, more regularly conic spire, a rounder body whorl, a wider and more expanded inner lip and scarcely an indication of a columellar plait. The globose character of the body whorl at once distinguishes *vahlii* from *tryonii* as does also the shape of the inner lip. The species varies greatly in form, some specimens resembling *pulustris* with short spire equal to the aperture in length, while others are much elongated. Scalariform specimens occur with the spire twice as long as the aperture and with

the whorls very convex (pl. XXXIX, fig. 13). The Alaska specimens do not differ materially from those collected in Greenland.

*Galba vahlii* was first mentioned by Beck in his index, but was not described. Möller described it in his index and Mörch both described and figured it in American Journal of Conchology, Volume IV. Authentic specimens received from Mörch have been examined both in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and in the Smithsonian Institution. These compare favorably with the specimens described and figured in this monograph.

It has not been possible to successfully differentiate the varieties indicated by Mörch in his review of the Greenland fresh-water mollusks, in the American Journal of Conchology. All seem to be minor variations of one type of shell. Variety *leucostoma* is said by Mörch (Amer. Journ. Conch., p. 34) to be "somewhat smaller and broader than the type, but differs chiefly by a thick layer of milk-white chalk, which covers all the inside and columella, giving the exterior of the shell a light straw color." This last character is not constant in any large series, besides being a physiologic character. The form *minor* of this variety (l. c., p. 34) is also a very trivial variation not worthy of a distinct name. The shell of *vahlii* is seen to vary from short to long spired when a number of specimens are examined. Varieties *parva* and *nitens* appear to be local mutations of *vahlii* as do also *wormskioldi* Beck and *malleata* Mörch.

An examination of the axis of *vahlii* shows it to be placate and a member of the *Stagnicola* group instead of the *Galba* group, as indicated by Dr. Dall.

***Galba vahlii arctica* (Lea).** Plate XXXIX, figures 19-23.

*Lymnæa arctica* LEA, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 113, 1864; Journ. Phil. Acad., VI, p. 160, pl. 24, fig. 75, 1866; Obs., XI, p. 116, pl. 24, fig. 75, 1867.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 147, 200, 1885.

*Lymnæa arctica* TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 100 (74), pl. 17, fig. 9, 1872.

*Limnophysa arctica* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 255, 1865.

*Lymnæa vahlii* WHITEAVES, Nautilus, XIX, p. 4, 1905; Ottawa Nat., XIX, p. 66, 1905.

SHELL: Thick and solid, opaque, oblong-ovate; periostracum dark horn or chestnut, sculpture as in *vahlii*; many of the specimens examined have a rather thick epidermis which hides the sculpture of the shell; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , convex, rather rapidly increasing in size; sutures well marked but not deeply impressed; spire short, acutely pyramidal, about as long as the aperture; the spire whorls are inclined to be shouldered, and the fourth and fifth whorls are disproportionately enlarged; aperture ovate, dark colored within; outer lip thickened near

the edge, white; inner lip reflected so as to nearly cover the umbilicus leaving a very small chink; parietal callus thick, wide, white, columella with a rather heavy thickening in the center which forms a conspicuous plait; the axis is very slightly twisted. The varical bands on the shells examined are obscured by the thickness of the shell.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                     |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 16.50   | 8.50   | 8.10             | 4.50 mill. | James Bay.          |
| 15.00   | 8.00   | 8.00             | 3.90       | " " "               |
| 14.25   | 7.50   | 7.10             | 3.50       | " " "               |
| 14.50   | 8.00   | 7.50             | 3.90       | " " "               |
| 11.50   | 6.10   | 6.10             | 3.25       | " " "               |
| 10.00   | 6.00   | ....             | ....       | " Arctica ex Tryon. |

TYPE: The type is not in the Smithsonian Institution.

TYPE LOCALITY: Moose River, near Hudson Bay.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not recorded.

RANGE: (Figure 43) James Bay, northwest to Great Slave Lake. *Arctica* is typically a boreal form (Canadian division) which has not been found south of the fifty-first degree of north latitude and appears to be confined to the Hudsonian and Mackenzian regions. Additional records will doubtless fill in the blank territory on the map.

#### RECORDS.

ONTARIO: Moose River (Lea); Moose River, Hudson Bay (Drexler; Nason); Hudson Bay (Walker); two miles above mouth of Harricanaw River, Hannah Bay (O'Sullivan and Spreadborough; Whiteaves).

MACKENZIE: Fort Rae, Great Slave Lake (S. Jones); in crop of duck, Great Slave Lake (Preble).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Arctica* may be recognized by its *thick, heavy shell* and *heavy plaited, almost toothed columella*. In most of the specimens examined the fourth whorl is disproportionately large, a feature not observed in *vahlüi* or *pingelii*. A part of the original lot of *arctica* received from Drexler is figured on plate XXXIX, (figures 20-23). They agree perfectly with Lea's description. The figure given by Tryon in his continuation of Haldeman's Monograph is very poor and does not correctly represent this race.

**Galba vahlüi pingelii** ("Beck" Möller). Plate XXXIX, figures 24-27.

*Limnæa (Limnophysa) pingelii* BECK, Index, p. 111, 1838.

*Limnæa pingelii* (Beck) MÖLLER, Index Moll. Groen., p. 5, 1842.

*Limnæa pingelii* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 58, fig. 90, 1865.—MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, pp. 35, 37, 1868.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, sp. 98, pl. 14, fig. 98, 1872.

*Limnæa pingelii* SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, p. 201, 1885

*Linnophysa pingellii* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 254, 1865.

*Linnæus pingellii* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 27, taf. 5, figs. 11, 12, 1862.

*Lymnæa vahlii* var. *pingellii* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 75, fig. 55, 1905.

*Lymnæa vahlii* var. *nitida* MÖRCH, Prod., No. 10 a, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 35, 1868.

*Lymnæa vahlii* var. *pingellii*, aa *solidula* MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 35, 1868.

*Lymnæa arctica* WHITEAVES, Nautilus, XIX, p. 3, 1905; Ottawa Naturalist, XIX, p. 65, 1905.

*Lymnæa palustris* RANDOLPH, Nautilus, p. 109, 1899 (part).

SHELL: Thin, cylindrical, ovate; periostracum dark reddish horn or brownish; sculpture as in *vahlii*; whorls 5-6, very convex; sutures deeply impressed; spire short, as long as, or shorter than, the aperture, the apex obtuse and generally decorticated; aperture ovate, somewhat dilated in some individuals; inner lip narrow; appressed to the umbilical region, leaving a small chink; columellar callus wide, thin, white; columella with a longitudinal thickening but with scarcely any twist. In some individuals the rest periods may be seen as light yellowish longitudinal streaks; from 3 to 5 of these streaks may be seen on each shell.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                 |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 15.00   | ....   | 8.00             | .... mill. | Mörch.          |
| 13.75   | 7.75   | 6.50             | 3.50       | " St. Michaels. |
| 12.00   | 6.00   | 6.00             | 3.10       | " "             |
| 12.50   | 7.25   | 7.50             | 4.00       | " "             |
| 12.50   | 7.10   | 6.50             | 4.00       | " "             |
| 12.75   | 6.50   | 7.00             | 3.25       | " "             |
| 10.00   | 5.50   | 4.50             | 5.00       | " "             |

TYPE: Location not ascertained.

TYPE LOCALITY: Tank on the northern shore of Baal's River, vicinity of Nepiset Sound, Greenland.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not recorded.

RANGE: (Figure 42). Western Greenland to western Alaska. A form of the Arctic and Hudsonian divisions of the Boreal life zone. Future research will doubtless connect the two widely separated areas on the map, and the race will probably be found to inhabit the Yukonian, Mackenzian, Hudsonian and Greenlandian regions.

#### RECORDS.

##### ALASKA.

St. Michaels (E. W. Nelson); flats near St. Michaels (Randolph); Dall River (Dr. I. T. White).

##### BRITISH AMERICA.

YUKON TERRITORY: Stewart River, near Mayo River (J. Keele; Whiteaves).

## GREENLAND.

Northern shore of Baal's River, near Nepiset Sound (Möller; Mörch).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Artificial tank in Greenland (Möller).

REMARKS: *Pingelii* differs from *vahlü* in its smaller size, more cylindrical shell, shorter and blunter spire and in its more feebly developed inner lip; the aperture is generally more ovate and the umbilical chink is larger. The variety seems to occupy about the same range as *vahlü* and frequently occurs associated with it. Its short stumpy spire, which is almost always decollated, will invariably distinguish it from *vahlü*. Its dark color is also a distinguishing feature.

It resembles some forms of *artica* Lea from which it may be known by the absence of the columellar plait and also by its thinner shell. The specimens referred to *artica* by Whiteaves (*Nautilus* XIX, p. 3), upon examination seem to be referable rather to *pingelii*. They certainly do not agree with the shells brought from Hudson Bay by Dexter, and they do agree with the specimens referred to *pingelii*, as well as with the published descriptions and figures.

***Galba neopalustris*, Sp. nov.** Plate XXXIX, figure 28.

SHELL: Small, thin, ovate-conic; color reddish brown; sculpture of fine growth lines crossed by distinct spiral lines; last whorl somewhat malleated and encircled by a number of heavy, equidistant spiral ridges; whorls 5-6 (the earlier ones usually eroded) rounded, roundly shouldered, the body whorl quite obese; the upper part of the whorls is somewhat flatly sloping; spire acutely conic, usually eroded to the third whorl, longer than the aperture; sutures well impressed; aperture roundly ovate; peristome thin, slightly thickened within; inner lip very narrow, the upper part, together with the parietal callus folded tightly over the parietal wall; there is a very minute umbilical chink; axis twisted.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 13.00   | 7.00     | 7.00             | 4.00 mill. |

TYPE: Chicago Academy of Sciences, one specimen, No. 24547; cotypes, coll. Bryant Walker, No. 8250.

TYPE LOCALITY: Orange, Orange Co., Virginia.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: (Figure 42). Virginia in the drainage of the Rappahannock River. A species of the Carolinian region and of the Upper Austral (Carolinian division) life zone.

## RECORDS.

VIRGINIA: Orange, Orange Co. (Walker).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: This small and enigmatical Lymnæid has been a puzzle for several years. It was at first thought to be a small form of the protean *pallustris* but that species does not range as far south as Virginia, and the present form is quite unlike the large shells of the northern states. It is apparently a new species, though belonging to the *pallustris* group of the subgenus *Stagnicola*.

*Neopallustris* may be distinguished from *pallustris* by its *uniformly smaller size, its more obese body whorl, rounder aperture, narrower inner lip* and particularly by the *long, flat slope of the upper part of the whorls*. It bears a superficial resemblance to some small forms of *pallustris* from England. A special search should be made for this species in Virginia and adjacent states.

GROUP OF GALBA CATASCOPIUM.

**Galba pallida** (Adams). Plate XL, figures 1-5.

*Limnæa pallida* ADAMS, Amer. Journ. Sci., i, XXXIX, p. 374, 1840; Bost. Journ. Nat. Hist., III, p. 324, pl. 3, fig. 13, 1840; Amer. Journ. Sci., i, XL, p. 268, 1841; Thomp. Hist. Vt., p. 153, 1842.—BELL, Geol. Surv. Can., Rep. Prog., p. 252, 1859.—BINNEY, Check List., p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 60, fig. 95, 1865.—MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 35, 1868.—DALL, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., XIII, p. 248, 1870.—GOULD, Inv. Mass., Ed. Binney, p. 481, fig. 733, 1870.—JEFFREYS, Ann. Mag. N. H., ser. iv, X, p. 247, 1872.—SOWB., Conch., Icon., XVIII, Lim., sp. 81, pl. 12, fig. 81 a, b, 1872.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 106 (80), 1872.—JEFFREYS, Journ. Conch., I, p. 16, 1874.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s., III, p. 82, 1881.—MARSHALL, Rep. N. Y. State Mus., XLVII, p. 64, 1893; New York at World's Fair, p. 512, 1894.—LETSON, Bull. N. Y. State Mus., LXXXVIII, p. 55, 1905 (part).

*Limnæa pallida* HALD., Mon. Lim., p. 45, pl. 13, figs. 11-13, 1842.—DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 69, pl. 4, fig. 67, 1843.

*Lymnæa pallida* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1843.—JAY, Cat., p. 270, 1852.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, p. 201, 1885.

*Limnophysa pallida* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 255, 1865.—LEWIS, Bull. Buf., Soc. Nat. Sci., II, p. 135, 1874 (part).

*Limnæus pallidus* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 49, taf. 11, figs. 1-4, 1862.

*Limnæa pallida*<sup>1</sup> WHITEAVES, Can. Nat. & Geol., VIII, pp. 51, 103, 1863.—BEAUCHAMP, L. & F.-W. Sh. Onondaga Co., p. 4, 1886.—CKL., Journ. Conch., VI, p. 257, 1890.—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VIII, p. 148, 1895.

*Lymnæa pallida* LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 102, 1872.

SHELL: Ovate-fusiform, elongated, rather solid; periostracum pale yellowish horn, sometimes semi-transparent; surface shining, growth lines heavy and very well marked, crowded, crossed by fine impressed spiral lines; whorls 5 to 5½, flatly convex, the body whorl

<sup>1</sup>The following references are very doubtful; it has not been possible to verify them as in most cases the original specimens have not been preserved. Some of the records may have been based on the true *pallida*, while others undoubtedly refer to forms of *obrussa*, *catascopium* or *pallustris*.

a trifle tumid; spire acutely conic, a trifle longer than the aperture, nuclear whorls smooth, consisting of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  rounded, horn colored whorls, the second being about four times the size of the first (similar to those of *catascopium*); sutures impressed; aperture oblong-ovate, narrowed at both extremities; outer lip rather thin, regularly convex, bordered by a red-edged varix within; inner lip narrow, reflected over and rather tightly appressed to the columella, leaving a very small umbilical chink; there is a well-marked columellar plait. The aperture is produced anteriorly and the shell is frequently quite imperforate.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                  |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| 13.00   | 6.50   | 5.50             | 3.00 mill. | Cotype.          |
| 14.00   | 7.00   | 7.50             | 4.00 "     | Phil. Acad.      |
| 12.00   | 6.50   | 6.50             | 3.50 "     | Coll. Walker.    |
| 14.75   | 7.00   | 7.00             | 3.80 "     | Bost. Soc. N. H. |
| 11.75   | 6.00   | 6.00             | 3.10 "     | " " "            |
| 11.50   | 6.00   | 6.00             | 2.50 "     | " " "            |
| 15.00   | 7.50   | 7.25             | 4.00 "     | " " "            |

TYPE: Amherst College, Mass.; cotype, one specimen Smithsonian Institution, No. 8490.

TYPE LOCALITY: Shoreham (Storeham, misprint), Lake Champlain, Vermont.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: (Figure 44). Vermont to Michigan. A species of the Canadian region and of the Transition (Alleghanian) life zone. Future researches will doubtless greatly extend this range.

#### RECORDS.<sup>2</sup>

MICHIGAN: Kent Co. (Walker).

VERMONT: Shoreham, Lake Champlain, Addison Co. (Adams; Emmons; DeKay; Roper, B. S. N. H.); Lake Champlain (Lea; Walker; Dr. F. B. Wilson); Larrabee Island, Addison Co. (Dr. H. F. Perkins, B. S. N. H.); Higate, Lake Champlain, Franklin Co. (Walker).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Clinging to rocks and stones on the shore of Lake Champlain (Adams).

REMARKS: *Pallida* has been a puzzle to most conchologists, who have identified it with *desidiosa*, *obrussa*, *catascopium* and *elodes*. The receipt of a series of shells from the original locality<sup>1</sup> together with a study of a cotype (now in the Smithsonian Collection) received from the author, enables the writer to clear up some of the uncertainty

<sup>2</sup>Only those records are here included which are known to have been founded on the true *pallida*. Several of the New York records and a few from Canada may eventually prove to have been based on true *pallida*. Until this fact is ascertained beyond a doubt, it seems best to restrict the range to the known authentic records.

<sup>1</sup>Submitted by Mr. C. W. Johnson, Curator of the Boston Society of Natural History.



surrounding this species. It is closely related to *catascopium*, but is apparently distinct. It differs from *catascopium* in the form of the spire which is *very acute*, in the body whorl which is *usually more globose* and in the columella *which is not so sharply plicated*. The aperture is also *rounder* than is that of *catascopium*. It is distinguished from *palustris* by its *smaller size, lighter color, more broadly conic and shorter spire, more solid shell and lack of a distinct twist in the columella*. These are minor differences, perhaps, but they are ap-

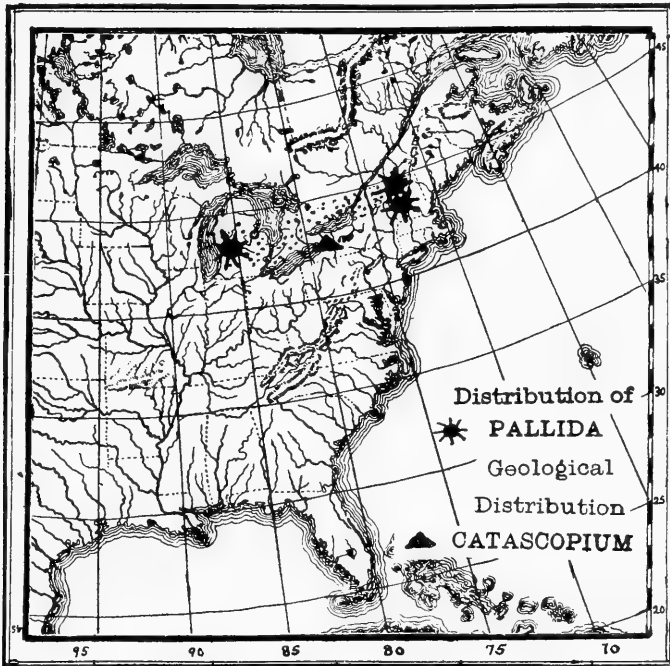


FIG. 44.

parently sufficient to distinguish *pallida* from *palustris*. The latter species occurs with *pallida* but is always darker in color and double the size when adult, besides being generally more fragile.

*Pallida* has been quoted from California, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois and other western states; many of these references have been found upon examination of the specimens, to have been based on forms of *obrussa* (*desidiosa* authors). The statement of Adams that the surface is "without revolving striæ" has misled many conchologists to hunt for a smooth shell like *humilis*. Adams evidently meant that the

surface was without the distinct spiral striae of such specimens as *caperata*. The outline figure in Binney's work is not particularly good, but Haldeman's figure 12 is very characteristic. The references to New York localities by Beauchamp and Lewis, as well as the Quebec records, need confirmation.

**Galba catascopium** (Say). Plate XXX, figures 25-6; plate XL, figures 6-35; plate LXI, figures 1-4; plate XLVII, figure 10.

*Lymnaea catascopium* SAY, Nich. Encyc., Am. Ed. II, pl. 2, fig. 3, 1817 (no pagination).—GOULD, Lamarck's Genera, p. 69, 1833.—EARLE, Geol. & Zool. Mass., p. 558, 1833.—RAVENEL, Cat., p. 11, 1834.—HITCH., Geol. Zool. Mass., p. 558, 1835.—WHEATLEY, Cat. U. S. Sh., p. 23, 1845.—JAY, Cat., p. 268, 1852.—LEWIS, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., V, p. 27, 1854; Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., V, p. 122, 1855.—SAY, Binney ed., p. 45, pl. 2, fig. 3, 1858.—LEWIS, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 4, 1863; Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 101, 1872.—BAKER, Amer. Nat., XXXIX, p. 674, 1905.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 77, fig. 60, 1905.—BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 104, 1906; Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis, XVI, p. 12, pl. 1, figs. 15-16, 1906.—STERKI, Proc. Ohio State Acad. Sci., XX, p. 382, 1907.—LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 38, 1908.—WALKER, An. Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1908, p. 290, 1909.—GLEASON, 1, c., p. 64, 1909.

*Limnaea catascopium* SAY, Amer. Conch., VI, pl. 55, fig. 2, 1834; Binney's Ed., p. 211, 1858.

*Lymnaea catascopium* KIRTLAND, Zool. Ohio, p. 174, 1838.

*Lymnaea catascopium* DEKAY, Cat. An. N. Y., p. 32, 1839.—ADAMS, Amer. Journ. Sci., XXXVI, p. 392, 1839.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1860, p. 19.

*Limnaea catascopium* SOWB., Fauna Bor. Amer., p. 316, 1836.—HALD., Mon. Lim., p. 6, pl. I, figs. 1-8, 1842.—DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 67, pl. 5, fig. 80, 1843.—GOULD, Agassiz's Lake Sup., p. 244, 1850.—LAPHAM, Trans. Wis. State Ag. Soc., II, p. 368, 1852.—HARTMANN and MICHENER, Conchologia Cestrica, 1874.—INGERSOLL, Rep. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., 1874, p. 406 (part); Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv., I, p. 139, 1875 (part).—HENDERSON, Nautilus, XX, p. 98, 1907.

*Limnaea catascopium* POT. & MICH., Gal. des Moll., I, p. 216, pl. 22, figs. 3, 4, 1838.—GOULD, Invert. Mass., p. 223, 1841.—PRESCOTT, Cat. Sh. Mass., p. 188, 1842.—READ, Cat. 1845.—REEVE, P. Z. S., 1850, p. 49.—GOULD, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., III, p. 181, 1850.—STIMPSON, Sh. N. Eng., p. 52, 1851.—Can. Nat. & Geol., II, p. 201, 1857.—BELL, Can. Nat. & Geol., IV, p. 213, 1859; Geol. Surv. Can., Rep. Prog., p. 252, 1859.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860.—LAPHAM, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1860, p. 155.—REEVE, Elements of Conch., p. 179, 1860.—GABB, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1861, p. 309.—TRYON, Proc. Phil. Acad., 1861, p. 398.—WHITEAVES, Can. Nat. & Geol., VI, p. 458, 1861; Can. Nat. & Geol., VIII, pp. 51, 103, 1863.—CARPENTER, Rep. Brit. Asso., 1864, p. 674 (part).—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 53, figs. 80, 81, 82, 85, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—MÖRCH, Amer. Journ. Conch., IV, p. 34, 1868.—CURRIER, Kent Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1868.—LEWIS, Amer. Journ. Conch., VI, p. 85, 1870.—DALL, Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., XIII, p. 248, 1870.—SMITH & PRIME, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist., IX, p. 379, 1870.—GOULD, Binney Ed., Invert. Mass., p. 479, fig. 730, 1870.—KOBELT, Mal. Blatt., XVIII, p. 115, 1871.—SOWB., Conch., Icon., Lim., XVIII, sp. 33, pl. 5, fig. 33, 1872.—CARPENTER, Smith. Mis. Coll., X, p. 160,

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SHELL: Varying from short-ovate to elongate-fusiform, thin to very thick and solid; periostracum light-horn to dark chestnut; surface dull to shining, in some specimens almost polished; lines of growth crowded, fine to coarse; spiral sculpture varying from faint to deeply incised, producing a wavy appearance, surface seldom mal-

<sup>1</sup>Pl. 9, fig. 18b, is said by Sowerby to have been named *strigata*. This probably refers to *strigosa* Lea which is a variety of *columella* Say.

leated; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , small, well rounded, white or wine colored (pl. XLIX, fig. J); whorls 5 to 6, well rounded, the body whorl typically very large and moderately convex; spire varying from short, depressed, dome-shaped to turreted, acutely conical or pyramidal; sutures impressed, in some specimens almost channeled; aperture ovate or long ovate, somewhat produced and effuse anteriorly, as long as, or longer than, the spire; peristome thickened within by a longitudinal varix edged with chestnut; inner lip narrow, reflected and appressed tightly to the columellar region, either completely closing the umbilicus or leaving a very small, narrow chink; columella with a heavy oblique plait causing the axis to be twisted; in specimens from some localities the shell is very solid and the inner lip and axis is covered by a heavy coating of white, shelly material. The parietal wall is covered by a more or less thickened callus.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                            |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 20.10   | 11.00  | 12.00            | 6.00 mill. | Say's type.                |
| 17.50   | 9.75   | 10.00            | 5.00 "     | " "                        |
| 14.50   | 10.00  | 10.00            | 5.00 "     | Type <i>pinguis</i> .      |
| 14.00   | 8.50   | 9.00             | 5.00 "     | " "                        |
| 9.10    | 5.50   | 6.00             | 2.80 "     | Type <i>brownii</i> .      |
| 22.50   | 11.00  | 12.00            | 6.50 "     | Delaware River.            |
| 15.00   | 9.00   | 9.00             | 5.25 "     | " "                        |
| 14.50   | 8.10   | 9.00             | 4.30 "     | Genesee River.             |
| 18.00   | 8.10   | 9.10             | 4.75 "     | " "                        |
| 11.80   | 6.80   | 8.10             | 3.50 "     | " "                        |
| 16.10   | 8.50   | 9.00             | 4.60 "     | Pine Lake, Mich.           |
| 15.50   | 8.25   | 9.00             | 4.60 "     | " "                        |
| 11.50   | 8.00   | 8.50             | 5.00 "     | " "                        |
| 15.10   | 8.10   | 7.50             | 4.25 "     | " "                        |
| 14.50   | 8.50   | 8.50             | 4.80 "     | Ohio.                      |
| 15.00   | 9.00   | 8.75             | 5.00 "     | Mohawk River.              |
| 13.75   | 8.50   | 8.00             | 4.90 "     | " "                        |
| 13.00   | 6.00   | 6.50             | 3.00 "     | Cotype <i>intertexta</i> . |
| 20.00   | 11.00  | 12.00            | 5.50 "     | Black Lake.                |
| 19.50   | 11.50  | 12.60            | 6.00 "     | " "                        |
| 15.75   | 9.00   | 9.80             | 4.80 "     | Seneca Lake.               |
| 13.10   | 8.00   | 8.50             | 4.50 "     | " "                        |

TYPES: *Catascopium*, two specimens, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, No. 58486; *pinguis*, two specimens, Phil. Acad., No. 58571; *brownii* Tryon, one specimen, Phil. Acad., No. 58516; *linsleyi* DeKay, N. Y. State Museum, Albany; *intertexta*, Kent Scientific Museum, Grand Rapids, Mich.; cotypes, coll. Bryant Walker, No. 17358; *cornea* Val., location not ascertained.

TYPE LOCALITY: *Catascopium* and *pinguis*, Delaware River, Philadelphia, Pa.; *brownii*, Elyria, Ohio; *linsleyi*, Stratford, Conn.; *cornea*,

environs of Philadelphia; *intertexta*, outlet of Black Lake, Holland, Michigan.

ANIMAL: Yellowish or blackish, covered with small whitish flecks; foot about as long as the aperture, wide, rounded behind; tentacles lighter colored at their tips.

JAWS: (Pl. VI, figs. K., M.) Superior jaw arched, very wide, low; ends acutely rounded; central lobe narrow, acute.

RADULA: (Pl. IX, fig. I). Formula:  $\frac{2}{5}-\frac{2}{7}+\frac{4}{3}-\frac{4}{4}+\frac{9}{2}+1+\frac{9}{2}+\frac{4}{3}-\frac{4}{4}+\frac{2}{5}-\frac{2}{7}$  (35-1-35); central tooth with a rather long acute cusp; lateral teeth rather narrow, bicuspid, the mesocone very large, spade shaped, the ectocone small and rather wide; the tenth to twelfth (transition) teeth are wide and tricuspid, the entocone splitting off from the mesocone, and gradually becoming larger; the thirteenth tooth (transition) is very wide, the entocone and mesocone are subequal and very acute; the true marginals begin at the fourteenth tooth which develops two to three small cusps on the entocone; outer marginals irregularly 4 to 5 cuspid, the cusps being confined to the distal end of the tooth on the extreme outer teeth; the marginal teeth have one or two small cusps high up on the outer margin. The teeth are crowded on the membrane, fitting more closely than in *Galba palustris*. There are about 105 rows of teeth.

*Catascopium* exhibits some variation in the position of the lateral teeth. Normally the lateral teeth seem to be nine in number, but in one specimen there were ten laterals, in another eleven laterals; one specimen from the Genesee River, Rochester, N. Y., had a radula with fifteen laterals on the left side and twelve laterals on the right side. Binney (op. cit. p. 55) figures 17 laterals, but this is evidently an error, as no *Stagnalis* has been seen with so large a number of lateral teeth.

GENITALIA: (Pl. XII, fig. B).

*Male organs*: Penis slender, usually as long as the penis-sac, which has a much larger diameter than the penis; vas deferens about twice the length of the penis and penis-sac; penis retractor long (1.50 to 3.25 mill.) and slender; penis-sac retractor generally a trifle shorter (1.50 to 2.10 mill.) and thicker than the penis retractor; both retractors are inserted at the same point in the columellar muscle; protractor muscles variable in number; the prostate is very large, flatly cylindrical, narrowing at the posterior end; the duct of the prostate is about half the length of the vas deferens, and enlarges slightly as it enters the prostate.

*Female organs:* Receptaculum seminis large, globular, its duct slender, a trifle longer than the prostate duct; second accessory albuminiparous gland large, somewhat pear shaped; anterior portion of oviduct rather long, slender.

The protractor muscles (pl. XV, fig. F, 4-8) vary considerable in number and position. The penis retractor was uniform in all specimens examined. The protractor muscles exhibited the greatest variation. The anterior protractor is made up of one very wide muscle, composed of from two to four branches which again subdivide as they enter the penis-sac. The posterior protractor muscles vary from one to four in number, and likewise vary in their relative positions, in one case (4) being rather widely separated, and in two cases (5, 6) being crowded together. In two examples there was but one anterior protractor. This variation was observed in specimens from Michigan and from two localities in New York.

Eleven specimens gave the following comparative measurements: Dissection Nos. 23900 to 23905:

| Length.<br>of<br>penis. | Length.<br>of<br>p.-sac. | Length.<br>of<br>r. sem. | Length.<br>of<br>prost. | Length.<br>of<br>vas. def. | Length.<br>of<br>pen. ret. | Length.<br>of<br>p.-s. ret. | Shell. | Locality.               |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 3.00                    | 3.00                     | 5.00                     | 7.00                    | 12.00                      | 1.50                       | 1.50                        | 17.00  | Genesee R., N. Y.       |
| 2.75                    | 3.00                     | 5.00                     | 4.50                    | 13.00                      | 1.50                       | 1.50                        | 16.00  | " "                     |
| 3.50                    | 3.50                     | 5.50                     | 7.00                    | 13.00                      | 3.00                       | 1.50                        | 17.50  | Erie Canal, N. Y.       |
| 3.50                    | 3.50                     | 5.00                     | 4.50                    | 12.00                      | 3.25                       | 2.10                        | 17.00  | " " "                   |
| 3.25                    | 3.25                     | 5.00                     | 5.50                    | 13.00                      | 2.00                       | 1.50                        | 18.00  | " " "                   |
| 2.00                    | 2.50                     | 4.50                     | 5.50                    | 14.00                      | 2.00                       | 1.75                        | 17.50  | Mackinaw City,<br>Mich. |
| 2.00                    | 2.50                     | 4.50                     | 6.00                    | 12.00                      | 2.25                       | 2.00                        | 13.50  | Mackinaw City,<br>Mich. |
| 2.00                    | 2.00                     | 4.25                     | 4.50                    | 10.00                      | 2.00                       | 2.00                        | 19.50  | Adamsi.                 |
| 3.50                    | 3.50                     | 4.50                     | 5.00                    | 10.50                      | 3.50                       | 3.00                        | 16.00  | "                       |
| 2.00                    | 2.00                     | 4.50                     | 5.75                    | 12.00                      | 3.25                       | 3.25                        | 18.00  | "                       |
| 2.00                    | 2.50                     | 4.00                     | 5.75                    | 11.00                      | 3.25                       | 3.25                        | 16.00  | "                       |

It will be noted that the greatest variation occurs in the retractor muscles of the male system, which may be due in a large measure to undue stretching, these muscles being very flexible. In two cases the prostate duct was of unusual length. The difference in length of the penis and penis-sac in several examples is due to the contracted condition of these organs. It will be noted that the ratios are about the same in all cases examined. So far as the genitalia are concerned, *catascopium* does not differ materially from *palustris*.

RANGE: (Figure 45). Eastern Canada and Nova Scotia west to North Dakota, Great Slave Lake south to Northern Iowa, Northern Ohio and Maryland.

*Catascopium* occupies a large part of the Boreal (Canadian) and Transition life zones and enters the Upper Austral life zone on the south. In the United States it does not extend west of the humid division of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones. In British America it occupies the larger part of the Boreal (Canadian) life zone, east of the 115th degree of latitude and south and west of Hudson Bay, extending south into North Dakota. Its northern limit seems

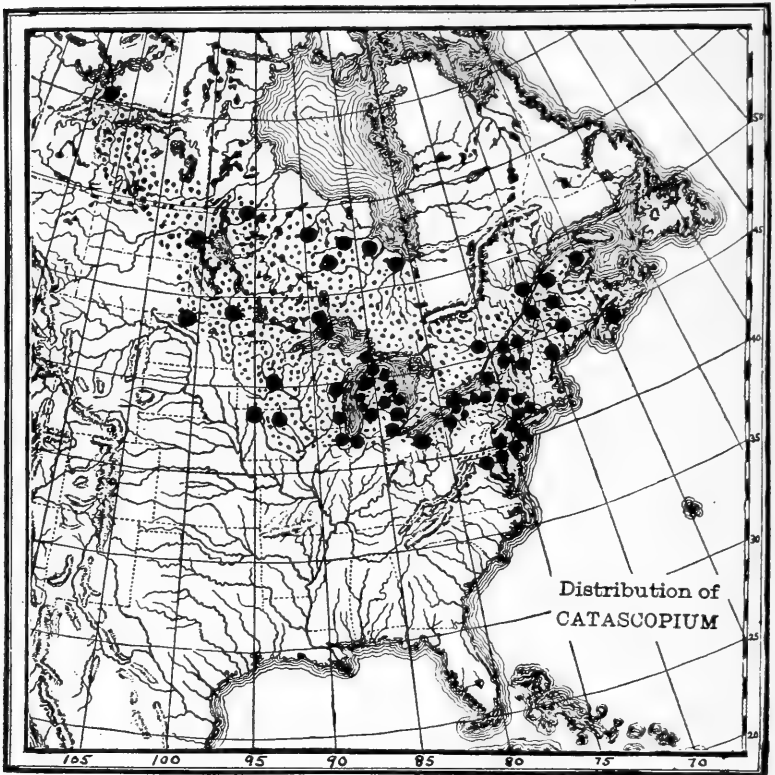


FIG. 45.

to be Great Slave Lake at about the 60th parallel. It probably inhabits some of the country to the east of Hudson Bay, but no specimens or authentic records have been seen; Dall reports it from Ungava and Labrador. Its center of distribution appears to be the Great Lake region lying to the southwest of Hudson Bay. It has not been found in the great plains area, but is common in the prairie regions of the central west. It is a common mollusk in the Canadian, Hud-



sonian, Mackenzian, Nova Scotian and Upper Mississippian regions. Additional records are needed from the Mackenzian and Hudsonian regions, as well as from the northwestern part of the Upper Mississippian region, where the species has been confused with *binneyi* and *apicina*. In the United States (with the exception of the North Dakota record) no authentic specimens have been personally examined from west of the 95° of longitude.<sup>1</sup>

EXTREME RECORDS.<sup>1</sup>

NORTH DAKOTA: Riviere des Lacs, Ward Co. (Dawson).

KEEWATIN: Oxford Lake; Great Playgreen Lake (Bell); Mistassin Lake, Attawapiskat River; Kawinogans River; Winisk River; Ozhiski Lake (McInnes; Whiteaves); Ekwan River; Knee Lake; Albany River and Trout Lake (Whiteaves).

MACKENZIE: Fort Resolution, Great Slave Lake (Kennicott).

MANITOBA: Dufferin, Provancher Dist. (Dawson); Lake Manitoba (Hannah); Lake Winnipeg (Kennicott).

ONTARIO: Moose Factory, Moose River, Nipissing District (Drexler); Fort William and north shore Lake Superior, Thunder Bay Dist. (Gould).

SASKATCHEWAN: Grand Rapids, Saskatchewan River, Lake Winnipeg, (Smith. Inst.).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: (Figure 44). Pleistocene. The only records secured of the occurrence of this species in a fossil state have been from New York. It will undoubtedly be found fossil throughout a wide area when carefully searched for and correctly identified.

## RECORDS.

## GRAVEL DEPOSITS.

NEW YORK: Gravel beds, Goat Island, Whirlpool and Foster's Flats, Niagara River (Letson).

## INTERGLACIAL DRIFT.

NEW YORK: Interglacial drift, Niagara Falls (A. Coleman).

ECOLOGY: *Catascopium* is plentiful in large bodies of water, such as lakes, rivers and bays. It is especially abundant along the shore of the Genesee River, in Rochester, N. Y. This habitat is of especial interest in view of the fact that this river has been used for over ten years as receptacle for the sewage of the city. *Catascopium*, however, seems to thrive in this water which now has the consistency of dirty dish-water and is greasy to the touch. The effect of seven years of life in this environment is plainly seen by comparing collections

<sup>1</sup>Missouri: Flat Creek, Pettis Co. (Sampson).

Kansas: Erie, Neosho Co. (Call; Ferriss); Oswego; Labette Co. (Call; Newton).

These records, as well as Sampson's record in the Nautilus, VII, page 33, are to be viewed with suspicion until verified by the examination of specimens. No authentic material from as far south has been seen and it is quite probable that the records were based on short-spined shells of palustris. No mention of *catascopium* is made by Sampson in his report published in the Arkansas Geological Survey. Special search should be made for this species in this area.

made in 1899 (plate XL, figures 11-12) with those made in 1906, which resemble figures 13 to 15 on the same plate. These figures are of *catascopium* which live between the upper and middle falls, where the water is badly polluted with chemicals. Strangely enough, the variation is toward a palustris-like shell.<sup>1</sup> In the Erie Canal, at a point where it spreads out forming a lake-like expansion called the "Wide-Waters," *catascopium* is abundant along the stony shore, and is usually typical and very uniform (pl. XL, figures 6-10). Some interesting variations in the outer lip occur among the shells from this locality. In Seneca Lake, New York, this species lives on a fairly open shore in shallow water.

The original habitat in the Delaware River, near Philadelphia, is of special interest as it is in tide water, though not saline. The Lymnæas are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide in the same manner as the Littorinas, Purpuras and similar littoral forms. This ecological condition is interesting because of the fact that during regularly recurring periods the Lymnæids are out of the water and are subject to the rays of the sun. It may be that the heavy shell (which is much thicker than in specimens living in quiet, uniform waters, as in the Genesee River at Rochester) serves as a protection against too much drying during these periods of ebb tide. The animals inhabit a wide strip of beach between low water mark and half tide, in company with *Physa ancillaria*, *Planorbis bicarinatus* and *Goniobasis virginica*.

Mr. Bryant Walker, thus speaks of the habitat of certain forms of *catascopium* in Pine Lake, near Charlevoix, Michigan<sup>2</sup> (see plate XL, figures 16-22):

"The Limnæidae of Pine Lake, which empties into Lake Michigan at Charlevoix, were also extremely interesting. The bottom of the lake is composed almost wholly of marl, except where it has been covered by a thin coating of sand washed in from the shores, and, as a consequence, both plant and animal life exist under very unfavorable circumstances. The level of the lake seems to have been lowered by the canal made by the U. S. Government to connect it with Lake Michigan, and the former lake terrace is now largely exposed, and, in many places, quite dry. In the numerous pools, however, which are left along the shore, the *Limnæa catascopium* Say is found in great abundance and almost infinite variety. It varies in shape from the comparatively slender form usually found in the Great Lakes to the

<sup>1</sup>A recent visit to the Genesee River (June, 1910) revealed the fact that the river had now become so filled with highly concentrated sewage that all traces of molluscan life had vanished.

<sup>2</sup>Nautilus, IX, p. 4.

globose form described as *L. pinguis* by Say, and seems, in many cases, to run very close to that of *L. ampla* Migh. The Pine Lake examples have usually a very thick, solid opaque shell, and a large proportion are more or less distorted, the most common effect of their unfavorable environment being apparently to induce a very abrupt and rapid expansion of the outer lip, which, in most cases, is accompanied by a heavy callus deposit all around the aperture."

The thick opaque texture is characteristic of many of the species from the northern part of the lower peninsula of Michigan.

REMARKS: *Catascopium* is frequently confounded with *palustris* and *emarginata*. It differs from the latter in the manner in which the inner lip is appressed to the axis, and in having generally a narrower, more fusiform shell and a more elongated aperture. *Emarginata* is typically umbilicated and the inner lip is widened out to form a broad expansion, quite different from the narrow inner lip of typical *catascopium*. It differs from *palustris* in its shorter, wider and less acute spire, in having one whorl less and in having generally a wider, more fusiform shell and finer sculpture. The columellar plait is not generally as pronounced in *catascopium* as it is in typical *palustris*. *Catascopium* is, also, seldom malleated while *palustris* is frequently so marked. The more fusiform shape, wider shell, one less whorl and the less acute spire will serve to distinguish the majority of specimens of *catascopium* from *palustris*. It generally has a thicker shell than that of *palustris*.

Dr. James Lewis<sup>1</sup> has advanced some suggestive theories in regard to the relationship of *catascopium* to *elodes* (= *palustris*). Dr. Lewis believed that "An equitable temperature, a moderate supply of food, limited supply of air, and frequent disturbances of the station of the animal by currents in the water, determines the form we call *catascopium*" while "a warmer station, abundance of food, unlimited access to the atmosphere, and quite stagnant water, favor the development called *elodes*." While this statement is true to a certain extent as regards the habitat of the two species, yet the writer has seen no evidences bearing out the theory advanced by Dr. Lewis that the eggs of *catascopium* will produce *palustris* when transferred to a different environment. The shell may be (and does) become somewhat elongated and simulate the *palustris* form, but it is still *catascopium*, as may be proven by examining the teeth and genitalia. The nearest approach seen by the author of *catascopium* to *palustris* is in a lot of shells from the north end of Owasco Lake, Cayuga Co., New York.

<sup>1</sup>Amer. Journ. Sci., IV, p. 4; VI, p. 85.

These shells are very smooth, not malleated and some specimens are short and resemble *catascopium*, though lacking the tumid whorls and wide aperture. These small shells connect perfectly with the large forms which are undoubtedly *palustris*. Such sets of shells have undoubtedly been the cause of the statement made by some conchologists, that *catascopium* is only a form of *palustris*. Specimens of *catascopium* from the Erie Canal and the Genesee River, Rochester, New York, also somewhat resemble *palustris* in being thin-shelled and somewhat elongated. It has been suggested (Crandall and others) that perhaps these shells are hybrids, which fact might account for Dr. Lewis' belief.

*Catascopium* shows very beautifully the effect of environment on the shell; as found in the lower Genesee River, Rochester, N. Y., where the water is more or less quiet along the shore, the shells are quite thin, and exhibit a large amount of variation in the comparative length of the spire, the very short spired forms showing a tendency to approach the *pinguis*-like aspect. The spire varies from one-half the length of the aperture to more than equal its length. (Pl. XL, figs. 6-10). The *catascopium* of Pine Lake, near Charlevoix, Michigan, are very solid and heavy, and vary in the length of the spire to even a more marked degree than do the Rochester specimens. (See plate XL, figures 16-22).

Say's types of *catascopium* are still preserved in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. They are similar to Haldeman's figures, but the spire is not as acute as the figures of Say (see plate XXX, figures 25-26) would indicate. Binney's figure 80 is not typical for the same reason. His figure 81 is better and fairly represents the species. Say's *pinguis* was at first thought to be a distinguishable race of *catascopium*, but the examination of large series of specimens from widely separated localities shows that no line can be drawn between the long and short spired forms. Topotypes from near the original locality are figured on plate XLI, figs. 2, 3, which show the variation in the height of the spire. Intermediate forms are plentiful in the Delaware and clearly indicate the unity of the two forms. Tryon's *brownii* is a small example intermediate between *catascopium* and *pinguis*. Of the two type specimens, one is *caperata* and the other is *brownii*, apparently not mature as there are but  $4\frac{1}{2}$  whorls. An examination of certain specimens from the St. Lawrence River listed by Dr. Whiteaves as *solida* (= *apicina*) reveals the fact that they are short spired forms of *catascopium*. These specimens were first cited by Bell, who was followed by Whiteaves and others. Some of

the individuals resemble *solida* in being roundish and having tumid whorls, but the resemblance is superficial, the shells having on the average, all the characteristics of *catascopium*. Several of these specimens are figured on plate XL (figures 23-26). Specimens of *catascopium* from Lake Champlain, near Burlington, Vermont, are very thin, with rather large shell, and somewhat resemble *Lymnæa limosa* Linné of Europe. Currier's *intertexta* is a synonym of *catascopium*, the Black Lake specimens being almost identical (though thinner) with individuals from Philadelphia (see plate XL, figures 32-35). Currier's types (a cotype figured on plate XL) are scalariform in character, but are otherwise the same as typical *catascopium*.

*Limnæa linsleyi* De Kay appears to be an immature form of *catascopium*. It has no relation to *humilis*, as may readily be seen by carefully reading the original description. DeKay especially compares it with *pinguis*. *Catascopium* includes in the synonymy six names, mostly founded on its various mutations: *cornea*, Val., *sericata* Ziegler, *linsleyi* DeKay, *pinguis* Say, *intertexta* Currier and *brownii* Tryon. With all of its variations, however, it cannot be mistaken for any other species when its characteristics are once understood.

**Galba catascopium niagarensis** Baker. Plate XLII, figures 1-4.

*Lymnæa fusiformis* LEA, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., II, p. 33, 1841; Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., IX, p. 10, 1844; Obs., IV, p. 10, 1848 (not *Lymnæa fusiformis* SOWB., Mineral Conchology, II, p. 155, pl. 169, 1818, an Oligocene fossil of the Isle of Wight).

*Lymnæa fusiformis* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1843.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 33, 44, 201, 1885.

*Limnæa fusiformis* HALD., cover p. 4, No. 6, 1843.

*Limnæa fusiformis* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; Land & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 50, fig. 72, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.

SHELL: Thick, solid, fusiform; periostracum yellowish horn; sculpture as in *catascopium*; whorls five to six, flat-sided, broad, rapidly increasing in diameter; spire short, broadly acute, the whorls flat-sided or only very slightly rounded; sutures slightly impressed; outer lip with internal varical thickening; aperture elliptical, narrow in some specimens, about as long as the spire; inner lip rather broad, tightly appressed to the columella, completely closing the umbilical region; parietal callus very heavy; columella with a distinct but not sharp fold, axis twisted.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type.         |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| 15.00   | 8.00     | 9.00             | 3.75 mill. | Type.         |
| 11.50   | 6.00     | 5.50             | 2.25 "     | " "           |
| 14.00   | 7.00     | 8.50             | 3.50 "     | Squaw Island. |
| 11.00   | 6.00     | 6.50             | 3.25 "     | " "           |
| 13.00   | 7.00     | 8.00             | 3.75 "     | " "           |
| 13.50   | 7.00     | 7.50             | 3.50 "     | " "           |

Types: Three specimens, Smithsonian Institution, No. 118664.

TYPE LOCALITY: Niagara River, Lewiston, New York.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: New York and Ontario. *Fusiformis* appears to be a characteristic race of the Great Lakes, no specimens having been seen from any locality outside of this drainage. It is, therefore, confined to the Canadian region.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK: Squaw Island, Niagara River, Erie Co. (Letson; Nason; Miss Walker); Lewiston, Niagara Co. (Lea; Nicklin); rapids above the American Falls, Niagara (Miss Walker).

##### BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Ottawa, Carleton District (Hinkley).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded. Evidently modified by the influence of rapid flowing or rough water.

REMARKS: *Niagarenis* differs from *catascopium* in its smaller size, generally more solid shell, more fusiform shape, less impressed sutures and hence more flat-sided whorls (especially the body whorl) and in its more elongated aperture; the columellar callus is heavier in adult specimens, but the columellar plait is much less conspicuous. This is a neat little shell, usually quite distinguishable from typical *catascopium*. Binney (p. 50) places *fusiformis* in the synonymy of *desidiosa* (*obrussa*) but in this he was in error, a fact made clear by an examination of Lea's types, which have the heavy spiral sculpture of *catascopium*. The umbilical chink is not always tightly closed, the immature shell frequently showing quite a chink. In the type lot, two specimens, immature, show a small umbilical chink, while one specimen, adult, is quite imperforate. The specimens from Squaw Island, illustrated on plate XLII, are the same as the type specimens and well illustrate the form of the race. Specimens from Niagara Falls are the same as are also certain very immature shells from Ottawa, Canada. Certain narrow forms of *catascopium* from Pine Lake, Charlevoix Co., Michigan, somewhat resembles *niagarenis*, but the whorls are rounder, the sutures deeper and the aperture is much rounder. *Niagarenis*

appears to be a recognizable race of *catascopium*, characterized by an elongated, narrow shell, flat-sided whorls and a narrow aperture.

**Galba catascopium adamsi**, Var. Nov. Plate XLII, figures 5-8.

*Lymnæa catascopium* WALKER, An. Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1908, p. 291, 1909.—GLEASON, I. C., p. 64, 1909.

SHELL: Thin, narrow, much elongated; periostracum yellowish or whitish horn; sculpture coarser than in typical *catascopium*; whorls 6-6½ very flatly rounded, very slowly increasing in diameter but rapidly increasing in length; spire very long, usually longer than the aperture, narrow, acute, the whorls very flatly rounded; sutures shallow; outer lip but slightly thickened within; aperture narrow, very elongate-ovate, narrowed above and below and frequently sharply angled; inner lip rather wide, flatly reflected and tightly appressed to the columellar region, usually completely closing the umbilical chink; there is a distinct, oblique columellar plait and the parietal wall is covered with a heavy, wide callus; axis twisted.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 16.00   | 8.00     | 9.00             | 4.00 mill. |
| 15.00   | 7.00     | 7.50             | 3.00 "     |
| 15.60   | 7.00     | 8.00             | 3.50 "     |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, four specimens, No. 24511; cotypes, coll, Bryant Walker.

TYPE LOCALITY: St. Clair flats, Detroit, Michigan.

ANIMAL: Not differing from typical *catascopium*.

JAW: As in *catascopium*.

RADULA: Not differing from typical *catascopium*. There is little variation, there being nine laterals in all the specimens examined.

GENITALIA: (Plate XV, fig. F, 1-3). Not differing essentially from these organs in typical *catascopium*. In one specimen from the St. Clair flats, the penis-sac retractor was double (3). The measurements of the genitalia will be found under typical *catascopium* (p. 385) where they are listed for comparison with the typical form.

RANGE: *Adamsi* has not been seen outside of the state of Michigan and is, hence, confined to the Canadian Region.

#### RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: St. Clair flats, Wayne Co.; small island in Tobin Harbor, Isle Royale (Walker).

ECOLOGY: "Apparently most frequent in shallow water in places sheltered from the waves." (Isle Royale) St. Clair flats (Detroit).

REMARKS: The race here separated from *catascopium* offers characters which easily separate it from the typical form, which is always wider, with a shorter, wider spire and a more ovate aperture.

It was at first identified as *niagarensis*, but differs from that race in having a more elongated shell, a longer spire and hence longer spire whorls, and a more elongated and narrower aperture. The race is so characteristic that it cannot be mistaken for any other species or race. There is some variation in the shape and degree of impression of the inner lip and also of the aperture, but on the whole the race is unusually constant in general form. Several specimens have been seen in which the upper part of the whorls is distinctly shouldered.

The race is common on the St. Clair flats near Detroit. Walker's Michigan reference (op. cit. p 291), in which he says, "Associated with this form at Station IV, 6, (Small Island in Tobin Harbor, Isle Royale) was a very thin, elongated form with the characteristic sculpture of *catascopium*, which is closely related to, but much more fragile than; the elongated form which is characteristic of the lower Great Lakes," appears to be referable to this race.

The race is named in honor of Prof. Chas. C. Adams, of the University of Illinois, who has contributed many valuable notes to the ecology of Michigan Mollusca.

**Galba davisii** (Walker). Plate XLI, figure 5.

*Lymnaea davisii* WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, p. 17, pl. ii, figs. 9-10, June 1908.

"SHELL: Of medium size, globose-conic; perforate; light horn-color; whorls 5; the spire about one-third of the entire length of the shell, rapidly acuminate and with a minute, sharp apex; the whorls of the spire are flattened and but slightly convex, with a distinct, but not deeply impressed suture; body whorl large, inflated, ovate, flattened above and rounded below; lines of growth distinct, fine and regular, minutely decussate with revolving spiral lines; aperture large, pear-shaped, acutely angled above and broadly rounded below, about three-fifths of the entire length, lip sharp, slightly thickened within, straight above, somewhat expanded below, broadly reflected over and nearly covering the small umbilical perforation; columella with a very slight fold; axis rather thick, round, scarcely if at all folded."

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |       |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-------|
| 15.20   | 7.50     | 9.00             | 4.00 mill. | Type. |
| 15.00   | 7.50     | 9.50             | 4.50       | " "   |

TYPE: Collection Bryant Walker, Detroit, Michigan, two specimens, No. 20092.

TYPE LOCALITY: Fish Point, Tuscola Co., Michigan.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Tuscola Co., Michigan. A species of the humid division of the Transition life zone and of the Canadian region.



## RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Fish Point, Saginaw Bay, Tuscola Co. (Davis; Walker).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: Of this species Mr. Walker says: "This species is well characterized by its large, ovate body whorl and its very acute spire; the apical whorls are flattened and the straight line of spire is prolonged over the upper part of the body, giving a 'pot-bellied' appearance to the shell."

This is a peculiar little species, unlike any other. Its *very acute spire*, *large body whorl* and *elongate-ovate aperture* appear to be the chief features, which easily distinguish it from *catascopium*, its nearest relative. "Named in honor of Prof. Charles A. Davis, of Ann Arbor, its discoverer, in recognition of the many valuable contributions he has made to our knowledge of the distribution of the Mollusca in Michigan." (Walker).

**Galba pseudopinguis** Baker. Plate XLI, figures 6-7; plate XLII, figures 9-13.

*Lymnæa pseudopinguis* BAKER, Nautilus, XXI, p. 54, Sept., 1907.

SHELL: Elongate-ovate to subglobose, rather thin; periostracum very light corneous, inclining to yellowish or brownish; surface dull to shining, but not polished; growth lines very heavy and spiral lines deeply incised; whorls five to six, rounded, the body whorl globosely inflated; the whorls increase very rapidly in diameter; spire about as long as the aperture, broadly conic, the whorls very rapidly increasing in size; sutures well marked or deeply indented, bordered below by a wide, yellowish band; aperture ovate or roundly ovate, sometimes a trifle expanded and somewhat effuse anteriorly; inner lip rather broadly expanded, triangular, reflected over but not closing the umbilicus which is a conspicuous chink; the inner lip is much compressed and dented at its junction with the body whorl, forming a slight plait; the parietal callus is very thin or wholly lacking. The axis is but slightly twisted.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| 9.00    | 6.50     | 6.00             | 3.50 mill. | Crystal Brook. |
| 9.50    | 6.75     | 6.50             | 3.50 "     | " "            |
| 8.25    | 5.50     | 5.40             | 3.00 "     | " "            |
| 14.00   | 8.00     | 8.00             | 4.30 "     | " "            |
| 12.50   | 7.50     | 7.30             | 4.00 "     | " "            |
| 11.00   | 7.00     | 7.00             | 3.50 "     | " "            |
| 18.00   | 9.25     | 9.50             | 4.00 "     | Canarsie.      |
| 12.00   | 6.00     | 6.50             | 3.00 "     | " "            |
| 7.25    | 5.00     | 5.00             | 3.00 "     | Mt. Sinai.     |
| 7.50    | 5.00     | 5.00             | 2.50 "     | " "            |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, four specimens, No. 23800; cotypes, collection Miss Mary Walker, Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Bryant Walker, Detroit, Mich., Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

TYPE LOCALITY: Crystal Brook, Long Island, N. Y.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: (Figure 43). Long Island. A species of the Alleghanian division of the Transition life zone, and of the Nova Scotian region.

#### RECORDS.

Canarsie, King Co. (Ferriss; Weeks); Crystal Brook and Mt. Sinai, Suffolk Co., Long Island, N. Y. (Miss Walker and Bryant Walker).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

HABITAT: In salt or brackish water "at low tide in shore of bay fed by springs" (Crystal Brook). In ice-cold spring (Mt. Sinai).

REMARKS: This peculiar *Lymnæa* was at first thought to be a variety of *catascopium* but it differs from that species in its *thinner shell, more globose whorls*, especially the spire whorls, and *particularly by its triangular, smooth, reflected inner lip and distinct umbilical chink*. The form of the shell and of the inner lip resemble the *tchella* group of *Lymnæas* of the subgenus *Galba*.

It is probably a variation of the *catascopium* stock, produced by changing conditions of the environment which have dwarfed the shell. It is a significant fact that the icy cold spring at Mt. Sinai has produced the same shell characteristics as the brackish water of Crystal Brook. There is considerable variation in the height of the spire among the numerous specimens examined, some individuals having an elongated spire a trifle longer than the aperture while in others the spire is less than half the length of the aperture. The shell also varies in corpulency. The short globose shells are all immature and are the specimens first described as typical. Additional specimens from Crystal Brook and also from Canarsie show the mature form to have a spire as long as the aperture with rounded whorls. A single specimen from Canarsie is distinctly scalariform (plate XLI, figure 6). The inner lip is peculiar and, together with the form of the shell, will easily separate this species from *catascopium*, its nearest ally. The short spired form was at first thought to be a variation of *catascopium pinguis*, hence the specific name *pseudopinguis*.

The shell was first brought to the notice of the writer by Miss Mary Walker of Buffalo, New York (who suggested its resemblance to *bulimoides*) and later by Mr. Bryant Walker of Detroit, Michigan.

**Galba nasoni** (Baker). Plate XLII, figures 14-17.

*Lymnæa nasoni* BAKER, Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis, XVI, p. 12, pl. 1, figs. 1-4, May, 1906.

SHELL: Rather small, globosely inflated, solid; periostracum whitish, tinged with purple; surface dull, marked by rather coarse growth lines crossed by fine, impressed spiral lines; nuclear whorls small, rounded, very wide and low, flattened, dark brown in color; (plate XLIX, figure 0); whorls four, roundly inflated, tumid, the body whorl very large and bulbous; spire much depressed, very broadly acute; sutures slightly impressed; aperture broadly ovate, almost round in some specimens, sometimes somewhat expanded, rounded anteriorly, somewhat acutely angled posteriorly; outer lip with a bluish-white, longitudinal varix bordering its edge; inner lip narrow, appressed to the axis, leaving a very small chink and forming a distinct, ascending plait on the columella; the inner lip slightly emargins the umbilical chink; the callus on the parietal wall is thin; the interior of the aperture is brown in color.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Type. |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|-------|
| 10.50   | 6.75   | 7.00             | 4.25 mill. | Type. |
| 9.50    | 6.00   | 7.00             | 5.00 "     | "     |
| 8.50    | 6.00   | 6.25             | 4.00 "     | "     |
| 10.00   | 6.75   | 7.00             | 5.00 "     | "     |

TYPES: The Chicago Academy of Sciences, four specimens, No. 23788. Cotypes, collection Illinois State University and Mr. Bryant Walker, Detroit, Michigan.

TYPE LOCALITY: Thunder Bay Island, near Alpena, Michigan.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Michigan. A species of the Boreal life zone and of the Canadian region.

## RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Thunder Bay Island, near Alpena, Alpena Co., Michigan (Nason).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Exposed shore of Lake Huron, where the water is daily forced into the pools (Nason).

REMARKS: *Nasoni* may be known by its *small size, its short, bulbous, dome-shaped spire and wide-spreading aperture*. It somewhat resembles certain forms of *catascopium* found in Pine Lake, Charlevoix, Michigan, but differs in the very short spire, broad and tumid last whorl, and in having one whorl less. The columellar plait is also more distinct. *Woodruffi* has a differently shaped shell and a totally different inner lip. *Galba apicina* is liable to be confused with

*nasoni*, but that species is larger, has a more regularly globose shell, a longer spire and broader inner lip which emarginates the umbilical chink. *Nasoni* belongs to the *catascopium* group, while *apicina* is a member of the *emarginata* group.

The species is named in honor of Dr. William A. Nason, of Altonquin, Illinois, who collected the specimens.

**Galba woodruffi** (Baker). Plate XLII, figures 18-22.

*Limnæa catascopium pinguis* BAKER (non Say), Trans. Acad. Sci., St. Louis, XI, p. 5, pl. 1, fig. 12, 1901.

*Limnæa woodruffi* BAKER, Bull. Chi. Acad. Sci., II, p. 229, fig. 1901; Moll. Chi. Area, II, p. 264, pl. 31, fig. 8, 1902.—BLATCHLEY & DANIELS, An. Rep. Dept. Geol. & Nat. Res., Ind., XXVII, p. 598, pl. 1, fig. 16, 1902.—DANIELS, l. c., p. 636, 1902.—CKLL., Nautilus, XVI, p. 96, 1902.

*Lymnæa woodruffi* BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., VII, p. 104, 1906.

SHELL: Small, ventricose, inflated, rather solid; periostracum greenish-horn or olivaceous; surface shining, growth lines crowded, very distinct, crossed by fine impressed spiral lines; nuclear whorls roundly inflated, light or dark horn colored similar in outline to those of *jacksonensis*; whorls 4-4½, convex, tumid, the body whorl very large, occupying more than two-thirds the length of the shell; spire generally much depressed, globose; sutures well impressed; aperture very large, long-ovate to roundly ovate, broadly rounded below, angulated above, occupying about two-thirds the total length of the shell; it is sometimes shouldered; outer lip thickened within by a heavy longitudinal varix; inner lip rather wide, with parallel margins, spreading over the umbilicus which it slightly emarginates and forming a wide, flattened expansion; an umbilical chink is usually present; the callus on the parietal wall is thick and heavy and is the same width as the inner lip; in some specimens the columella is thickened in the middle forming a distinct tubercle; a columellar plait is not developed, but the axis, especially in the upper whorls, is distinctly twisted.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |          |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|----------|
| 11.80   | 8.50   | 8.50             | 5.50 mill. | Type.    |
| 10.50   | 7.25   | 8.50             | 4.75 "     | "        |
| 10.50   | 7.00   | 8.00             | 5.00 "     | "        |
| 9.00    | 5.25   | 6.00             | 3.50 "     | Millers. |
| 9.50    | 6.00   | 6.75             | 3.50 "     | "        |
| 13.75   | 8.00   | 9.50             | 4.50 "     | Chicago. |
| 11.50   | 7.50   | 8.25             | 4.25 "     | "        |

TYPES: Five specimens, Chicago Academy of Sciences, 23789 and 3425.

TYPE LOCALITY: Lake Michigan, Oak Street, Chicago, Illinois.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: (Figure 43). States bordering Lake Michigan. A species of the Canadian region and of the humid division of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones. It is apparently a species confined for the most part to Lake Michigan; there is but one record (Lake Geneva, Wisconsin) away from Lake Michigan and it is possible that this record is due to a mixing of labels.

#### RECORDS.

ILLINOIS: Lake shore, Ravinia, Lake Co. (Baker); Lake Michigan, Oak Street, Chicago, Cook Co. (Lyon; Woodruff); lake shore, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Jensen; Walcott); Lake Michigan, Chicago (Nason); Evanston, Cook County (C. S. Raddin); Lake Michigan south of Graceland Avenue, Chicago (Walcott).

INDIANA: Lake Michigan, Millers, Lake Co. (Baker; Woodruff); Lake Michigan, Michigan City, La Porte Co. (Daniels).

MICHIGAN: New Buffalo, Berrien Co. (Daniels; Walker); High Island Harbor, Charlevoix Co. (Walker).

WISCONSIN: Lake Geneva, Walworth Co. (Illinois State Laboratory).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: *Woodruffi* probably inhabits the deeper waters of Lake Michigan as only dead shells have been found along the shore.

REMARKS: *Woodruffi* may be known by its *very short, broad spire, rapidly increasing and tumid whorls, its large, ovate or roundly ovate aperture and its broad, flat inner lip without a plait*. It resembles *emarginata* in the form of its emarginate inner lip and *catascopium* in the general depressed form of the shell. The small size, large aperture and peculiar inner lip will distinguish *woodruffi* from both of these species. It somewhat resembles *apicina* but differs in the depressed spire and broad, flat inner lip, without a plait. The same feature will distinguish it from *dcollata*. The shells vary somewhat in rotundity, some specimens being a trifle flattened on the body whorl and having the spire somewhat elevated. The shells vary somewhat in the degree of umbilication which may be marked or absent. The aperture may also be roundly ovate, oblong-ovate or elliptical. With all this variation, however, the species seems quite distinct and is very uniform in its specific features. Young shells are quite thin, but adult specimens are very thick and solid and show a tendency to become imperforate as well as to acquire a tubercle or swelling on the middle of the columella.

Since its discovery by Mr. F. M. Woodruff, in 1901, the species has been collected in large numbers all along the southern shores of Lake Michigan from Evanston, Illinois, to Michigan City, Indiana. This abundance of material is ample evidence that the species is living in goodly numbers somewhere in the deep water of the southern

part of Lake Michigan. After a northerly storm the beaches along the lake are strewn with the dead shells of *Galba woodruffi*. This is especially true at Millers, Indiana, where the beach is very wide and evenly sloping, and in the line of beach debris, this *Lymnæa* may be found by thousands. It is very curious that not a single living specimen has as yet been found.

It has been suggested by Cockerell (*Nautilus* XVI, p. 96) that *woodruffi* might be a form of the European *percegra*, but a comparison with authentic specimens of that species shows it to be quite different. It is undoubtedly a native species.

***Galba decollata*** (Mighels). Plate XLII, figures 23-26; plate XLI, figures 8-10.

*Limnæa decollata* MIGHELS, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., I, p. 49, 1841.—MIGHELS & ADAMS, Bost. Journ. Nat. H., IV, p. 45, pl. 4, fig. 13 (four views), 1842.—MIGHELS, Bost. Journ. Nat. H., IV, p. 337, 1843.—STIMPSON, Sh. N. Eng., p. 52, 1851.—CHICKERING, List. Sh. Portland, Me., 1855 or 1856.—BELL, Geol. Surv. Can., Rep. Prog., p. 252, 1859.\*—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860.—WHITEAVES, Can. Nat. & Geol., VIII, p. 102, 1863.\*—BINNEY, Land & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 31, figs. 36, 37, 1865.—DALL, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., XIII, p. 240, 1870.—SMITH & PRIME, Ann. Lyc. N. H., IX, p. 378, 1870.\*—GOULD, Invert. Mass., Binney's Ed., p. 473, fig. 725, 1870.—JEFFREYS, Ann. Mag. N. H., iv, X, p. 247, 1872.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim. sp. 42, pl. 6, fig. 42, 1872.—TRYON, Con. Hald., Mon., p. 90 (64), 1872.—JEFFREYS, Journ. Conch., I, p. 16, 1874.—WESTERLUND, Vega Exp., IV, p. 165, 1885.—CHAMBERS, Rep. Geol. & Nat. Hist. Surv., Canada, 1882-84, p. 46, GG, 1885.\*—Ottawa Nat., IV, p. 55, 1890.\*—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VI, p. 33, 1892.\*—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 291, 1901.

*Limnea catascopium* var. *decollata* HARTMANN and MICHENER, Conchologia Cestrica, 1874 (part).

*Lymnæa decollata* WHEATLEY, Cat. U. S. Sh., Ed. 2, p. 23, 1845.—LINSLEY, Amer. Journ. Sci., XLVIII, p. 282, 1845.\*—JAY, Cat., 4th Ed., p. 268, 1852.—MORSE, Amer. Nat., III, p. 651, pl. 11, fig. 4, 1870.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 68, 1905.—LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 38, 1908.—BERRY, Nautilus, XXIV, p. 62, 1910.—WALKER, Journ. Conch., XII, p. 240, 1909.

*Limnæus decollatus* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., Ed. 2, p. 45, taf. 8, figs. 12, 14, 1862 (figs. 11 & 13 are not *decollata*).

*Limnea decollata* HALDEMAN, Mon. Limn., p. 52, pl. 14, figs. 1-3, 1842.

*Radix decollata* MORSE, Journ. Bost. Soc. N. H., I, p. 42, 1864.

*Neristoma decollata* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 248, 1865.

*Limnea catascopium*? HALDEMAN, Mon. Lim., p. 52, 1842 (non Say).

*Lymnæa mighelsi* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 68, fig. 45, 1905 (non Binney).

SHELL: More or less ventricose, subovate or irregularly rhomboid, thin to thick; periostracum olivaceous green color; some specimens are almost jet black; surface shining, growth lines crowded, fine in

\*These records marked with an asterisk are very doubtful. They probably were based on short spired forms of *catascopium*. Specimens received from Mr. F. R. Latchford are referable to the short spired form of *catascopium*.

some specimens and coarser in others, crossed by very indistinct spiral impressed lines; in old specimens the shell becomes very rough and eaten away by the excess of carbon dioxide in the water; whorls  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in perfect specimens, but generally only 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  remain intact, the tip of the spire being decollated; the whorls are rather flat sided on the spire, the body whorl alone being ventricose and sometimes roundly sloping above the periphery; apex light horn color, small, rounded; spire very short, broadly conic, generally decollated; sutures tightly appressed, in some specimens distinctly impressed; aperture large, ovate, occupying two-thirds the length of the shell, in old specimens distinctly campanulate; peristome thin, acute; the outer lip is inclined to thicken within the aperture and a transverse varix edged with reddish brown is sometimes formed; inner lip reflected over the parietal wall and umbilicus, tightly closing the latter; the axis is slightly twisted and there is a well marked fold.

| Length. | Breadth.         |       |                          |                                |
|---------|------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 15.00   | 12.50 mill.      |       | (Mighels .6 by .5 inch.) |                                |
| 15.00   | 10.50 "          |       | Tryon.                   |                                |
|         | Aperture length. |       | Breadth.                 |                                |
| 12.00   | 8.00             | 9.00  | 5.50 mill.               | Walker, received from Mighels. |
| 12.25   | 8.00             | 9.00  | 5.50 "                   | Walker, received from Mighels. |
| 11.25   | 7.75             | 8.00  | 5.00 "                   | Walker, received from Mighels. |
| 9.75    | 7.00             | 7.00  | 4.50 "                   | Walker, received from Mighels. |
| 11.00   | 7.50             | 8.00  | 5.00 "                   | Walker (J. G. Anthony).        |
| 11.75   | 8.00             | 8.25  | 5.00 "                   | Phil. Acad. Sci.               |
| 12.00   | 8.50             | 8.50  | 4.50 "                   | Smith. Inst.                   |
| 14.00   | 11.50            | 9.25  | 7.00 "                   | " "                            |
| 17.00   | 11.25            | 12.50 | 6.50 "                   | Bost. Soc. N. H.               |
| 15.25   | 11.00            | 11.50 | 6.25 "                   | " " "                          |

TYPES: Destroyed in Portland fire of 1866. Specimens received from Mighels are in the collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, No. 58703; in the Boston Society of Natural History, No. 24192; the Chicago Academy of Sciences, No. 23811 and in the collection of Mr. Bryant Walker.

TYPE LOCALITY: Lake Winnecook, Unity, Waldo Co., Maine.

ANIMAL: "Dingy mouse-color, with a slight tinge of purple; covered with numerous microscopic, elongated white spots on every visible part of the surface, including the mouth and tentacula; foot of a chocolate color, rather broad, length rather greater than the aperture." (Mighels).

## JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Maine. A species of the Alleghanian division of the Transition life zone and of the Nova Scotian region. As the species has been so misunderstood and mixed with *catascopium*, *apicina*, etc., only those records are mapped which are known to be correct. No authentic records are known outside of the state of Maine. The Connecticut record of Linsley and the British American references by Bell and Whiteaves are believed to have been based on some form of *catascopium*.

## RECORDS.

MAINE: Winnecook Lake, Waldo Co. (Berry); Maine (Anthony; Binney; Griffith; Haldeman; Lea; Lewis; Mighels; Walker); Portland, Cumberland Co. (Chickering); Unity, Waldo Co. (Adams; Mighels).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

HABITAT: "Adhering to boulders just below the surface of the water." (Chambers).

REMARKS: *Decollata* is a very distinctive species, easily known by its *flatly sloping spire, tumid body whorl, somewhat patulous aperture and very tightly closed umbilicus*. It does not seem to be similar to any species, excepting, perhaps, some short-spired forms of *catascopium* which, however, have a differently shaped spire, aperture and umbilical region. The spire is decollated in a majority of the specimens examined.

*Decollata* seems to be little understood by most conchologists. It has been placed in both *catascopium* and *emarginata*, and has also been considered a variety of *mighelsi*. Specimens of *apicina* from northern Michigan and Lake Superior have been identified as *decollata* and specimens of *emarginata angulata* have also been so identified. This confusion has arisen from lack of authentic specimens for comparison. The specimen figured by Binney (fig. 37, ex Haldeman, Smith, No. 9132) is larger and much thinner than specimens believed to be typical. This specimen measures as follows: Length, 21.00; breadth, 15.00; aperture length, 14.00; breadth 10.00 mill. Mighel's original measurements are: length, 15.00; breadth, 12.50 mill. This specimen has all of the characteristics of *decollata* excepting that it is larger, thinner and has a more patulous aperture. It is not *mighelsi*, as may be seen by comparing the spire and body whorl with those of *mighelsi*, which are much broader, rounder and of a different shape (compare Binney's figure with figure 9 on plate XLI). Specimens in the Boston Society of Natural History (No. 24192) which were deposited by Mighels and may, indeed, be considered cotypes, agree well with Binney's figure 37. Two of these are figured on plate XLI, figures 8 and 9.



Specimens in the Lea collection (Smith. No. 118655) are similar to specimens in the Philadelphia Academy (No. 58703) which were received from Mighels, and which correspond with his figures and descriptions, and it is these forms which must be taken as correctly representing Mighels' species. Specimens in the collection of Mr. Bryant Walker, which were received from Mighels, are figured on plate XLII, figures 23-25. The material examined is very uniform and the species appear to be very distinct. An examination of the axis shows that *decollata* is a member of the *catascopium* group of the subgenus *Stagnicola*, and was not correctly placed in *Radix* by Binney, Dall, Tryon and other conchologists. The peculiar swelling out of the periphery of the body whorl in *decollata* will at once distinguish it from all related forms. The writer has not seen specimens from Connecticut or from different parts of Canada, and the records of Linsley, Bell and others in which *decollata* is cited from these localities is greatly to be questioned. They will probably be found to be forms of *catascopium* or *oronensis*.

**Galba sumassi** (Baird). Plate XLI, figures 11-17.

*Limnæa sumassi* BAIRD, Proc. Zool. Soc., p. 68, 1863.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Assoc., p. 673, 1864.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 43, fig. 56, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—CPR., Smith. Mis. Coll., p. 159, 1872.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Limn., sp. 34, 1872.—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XIV, p. 101, 1891; XXIV, p. 291, 1901.—WHITEAVES, Ottawa Nat., XX, p. 115, 1906.

*Limnophysa sumassi* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 251, 1865.—CALL, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., II, p. 371, 1884 (part).

*Lymnea sumassi* LORD, Nat. in Brit. Col., II, p. 363, 1866.

*Limnæus sumassi* CLESSIN, Küster, Conch. Cab., p. 387, taf. 53, fig. 4, 1886 (figure poor).

*Limnæa nuttalliana* var. *sumassi* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870 (part).

*Lymnæa catascopium* var. *sumassi* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 78, 1905 (part).

SHELL: Narrow, elongated, attenuated, fusiform in some specimens, varying from thin to rather solid; periostracum light, whitish horn, with two or three rest period bands; surface shining, lines of growth coarse and heavy, wrinkled and crowded about the aperture, crossed by very heavy impressed spiral lines; nuclear whorls rounded, smooth, dark brown color, in size about as in *catascopium*; whorls six, flatly rounded, slowly enlarging; last whorl somewhat flat-sided normally; spire rather long, pointed, a trifle longer than the aperture; sutures well impressed; aperture elongate-ovate, somewhat semi-lunate, a little effuse anteriorly; peristome thin, acute, bordered within by a narrow black band which marks a rest-varix; parietal wall with a

rather wide, thick callus; inner lip narrow, reflected, nearly or quite closing the umbilicus; the columella is inclined to be twisted and is marked by a heavy plait. Some specimens are somewhat malleated.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |            |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|
| 23.50   | 9.50     | 11.50            | 4.80 mill. | Cotype.    |
| 22.00   | 10.00    | 11.50            | 5.10       | " "        |
| 29.00   | 12.50    | ....             | ....       | " (Baird.) |
| 15.50   | 7.50     | 7.60             | 3.10       | " Utah.    |
| 17.00   | 8.00     | 8.50             | 4.00       | " "        |

TYPES: British Museum, London, England.

TYPE LOCALITY: Sumass Prairie, Frazer River, British Columbia.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: British Columbia south to Northern Utah (41st parallel); a species of the Columbian and Great Basin regions and of the Canadian and Transition life zones. *Sumassi* doubtless occupies much of the territory between the two records cited, but it has been confused with *palustris*, *jacksonensis* and other western species and the records cannot be relied upon. Only two lots have been seen which are authentic, the type lot and one from Echo Canyon, Utah.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

UTAH: Echo Canyon, Summit Co. (Hannibal).

##### BRITISH AMERICA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA: Sumass Prairie, Frazer River, New Westminster District (Baird; Lord).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Sumassi* has long been a puzzle to most American conchologists who have believed it to be a synonym of *palustris*. The original description is quite inadequate and in no wise differentiates the species from *palustris*. Dr. Dall recently<sup>1</sup> quoted it as a variety of *catascopium*, while the writer<sup>2</sup> referred certain fragile *Lymnæas* from Lake George, near Florissant, Colorado, to it. Through the kindness of Mr. E. A. Smith, of the British Museum, the writer was enabled to examine and figure two specimens of *sumassi* from the original lot collected by Mr. J. K. Lord. These specimens are quite different from the Colorado specimens (which are a form of *palustris*) and show that Dr. Dall was right in associating *sumassi* with *catascopium*.

*Sumassi* closely resembles certain narrow forms of *catascopium*, especially examples from the Great Lake region, but it is usually nar-

<sup>1</sup>Alaska Moll., p. 78.

<sup>2</sup>Henderson, Moll. of Colorado, p. 180.

rower, thinner, the aperture is generally more elongate, the spire is narrower and more acute, and the columellar plait is heavier. The aperture is also somewhat differently shaped. *Catascopium adamsi* approaches nearest to *sumassi*; it differs from this race in its rounder whorls, more ovate aperture and more decided columellar plait. It also occupies a widely separated area of the country. *Sumassi* differs from *palustris* in being lighter in color, with heavier sculpture, narrower shell, and differently shaped columella. It has the spermaceti-like color of the *catascopium* group and not the brown color of *palustris*. Binney's figure 56 seems to be quite typical and accurately represents the two specimens from the British Museum but his figure 57 would seem to represent a different species, perhaps *jacksonensis*. This figure (57) has been used by Dall and others as typical of *sumassi*, but it does not agree with the description nor the cotypes in the British Museum. Compare figure 14, on plate XLI, with Binney's figure 56.

Many of the references to *sumassi* are based on narrow or fragile forms of *palustris*. Dr. Dall's reference to Snake River, Idaho, probably is based on *Galba jacksonensis*<sup>1</sup> which is a much wider shell than *sumassi*. The Lake Washington, Seattle, specimens are a form of *palustris*. *Sumassi* replaces *catascopium* on the Pacific slope and will probably be found to be widely distributed in the northwest when its characters are understood and this territory is more thoroughly explored.

***Galba jacksonensis* (Baker).** Plate XLII, figures 27-31.

*Lymnæa jacksonensis* BAKER, Nautilus, XXI, p. 52, September, 1907.

*Lymnæa catascopium* var. *sumassi* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 78, 1905 (part).

?*Limnæa sumassi* BINNEY, L. and F.-W. Sh., II, p. 43, fig. 57, 1865.

SHELL: Ovately-fusiform, inflated, solid; periostracum very dark horn; surface shining, lines of growth coarse, crossed by deeply incised spiral lines sagginating the surface; one or two rest periods are discernible as longitudinal bands on the body whorl and spire; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , very dark chestnut colored, much flatter and wider than those of *catascopium* (see plate XLIX, figure N); whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , rounded, rather rapidly increasing in size; body whorl large, ovately-inflated; sutures well impressed; spire about equal to the aperture in length, broadly conical; aperture regularly elongate-ovate, narrowed at both ends, somewhat effuse anteriorly; outer lip with a chestnut bordered internal varix; inner lip in the adult rather broadly reflected over the umbilicus, leaving a small, narrow chink; parietal cal-

<sup>1</sup>Compare figures 27 and 31 on plate XLII with Dall's figure 59. Also compare these figures with the cotypes on plate XLI.

lus rather heavy in some specimens in which case making a continuous aperture; axis very slightly twisted; columella with a well marked fold, more strikingly developed in immature than in very old specimens, and frequently indicated only by a tubercle-like swelling.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Type. |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|-------|
| 19.00   | 10.00  | 10.10            | 5.00 mill. | "     |
| 16.50   | 9.50   | 9.10             | 4.80       | "     |
| 14.50   | 8.50   | 8.50             | 4.00       | "     |
| 14.00   | 7.50   | 7.50             | 3.40       | "     |
| 12.50   | 7.50   | 8.00             | 3.50       | "     |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, five specimens, No. 23806. Cotypes, collections of Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia and A. A. Hinkley.

TYPE LOCALITY: Jackson Lake, drained by the south fork of the Snake River, Wyoming.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Wyoming and Idaho. A species of the Boreal (Canadian) life zone and of the Columbian region.

#### RECORDS.

IDAHO: Snake River (Dall).

WYOMING: Jacksons Lake, drained by the south fork of the Snake River; Phelps Lake, eight miles south of Jacksons Lake (H. O. Hinkley; A. A. Hinkley).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: This species was received from Mr. A. A. Hinkley of DuBois, Illinois, under the name of *binneyi*. Comparison with Tryon's types showed at once that it was not that species which is larger, of a different color and with a differently shaped shell, inner lip, umbilicus, etc. It approaches *gabbii* Tryon, but the aperture is more *regularly elongate-ovate*, the *whorls are rounder*, the *inner lip is broader*, there is an *umbilical chink* and the whole shell is *more fusiform*. Comparison has been made with Tryon's types and with a set in the Chicago Academy of Sciences, from the original lot received from Tryon. It has some resemblance to *catascopium*, but the columella is quite dissimilar, there is an umbilical chink, the color of shell and aperture is different, and the aperture is differently shaped. *Jacksonensis* has a superficial resemblance to *sumassi* but differs in being shorter and wider, smaller (usually) and with a very different columella (compare the figures of these species on plates XLI and XLII). The reference by the writer in the Nautilus to Binney's figures of shells from Grindstone Creek was an error, as these figures refer to *apicinia*. *Jackson-*

*ensis* has probably been recorded under the name of *palustris*, and in many collections may repose under the name of *sumassi*, *binneyi* or *solida*. It is, however, a distinct species related to the *catascopium* group. Mr. H. O. Hinkley collected the specimens.

**Galba gabbii** (Tryon). Plate XLII, figures 32-36.

*Limnæa gabbii* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 229, pl. 23, fig. 2, 1865; Con. Hald. Mon., p. 109 (83), pl. 18, fig. 7, 1872.

*Limnophysa gabbii* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 254, 1865.

*Limnæa adelinæ* var. *gabbii* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.

*Limnophysa* var. *gabbii* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 173, 1870.

SHELL: Small, rather thin, ovate; periostracum brownish, rather dark in some specimens; surface dull, with rather rough, close set growth lines and fine impressed spiral lines; surface frequently mal-leated; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$  rounded, smooth, almost jet black in color; similar in outline to those of *jacksonensis*; whorls 5, rapidly enlarging, flatly rounded; body whorl very large, flatly rounded; spire short, broadly acutely conical; sutures impressed but not deeply indented; aperture large, somewhat lunate, a trifle oblique, generally more than half the length of the entire shell; parietal wall with a thin callus; inner lip narrow, reflected, so as to cover the umbilical region leaving, rarely, a very small chink; outer lip with an internal varix; axis slightly twisted, causing a more or less distinctly marked plait.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Type.            |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| 13.10   | 7.10   | 8.00             | 4.00 mill. | "                |
| 16.25   | 9.10   | 9.75             | 4.75       | "                |
| 14.75   | 8.50   | 8.50             | 4.50       | "                |
| 14.00   | 7.00   | 8.50             | 4.50       | Clear Lake, Cal. |
| 11.00   | 6.00   | 6.50             | 3.00       | " " "            |

TYPES: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, twelve specimens, No. 58526.

TYPE LOCALITY: Clear Lake, California.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: California. A species of the Californian region and of the Transition and Upper Austral (Upper Sonoran) life zones.

#### RECORDS.

CALIFORNIA: Clear Lake, Modoc Co. (Button; Gabb; Hemphill; Tryon; Veatch); Sacramento Valley (Rowell); Islais Creek, San Francisco Co. (Cooper); San Francisco Co. (Hemphill).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Gabbii* somewhat resembles some forms of *catascopium* but differs in having a *more acute, flat-sided spire*, a *more elongated aperture* and a less distinctly marked plait on the columella. The

body whorl is also more flat-sided and the inner lip is narrower. It differs from *jacksonensis* in its flat-sided whorls and narrower inner lip in addition to its longer aperture.

The types of *gabbii* show that the specific characters are fairly constant and do not connect it with any other species. Tryon's figure in the American Journal of Conchology is very good. Cooper (op. cit.) considered it a variety of both *adelinae* and *catascopium*. The specimens examined show but little variation.

GROUP OF GALBA EMARGINATA.

**Galba emarginata** (Say). Plate XXX, figures 27-28; plate XLI, figures 18-24; plate XLIII, figures 1-12.

*Lymnaeus emarginatus* SAY, Journ. Phil. Acad., II, p. 170, 1821; Long's Exp., II, p. 263, 1824; Binney's Ed., pp. 67, 130, 1858.

*Limnaeus emarginatus* SAY, Amer. Conch., part VI, pl. 55, fig. 1, 1834; Binney's Ed., pp. 67, 140, 211, pl. 55, fig. 1, 1858.—KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., I, p. 44, taf. 8, figs. 6-10, 1862.

*Limnea emarginata* HALDEMAN, Mon. Lim., p. 10, pl. 2, figs. 1-5, 1842.—DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 73, 1843 (part).—GOULD, Agassiz's Lake Sup., p. 244, 1850.—INGERSOLL, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv., I, p. 139, 1875 (part); Rep. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., 1874, p. 406, 1876 (part).

*Lymnaea emarginata* GOULD, Lamarck's Genera, p. 69, 1833.—RAVENEL, Cat. Sh., p. 11, 1834.—WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., Ed. 2, p. 23, 1845.—JAY, Cat., Ed. 4, p. 268, 1852.—REEVE, Elements of Conch., p. 178, 1860.—BAKER, Amer. Nat., XXXIX, p. 671, figs. 6, 7, 1905.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 68, 1905 (part).—BAKER, Bull. Ill. State Lab., VII, 102, 1906.—WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, p. 18, pl. 1, fig. 1, 1908.—LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 38, 1908.—WALKER, An. Rep. Mich. Geol. Surv., 1908, p. 290, 1909.—GLEASON, l. c., pp. 60-62, 1908.

*Limnaea emarginata* GOULD, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., III, p. 181, 1850.—STIMPSON, Sh. N. E., p. 52, 1851.—ULFFERS, Trans. Ill. State Ag. Soc., I, p. 612, 1855.<sup>1</sup>—REEVE, P. Z. S., 1862, p. 105.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 51, figs. 75, 77, 79, 1865 (part).—CURRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Pub. No. 1, 1868.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 110 (84), 1872.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., sp. 35, pl. 7, figs. 35, b, c, pl. 15, fig. 47 a, 1872 (the figures are not all typical).—SMITH, Rep. U. S. Fish Com., 1872-73, p. 702, 1874.—AUGHEY, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv., III, p. 700, 1877.<sup>2</sup>—WALKER, Journ. Conch. II, p. 330, 1879 (part).—Ottawa Nat., I, p. 58, 1882 (part).—LATCHFORD, Amer. Nat., XVIII, p. 1052, 1884 (part).—Ottawa Nat., II, p. 264, 1885 (part).—Ottawa Nat., IV, p. 55, 1890 (part).—WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 34, 1897 (part).—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VI, p. 35, 1892 (part).—WALKER, Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 17, 1894 (part); Nautilus, IX, p. 5, 1895.—NYLANDER, Nautilus, VIII, p. 126, 1895.—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VIII, p. 147, 1895 (part).—NYLANDER, Nautilus, XI, p. 10, 1897; Nautilus, XIII, p. 104, 1900; Nautilus, XV, p. 127, 1901; Destr. of L. Emarg., p. 3-4, 1901.—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 291, 1901 (part).—ADAMS, Rep. Mich. Geol. Surv., 1908, p. 10, 1909.

<sup>1</sup>It is impossible to verify this record which was undoubtedly not based on the true *emarginata*.

<sup>2</sup>This record has not been substantiated. No specimens of *emarginata* or of its varieties have been seen from Nebraska.

*Limnophysa emarginata* BECK, Index Moll., p. 111, 1837.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 252, 1865 (part).—DECAMP, Kent Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub. No. 5, p. 8, 1881 (part).—Rep. N. Y. State Mus., XXV, p. 112, 1882.—GRANT, Rep. Nat. Hist. Surv. Minn., XVI, p. 483, 1888.<sup>3</sup>

*Limnea serrata* HALDEMAN, Mon. Lim., p. 12, pl. 2, figs. 6, 7, 8, 1842.

*Limnea serrata* BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 52, fig. 78, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 253, 1865; Con. Hald. Mon., p. 110 (84), 1870.

*Limnophysa ampla* var., Rep. N. Y. State Mus., XXXV, p. 112, 1882?

*Radix ampla* MORSE, Journ. Port. Soc. N. H., I, p. 42, 1864 (part); Bull. Essex Inst., XII, p. 172, 1880 (part).

*Limnea delicata* 'SAY', SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Limn., sp. 76, pl. 12, figs. 76, a, b, 1872 (not described by Say).

*Limnea emarginata mighelsi* NYLANDER, Nautilus, VIII, p. 126, 1896; XI, p. 10, 1897; XIII, p. 104, 1900 (part).—BAKER, Bull. Chi. Acad. Sci., II, p. 196, pl. 2, 1900 (part).—NYLANDER, Dist., pls. 2-4, 1901 (part).

SHELL: Large, ranging from ovate to somewhat globose, inflated, usually rather thin, more or less translucent; periostracum corneous, varying from almost pure white to rather dark brown; the periostracum is sometimes ornamented by longitudinal lighter bands, much narrower than the ground color of the shell; frequently there will be a broad band of white on the last whorl, and the sutures are sometimes bordered by a white line; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{2}$  large, wide and low, flattened, chestnut colored, in outline resembling those of *Galba nasoni*; surface dull to shining, lines of growth coarse, crowded, frequently wrinkled and sometimes crossed by several spiral ridges, in addition to the fine spiral impressed lines, giving the surface a malleated aspect; whorls 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , convex to subglobose shouldered, more or less inflated, the last whorl large and usually quite convex, showing a tendency to expand and flare, and also to become shouldered; spire varying from broadly, acutely pyramidal to depressed globose or flattened, frequently eroded; sutures generally deeply impressed in some individuals markedly so; aperture ovate or somewhat rectangular, very large, somewhat expanded or flaring in some specimens, a trifle effuse anteriorly; the aperture occupying one-half to two-thirds of the length of the shell; aperture whitish to brownish or deep chocolate in color; peristome thin, with a thin whitish or brownish internal varix in fully adult specimens; inner lip white, wide, rather broadly reflected and forming a wide expansion which strongly emargins the umbilical chink; in the majority of specimens the parietal callus is very thick and is a trifle raised so as to make the aperture continuous; the columella varies from smooth to heavily plicated; the umbilicus varies from a small chink to a rather wide perforation, emarginated by the inner lip; axis

<sup>3</sup>This record has not been verified.

slightly twisted. There is generally a marked rest varix about midway of the body whorl, and in some specimens as many as five of these varices may be counted; in many individuals the lower part of the aperture becomes twisted to such an extent that it spreads far beyond the umbilical opening; axis twisted and slightly plicate. The juvenile shells are very globose, the strongly shouldered whorls appearing only in nearly adult or old individuals.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| 20.00   | ....     | 12.50            | .... mill. | Say.           |
| 19.50   | 11.50    | 11.00            | 5.75       | Autotypes.     |
| 19.10   | 10.50    | 10.75            | 6.00       | " "            |
| 21.50   | 13.10    | 11.75            | 8.00       | Maine.         |
| 22.75   | 13.00    | 15.00            | 7.50       | " "            |
| 28.00   | 18.00    | 18.50            | 10.50      | " "            |
| 27.75   | 19.00    | 19.00            | 10.50      | " "            |
| 30.00   | 21.00    | 21.00            | 11.50      | " "            |
| 24.00   | 12.50    | 13.50            | 7.30       | Lake Superior. |
| 22.00   | 12.50    | 12.50            | 7.00       | Isle Royale.   |
| 18.50   | 12.00    | 12.00            | 6.50       | " "            |

TYPES: Not in existence; autotypes, from Saratoga Lake, three specimens, Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, No. 58463; Haldeman's *serratus*, Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, two specimens, No. 58470.

TYPE LOCALITY: Lakes of Maine (*emarginata*); Northwest Territory (*serratus*).

ANIMAL: Color generally blackish or bluish-black, head, tentacles and the greater part of the body flecked with white or yellowish white, giving the surface the appearance of being covered with a superficial bloom when the animal is in motion, as described by Dr. Whitfield for *Bulinna megasoma*.<sup>1</sup> Foot broadly rounded before, more acutely behind, very broad and much flattened on the margins; color bluish-black, lighter beneath and where it joins the body, flecked with yellowish white spots; the center of the sole is lighter than the edge. Head and velum rather short, ranging from semi-circular to very wide in form, with the lateral ends obtusely pointed, according as the animal is motionless or rapidly progressing; the vela area is very large in this species, and frequently assumes a bilobate form anteriorly. Mantle large and conspicuous, fitting closely to the aperture of the shell, bluish-black, flecked with whitish or yellowish. Tentacles broad, flat, thin, triangular and very large and conspicuous, obtusely pointed at their extremity, blackish flecked with yellowish white. Eyes black, surrounded by a yellowish-white zone, placed on rather large swellings at the inner base of the tentacles. Respiratory orifice placed near

<sup>1</sup>Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., Vol. I, p. 30, 1881.



the posterior angle of the shell; the so-called "Siphon" is capable of great expansion, and when taking in air at the surface of the water is sometimes extended to a length of nearly a third of an inch. The pulmonary cavity fills about half of the body whorl, and is colorless and transparent as seen through the shell, where the heart can also be seen pulsating.

Some animals are lighter than others, the extremes of light and dark being very great. The animal in alcohol is almost jet black, and the spots are sometimes scarcely visible. In a freshly-killed specimen the liver is yellowish-white, with bright yellow patches here and there, but in alcoholic specimens it turns brownish, as seen through the transparent mantle; the edge of the latter is greatly thickened and fleshy.

JAW: (Pl. VI, fig. J). Superior jaw, wide and low; dorsal margin broadly arched, smooth; ventral margin with a narrow central projection; anterior face of jaw striated. The lower lateral margins are frequently produced into rounded prolongations. Color very dark brown; lateral jaws similar to those of *auricularia*.<sup>1</sup>

RADULA: (Pl. IX, figs. D, F). Formula:  $\frac{2}{4}-\frac{3}{6}+\frac{2}{3}+1\frac{0}{2}+1+1\frac{0}{2}+\frac{2}{3}+4-\frac{2}{6}$  (35-1-35); central tooth unicuspid, the cusp long and narrow, the cutting point small and acute; lateral teeth bicuspid, wide, the mesocone wide, spade-shaped, the ectocone rather narrow; toward the intermediate teeth the laterals become narrower; intermediate teeth tricuspid, the entocone small and placed near the distal end of the mesocone; the ectocone is small and is placed about half way up the margin of the reflection; there is a small denticle above the ectocone; marginal teeth serrated, the distal extremity four to six cuspid, the inner margin frequently with two small denticles. There are over 100 rows of teeth. In a membrane from an Isle Royale specimen the second intermediate tooth and the first two lateral teeth had the entocones broken up into from three to five long, sharp serrations. (Pl. IX, fig. F.) In another specimen there were fourteen lateral teeth instead of the normal number, ten.

GENITALIA: (Pl. XII, fig. G). *Male organs*: Penis-sac rather long, cylindrical, 4.50 mill. long, 1.00 mill. wide; penis 2.00 mill. long, or about half as long as penis-sac; retractor muscle of penis 1.75 to 2.25 mill. long, very slender; retractor muscle of penis-sac 1.50 to 2.25 mill. long, wide, band-like, enlarging as it approaches the penis-sac, to which it is attached by numerous small filament-like muscles; the two re-

<sup>1</sup>The statement made by the writer in his paper on the Gross Anatomy of *Limnæa*, that only the superior jaw is present in this species, was an error; no species of *Limnæa* has been found without the characteristic lateral jaws.

tractors meet in the columellar muscle where they form one attachment; frequently this attachment is split into two branches; protractor muscles normally five in number, two anterior and three posterior, the former being the largest and attached to the penis-sac by many small branches; vas-deferens 23.00 to 25.00 mill. in length; prostate duct 6.00 mill. in length enlarging slightly as it joins the prostate; prostate very large, flattened, elongated, squarely rounded anteriorly, gradually tapering posteriorly to form the long, narrow part which joins the uterine portion of the oviduct.

*Female Organs*: Receptaculum seminis large, rounded, its duct 6.00 mill. long; first accessory albuminiparous gland large, elongate, pear-shaped; the lower portion of the oviduct is rather long and narrow.

The musculature of the penis varies somewhat in different specimens; in two individuals from Isle Royale, Michigan, the distal end of the posterior protractor had shifted its position so that it became a second, inferior penis-sac retractor. (Pl. XV, fig. B, 1, 2); this was noted also in a specimen of *emarginata mighelsi* from Maine. The cause of this shifting of muscles was not ascertained.

The measurements of the genitalia of specimens from Aroostook Co., Maine, and from Isle Royale, Michigan, are tabulated below. (Dissections No. 23661, 23662, 23663, 23664, 23666.)

| Penis. | Penis-<br>sac. | Penis<br>ret. | Penis-<br>sac. ret. | Vas.<br>def. | Prost.<br>duct. | Rec.<br>sem. | Shell. |          |
|--------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|----------|
| 2.00   | 4.50           | 1.75          | 1.50                | 23.00        | 6.00            | 6.00         | 18.50  | Maine.   |
| 2.10   | 4.25           | 2.25          | 2.25                | 25.00        | 6.00            | 6.00         | 22.00  | "        |
| 2.00   | 4.50           | 2.00          | 2.00                | 24.00        | 6.00            | 6.00         | 21.00  | "        |
| 2.75   | 2.50           | 1.75          | 1.00                | 16.00        | 4.75            | 7.75         | 16.00  | Michigan |
| 2.00   | 2.00           | 2.00          | 1.85                | 12.50        | 4.75            | 7.75         | .....  | "        |

It will be noted that the Isle Royale specimens have a shorter penis-sac, a shorter vas deferens and prostate duct and a longer receptaculum seminis duct. The shells of the latter are smaller and the spire more pointed than the shells from Maine. The form and position of the different organs were generally the same in both lots.

RANGE: (Figure 46). Maine to western Ontario, south to the northern part of the southern peninsula of Michigan, and northern New York.

Typical *emarginata* appears to be a species of northern distribution, principally confined to the Boreal (Canadian) life zone and to the Canadian and Nova Scotian regions. No specimens of the typical form have been seen from outside this area. The range will doubtless be much extended when the typical form is differentiated from

*mighelsi*, *angulata*, and the other races of this species. It should be found abundantly in the waters of northern Michigan, northern Maine and southeastern British America.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

MAINE: Mud Lake (second Eagle Lake) on Fish River; Aroostook River; thoroughfare between Portage and Eagle lakes; Square Lake Inlet; Fish River, Fort Kent; Aroostook Co. (Nylander); Aroostook Co. (Nylander); Lakes of Maine (Say).

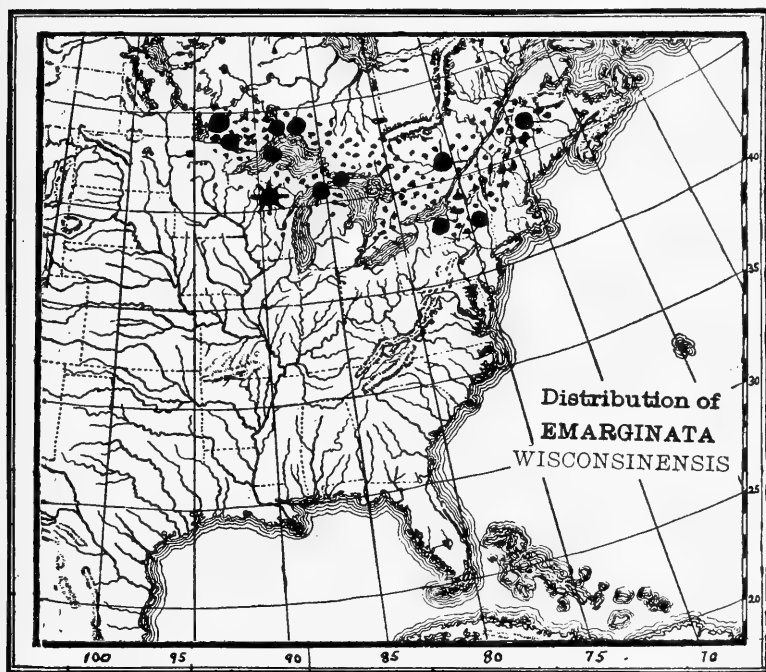


FIG. 46.

MICHIGAN: Lake shore, Mackinac Island, Mackinac Co.; Sault St. Marie, Chippewa Co.; Tonkin, Conglomerate and Siskowit bays, Isle Royale (Walker).

NEW YORK: North end Seneca Lake, Ontario Co. (Baker); Saratoga Lake, Saratoga Co. (Say).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Lake Superior (Ferriss; Newberry); Kettle Falls, Rainy Lake, Rainy River District; Nepigon River, Thunder Bay District; Rideau River, Ottawa Dist. (Latchford); Lake Namakin, Thunder Bay Dist. (Say); Lake of the Woods, Rainy River Dist. (Whiteaves).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "The specimens in this lake (Mud Lake) are small, light horn-colored, sometimes ornamented with revolving bands; the color of the animal varies. The specimens at the water's edge are bluish-black or gray, and those in deep water are very light and sometimes orange. Specimens are most common in water about three feet in depth, on a gravel bottom, where they feed on confervæ, growing on the rocks. In square lake it is always found at low water mark, on gravelly or stony bottom, or on a gravelly bar where there is a strong current from an inlet or thoroughfare." (Nylander, Maine.)

It is an interesting fact that the large variety *mighelsi* is found in the larger bodies of water, while the typical *emarginata* occurs usually in or near small thoroughfares or bayous.

"In a small inlet (Tonkin Bay) which opens to the east upon the lake, with steep, approximately parallel sides. This inlet is narrowed half way up by two beaches which reduce the wave action in the inlet. In this inlet *Limnæa emarginata* lives along both sides where the bottom is rock, but not across the ends. It lives only on a rock substratum, which may be either horizontal or vertical, and in water up to 45 centimeters in depth. In Conglomerate Bay *emarginata* lives in water in 15-45 cm. deep, in the deeper water on the tops of flat rocks, in the shallower water, also, on the vertical sides and in small crevices. They never occur on the sand or gravel deposited around the rocks, as is frequently the case near the sand beach at the upper end of the bay.

"In connection with the rock beaches may be mentioned the beach pools, which are depressions in the rock filled with water by high waves. They are naturally most abundant on flat or gently sloping beaches, and their permanency varies with their size and depth, affecting evaporation, and with their height above the lake, affecting the frequency with which they are filled. In those which are permanent are found shells, *Limnæa emarginata* Say and *Planorbis parvus* Say. (Gleason, Isle Royale).

REMARKS: On page 69 of his Alaska Mollusks, Dr. Dall says: "After considerable study I have been forced to the conclusion that several species were identified under this name by Say himself, as well as others." Dr. Dall is right in this statement, excepting that I believe Say understood his species pretty thoroughly. There is no doubt that later students have mixed the true *emarginata* with forms of *catascopium* and *palustris*, besides confounding several varieties under this name. The original specimens came from Maine and it is to this state that we must look for typical *emarginata*. Such material has been abundantly collected by Mr. Olof O. Nylander in the lakes of Aroos-

took Co. It is unfortunate that Say's type specimens from Maine have not been preserved. The two autotypes in the Philadelphia Academy are from Saratoga Lake, New York, and do not accurately represent the Maine form, being of a transition nature between typical *emarginata* and the race called *canadensis*. The autotypes are rather small and thin, have well rounded whorls, especially the body whorl, a conspicuous umbilical chink and a wide, erect inner lip which strongly emarginates the umbilical region. Say's original figure in the American conchology (see Pl. XXX, figures 27-28) represent the whorls as very globose and the spire as short and rather blunt. Haldeman's figures well represent the typical elongated form, though figures 4 and 5 approach the race called *canadensis*.

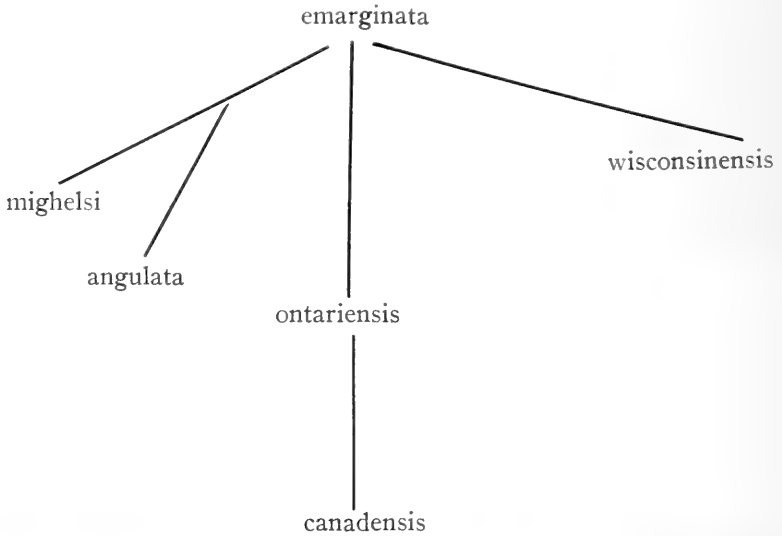
Authors generally have taken the small, narrow shell with sharp pointed spire as typical *emarginata*, but Say did not have this form in mind, although he may have included it in his species. Typical *emarginata* has a rather short, broadly pyramidal spire, the whorls being well rounded, the body whorl quite convex, the aperture ovate or almost round in some specimens, and the inner lip wide and broadly reflected, overhanging the large, conspicuous umbilical chink. The distinguishable features of the shell are the rounded, sub-globose shape of the last whorl, and the broad spire with the upper spire whorls broadly depressed and flattened. Say remarks in his original description that it is a larger and considerably wider shell than *catascopium*, and as he figures a wide shell for this species (see plate XXX, figures 25, 26) we must look for a still wider shell in *emarginata*, which is supplied by the Maine and Michigan shells. *Catascopium* may be at once distinguished from *emarginata* by its narrower shell, and especially by its inner lip which is narrow and closely appressed to the umbilical region leaving at most only a very small chink. There is also a distinct plait in *catascopium*.

In the Conch. Icon. Sowerby describes and figures a *Limnæa delicata* Say, which appears to be the same as *emarginata*. Say, however, never described such a *Lymnæa*, and both the figure and description show it to refer to some form of *emarginata*. The description is as follows:

"Shell subfusiform, subpellucid, horny, pale rose-milky, spirally slightly banded, spire elevated, slightly ladder-like; whorls four, convex, rather angular, last whorl rather short, excavated behind the columella; aperture subquadrate, posteriorly slightly angular, columella tortuous, somewhat curved backwards."

An examination of several thousand specimens of *emarginata*

from Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota has demonstrated that the species is divisible into a number of fairly well-marked races. In all of these races there are some individuals which approach typical *emarginata* in general form showing that all have sprung from the same stock. Each race, however, expresses a certain facies which easily separates it from the typical form and from the other races. The relationship of these races may be expressed as follows:



*Wisconsinensis* is somewhat related to *mighelsi* and *angulata*, but on the whole seems to present characters which place it as an independent branch of *emarginata*.

The Maine *emarginata* varies toward *mighelsi*, some individuals being of such a transition character that they cannot be definitely placed in either form (as figures 10-11 on plate XLIII). As a rule, however, the rounded aperture and more elevated spire will separate the two forms. The figures on plate XLIII well illustrate this variation. *Emarginata* from Michigan and New York are more uniform and less difficult to determine. Specimens from Western Ontario (especially Rainy Lake) vary towards *mighelsi*.

**Galba emarginata mighelsi** (W. G. Binney). Plate XLIII, figures 13-21; plate XLI, figure 25.

*Limnæa ampla* MIGHELS, Bost. Journ. Nat. Hist., IV, p. 337, 1843; Bost. Journ. Nat. Hist., IV, p. 347, pl. 16, fig. 1 a to 1 c, April, 1843 (not of Hartmann 1842); Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., 1, p. 129, 1843.—STIMPSON, Sh. N. Eng., p. 52, 1851.—WHITEAVES, Can. Nat. & Geol., VIII, pp. 102, 112, fig. 11, 1863.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; Land & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 30, fig. 34, 1865.—MORSE, Amer.

Journ. Conch., I, p. 286, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.—GOULD, Ed. Binney, p. 474, figs. 726, 727, 1870.—DALL, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., XIII, p. 248, 1870.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 91 (65), pl. 16, figs. 6-8, 1872.—JEFFREYS, Ann. Mag. N. H., iv, X, p. 247, 1872; Journ. Conch., I, p. 16, 1874.—Amer. Nat., XVII, p. 203, 1883.—WEST., Vega-Exp., IV, p. 165, 1885.—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XIV, p. 101, 1891.—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VI, p. 35, 1892.—NYLANDER, Nautilus, XV, p. 127, 1901 (part).

*Neristoma ampla* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 247, 1865.

*Radix ampla* MORSE, Journ. Port. Soc. N. H., 1, p. 42, 1864 (part); Bull. Essex Inst., XII, p. 172, 1880 (part).

*Limnæa mighelsi* BINNEY, Land & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 31, foot note, 1865.—BAKER, Shells of Land & Water, p. 12, fig., p. 35, fig., 1903.

*Limnæa mighelsi* BAKER, Amer. Nat., XXIX, p. 673, fig. 5, 1905.—LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 38, 1908.

*Limnæa (Radix) mighelsi* DALL, Mollusks, p. 68, 1905 (part).

*Limnæa emarginata mighelsi* NYLANDER, Nautilus, VIII, p. 126, 1895 (part).

*Limnæa emarginata* var. *mighelsi* NYLANDER, Nautilus, XI, p. 10, 1897 (part); Nautilus, XIII, p. 104, 1900 (part).—BAKER, Bull. Chi. Acad. Sci., II, p. 196, pls. 2-6, 1900 (part).—NYLANDER, Distr. of., pls. 2-4, 1901 (part).—BAKER, Moll. Chi. Area, pl. 33, 1902.

*Limnæus mighelsianus* CLESSIN, Küster, Conch. Cab., p. 401, 1886.

SHELL: Large, generally rather thin, ranging from ovate to very globose, suboval, inflated, periostracum horny, olivaceous green or rich chestnut; the epidermis is frequently eaten away by the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the water, and is sometimes streaked as in *emarginata*; nucleus consisting of 1½ chestnut or wine-colored whorls, smooth and rounded and rapidly increasing in size; surface dull to shining, sculpture as in *emarginata*; frequently, large specimens have a number of raised spiral ridges, and in very old specimens that last whorl is "humped" in several places; whorls 5-5½, tumid, convex, inflated, shouldered, the last very large, flaring and strongly shouldered; spire flattened and much depressed; sutures strongly impressed, deeply channelled in some strongly shouldered forms; aperture very large, flaring, long-ovate, occupying from two-thirds to three-quarters the length of the shell, rounded below, and either rounded or square above when strongly shouldered, color varying from deep chocolate to bluish-white; peristome sharp, thin, generally not flaring; inner lip elevated and reflected over the umbilicus, leaving a distinct umbilical opening which is strongly emarginated by the inner lip; the columellar callus spreads over the parietal wall; the lower part of the aperture sometimes becomes so distorted that it spreads far beyond the umbilicus; axis twisted, forming a rather heavy plait. The juvenile shells are very globose and gracefully rounded, the strongly shouldered whorls only appearing in nearly adult or old individuals.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.      |
|---------|--------|------------------|-------------|
| 36.00   | 29.00  | 27.00            | 17.50 mill. |
| 32.00   | 25.00  | 24.50            | 17.50 "     |
| 29.00   | 19.00  | 20.00            | 10.50 "     |
| 26.00   | 19.00  | 21.00            | 11.00 "     |
| 26.50   | 19.00  | 19.00            | 10.00 "     |
| 26.50   | 19.00  | 19.50            | 12.00 "     |
| 25.00   | 18.50  | 19.00            | 10.00 "     |
| 25.00   | 19.00  | 19.00            | 11.00 "     |
| 22.50   | 17.50  | 17.50            | 9.50 "      |

TYPE: Destroyed in the Portland fire of 1866.

TYPE LOCALITY: Second Eagle Lake, Aroostook Co., Maine.

ANIMAL: Not differing externally from that of typical *emarginata*.

JAW: As in *emarginata*.

RADULA: (Pl. IX, fig. G). Formula:  $\frac{2}{5}-\frac{2}{7}+\frac{2}{3}-\frac{2}{4}+1\frac{1}{2}+1+1\frac{1}{2}+\frac{2}{3}-\frac{2}{4}+\frac{2}{5}-\frac{2}{4}$  (35-1-35) in 130 rows; central tooth long, narrow, unicuspid; lateral teeth wide with a subquadrate base of attachment; reflection large, bicuspid, the mesocone very large, symmetrically rounded and terminating in a sharp point; the ectocone very small, rather wide, the extremity rather sharp and in some cases pointed inward toward the inner cusp; intermediate teeth tricuspid, the mesocone rather long, wide, the entocone large and placed near the distal end of the reflection, the ectocone smaller and placed higher up; the thirteenth tooth has a smaller denticle above the ectocone; the marginal teeth are long and narrow, the distal end of the reflection 3 to 4 cuspid with two denticles on the outer edge of the reflection. In one specimen examined the intermediate teeth began at the fifteenth tooth but this membrane was evidently abnormal.

GENITALIA: The genitalia of *mighelsi* are in all respects like those of *emarginata*.<sup>1</sup> Specimens from Square Lake inlet measured as follows:

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Ret. mus. penis. | Ret. mus. penis-sac. | Vas. def. | Prost. duct. | Rec. sem. | Shell. |
|--------|------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| 2.00   | 4.50       | 1.50             | 1.50                 | 26.00     | 6.25         | 6.00      | 19.00  |
| 2.00   | 5.00       | 2.50             | 3.00                 | 24.50     | 6.25         | 6.00      | .....  |
| 1.80   | 3.00       | 2.25             | 2.25                 | 25.00     | 6.00         | 5.50      | .....  |

A study of the genitalia clearly indicates the close relationship between *emarginata* and *mighelsi*.

<sup>1</sup>It will be noted that the figure of the genitalia of *emarginata* differs radically from those previously described by the writer. This is due to the fact that they were drawn in a different position (the former figures being from the side), the organs are separated and better magnifying glasses were used which more clearly indicated the shape and position of the different organs.



RANGE: (Figure 47). Maine and Southeastern Canada. So far as the writer has been able to determine, from an examination of specimens, this race is confined to the Nova Scotian and the eastern part of the Canadian regions and to the Boreal (Canadian) life zone.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

MAINE: Cross Lake, Eagle Lake, Portage Lake, Square Lake Inlet, Aroostook Co. (Cumings; Nylander); Second Eagle Lake (Longfellow; Mighels); Seabass Lake,<sup>1</sup> fifteen miles from Portland, Cumberland Co. (Fuller; Morse; Putnam).

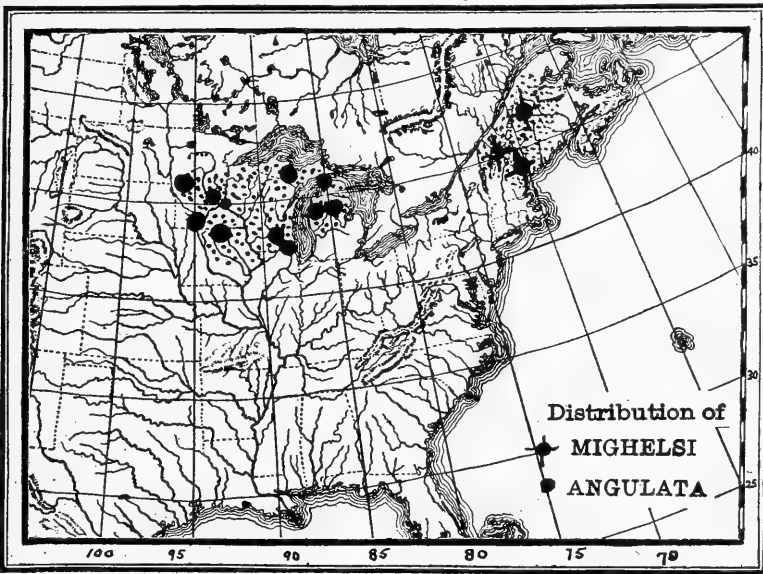


FIG. 47.

## BRITISH AMERICA.

QUEBEC: Brome Lake, Brome District (Latchford; Taylor; Whiteaves).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "*Mighelsi* is found in the lake feeding on confervæ growing on the rocks. The majority of the young shells are somewhat elongated, while the old, senile forms are very broad. These old shells are probably very sluggish in habit and when once located on a large rock, find food plentiful and accordingly remain in this location all summer. The current in the lakes is not strong enough to dislodge

<sup>1</sup>This is evidently a typographical error for Sebago Lake. The record has not been verified by the examination of specimens and it is not definitely known whether this is the true *mighelsi* or a convex form of *emarginata*.

them from their rocky support, but is strong enough to carry away muddy sediment brought from the thoroughfares. The colonies in Square Lake live on a shore sheltered from the surf of the strong and most prevailing (northwest) winds and always in a location where the bottom is rocky, or sandy with stones. They are more frequently found in the vicinity of an inlet or thoroughfare." (Nylander).

REMARKS: In 1843, Mighels described and figured a large *Lymnæa* found in Second Eagle Lake on Fish River, Aroostook Co., Maine, as *Limnæa ampla*. The shells were secured by Mr. Alexander W. Longfellow (a brother of the poet Longfellow) who obtained four specimens although he reported them as very common on the shores of the lake. Prof. Edward S. Morse and Mr. John M. Gould collected seven dead specimens in 1852. Previously to the extensive collecting carried on by Mr. Olof O. Nylander of Caribou, Maine, these were the only notes which had been made on this species. Mr. Nylander has made a very complete survey of the waters of Fish River and the adjacent lakes and the many excellent series obtained of this species has led both Dr. H. A. Pilsbry and the writer to consider *mighelsi* a variety of *emarginata*.

A careful study of this magnificent material, much of it from the original locality, Second Eagle (or Mud) Lake (a large portion of which he has presented to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and to the Chicago Academy of Sciences), has laid at rest all doubts which might be entertained as to the propriety of uniting *mighelsi* with *emarginata* as a race. The opinion expressed by the author several years ago (Bull. Chicago Acad. Sci. II, No. 3) has been amply corroborated. The Maine specimens show a perfect gradation from typical *emarginata* to *mighelsi* as will be seen by comparing the figures on the plates.

It is evident, however, that the name *mighelsi* has been made to cover many forms which should be included in other races of *emarginata*, a fact made clear by the examination of a large series from Wisconsin and Michigan. The race, as indicated by the original description and figures, has a very large, elongated aperture, and a very wide, much depressed spire, quite different from the rounded aperture and generally bulbous form of the specimens from Michigan and Wisconsin which have been referred to *mighelsi* (figure 1b of Mighels plate is a transition form between *mighelsi* and *emarginata*). True *mighelsi* has been seen only from Aroostook County, Maine, and Brome Lake, Quebec. In Maine it shows a perfect gradation from the narrow, long spired *emarginata* to the wide, flat spired *mighelsi*. The

various lakes, ponds and rivers of this area exhibit examples for ecological study unsurpassed by any other single region in the United States. Many mutations retain certain individual characteristics which distinguish them from specimens of nearby localities. Thus typical *emarginata* from Eagle Lake is oval with a comparatively long spire. The Cross Lake specimens are quite globose, as are those from Aroostook River, Portage Lake and Fish River. The Square Lake Inlet specimens are the largest and finest, with short spire and wide aperture recalling *Radix auricularia*. The resemblance is, however, only apparent, for in *auricularia* the spire is very acute, while in *mighelsi* it is very broad and the whorls are tumid. The axis of *auricularia* is much more strongly twisted and truly gyrate. The surface of *mighelsi* varies from the fine, delicate sculpturing so characteristic of the Lymnæas to a rough, malleated surface.

Specimens from Brome Lake, Quebec, (which were previously, but erroneously referred to *wisconsinensis*) are not quite typical, showing a tendency to vary toward *angulata*. Rarely a specimen resembles *wisconsinensis*, but in that race the aperture is normally round, while in the Brome Lake specimens it is *quadrangular*.

*Mighelsi* is unlike any other form of Lymnæa and its broad, depressed spire and large, elongated aperture are features sufficiently characteristic to cause its separation as a race. There is some variation in the height of spire, showing transition to *emarginata*. The umbilical chink varies somewhat, being almost closed in some specimens. Binney, Tryon, Dall and other conchologists have placed *mighelsi* in the section *Radix* of the typical Lymnæas, but an examination of the axis shows that it is plicate and not gyrate, the animal, besides, having anatomical features not embraced in *Radix*. *Mighelsi* is not related to *decollata* Mighels which belongs to the *catascopium* group.

***Galba emarginata angulata*** (Sowerby). Plate XLIV, figures 1-9.

*Limnæa angulata* Sowb., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., No. 47, pl. 7, fig. 47, 1872.

*Limnæa ampla* CURRIER, Kent Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1868.—WALKER, Journ. Conch., II, p. 330, 1879.—DECAMP, Kent Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 5, p. 7, 1881.—WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 32, 1892; Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 17, 1894; Nautilus, IX, p. 4, 1895.—WISWALL, Nat. Sci. Journ., I, p. 48, 1897.

*Lymnæa binneyi* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 69, 1905 (part).

*Lymnæa decollata* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 68, 1905 (part).

*Limnæa binneyi* WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 33, 1892; Rev. Moll. Mich., pp. 18, 22, 1894.

*Limnæa mighelsi* WALKER, Nautilus, XIV, p. 8, 1900; XXI, p. 63, 1907.

*Limnæa emarginata mighelsi* WALKER, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 9, 1909.

*Limnæa decollata* CHADWICK, Wis. Nat. H. Soc., IV, p. 80, 1906.

*Limnæa emarginata* LAPHAM, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 155, 1860.—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh., N. A., II, p. 53, 1865 (part).—SARGENT, Nautilus, IX, p. 127, 1896.—WISWALL, Nat. Sci. Journ., I, p. 48, 1897.—BAKER, Bull. Chi. Acad. Sci., II, p. 212, pl. 1, fig. D, 1900; Bull. Chi. Acad. Sci., II, p. 195, 1900 (part).—STEARNs, Proc. Nat. Mus., XXII, p. 136, 1900.—CHADWICK, Bull. Wis. Nat. H. Soc., IV, p. 82, 1906.

*Limnæa emarginata* LAPHAM, Trans. Wis. State Ag. Soc., II, p. 368, 1853.

SHELL: Solid, rotund, tumid; periostracum, light horn, varying to brownish or purplish; sculpture as in *emarginata*, but growth lines coarse, the surface of the shell frequently raised into ridges, sometimes giving a malleated aspect; spiral lines rather conspicuous; nuclear whorls rather large, rounded, whitish, the outline resembling those of *catascopium*; whorls 5 to 5½, rounded, tumid, the body whorl usually very convex; the whorls increase very rapidly in size and are generally strongly angulated on the shoulders of the penultimate and body whorl; spire short, tumid, wide; sutures impressed; aperture ovate, larger than the spire, rounded and effuse anteriorly, angulated posteriorly; outer lip with a slight varical thickening within; inner lip broad, reflected, closely appressed to the shell, generally completely closing the umbilicus; the parietal callus is very thick and in old shells is raised so as to make the aperture continuous; the columella is much thickened and frequently develops a strong plait; axis slightly twisted.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                  |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| 22.50   | 14.10  | 14.00            | 8.50 mill. | Lake Houghton.   |
| 23.00   | 15.00  | 13.00            | 7.75 "     | " "              |
| 21.00   | 13.50  | 14.00            | 7.50 "     | " "              |
| 19.00   | 13.00  | 11.50            | 7.50 "     | " "              |
| 18.00   | 13.50  | 11.50            | 8.00 "     | " "              |
| 19.00   | 12.50  | 12.50            | 7.00 "     | Madison, Wis.    |
| 25.50   | 15.50  | 16.00            | 8.25 "     | Pine Lake, Mich. |
| 23.50   | 16.00  | 17.00            | 8.50 "     | " "              |
| 20.00   | 13.00  | 14.50            | 7.50 "     | " "              |

TYPES: British Museum Natural History, London, England.

TYPE LOCALITY: North America. (Probably founded on Michigan specimens).

ANIMAL: Not examined alive.

JAW: As in *emarginata*.

RADULA: (Pl. IX, fig. H.) Formula  $\frac{1}{5}-\frac{9}{7}+\frac{3}{3}-\frac{3}{4}+\frac{9}{2}+\frac{1}{1}+\frac{9}{2}+\frac{3}{3}-\frac{3}{4}+\frac{1}{5}-\frac{9}{7}$  (31-1-31); the teeth are in all respects like those of *emarginata*. In one specimen there were ten instead of nine full laterals, and the transition teeth began very abruptly.

GENITALIA: (Pl. XII, fig. H). *Male Organs*: Penis-sac long and cylindrical, 3.50 to 5.00 mill. in length; penis short and thick, 2.00 to 3.00 mill. in length, or about one-half the length of the penis-sac; vas deferens 24.00 to 26.00 mill. in length, or about five times the length of the penis-sac; prostate portion of vas deferens 6 mill. long; prostate very large and somewhat quadrate, narrowing posteriorly to form a rounded tube as large in diameter as the oviduct; a side view of the prostate shows it to be very elongate-ovate; protractor muscles six to seven in number, four narrow, slender posterior muscles with numerous small branches entering the penis-sac and two to three large anterior muscles, with many branches entering the penis-sac. Penis retractor 3.00 mill. long, narrow; penis-sac retractor wide, ribbon-like, swollen in the middle and entering the penis-sac by many small branches. The retractors have a common insertion in the columellar muscle.

*Female Organs*: Similar to those of *emarginata*; the first accessory albuminiparous gland is somewhat pear shaped, elongated and very large; the second accessory albuminiparous gland is very small and rounded and placed rather high up on the oviduct; receptaculum seminis large, rounded, its duct 5.00 to 6.00 mill. in length and attached to the oviduct one mill. from the vaginal opening, by a bulbous termination.

The organs are colored as follows: Penis and penis-sac yellowish, prostate yellowish or amber-colored; ovotestis yellowish, albuminiparous gland greenish, receptaculum seminis pearly white, and the other organs yellowish.

The genitalia measure as follows: (Dissection No. 23667).

| Penis. | Penis-sac. | Ret.        |                      | Vas. def. | Vas. prot. | Vas. sem. | Shell. |           |
|--------|------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
|        |            | mus. penis. | Ret. mus. penis-sac. |           |            |           |        |           |
| 3.00   | 5.00       | 3.25        | 2.25                 | 24.00     | 6.00       | 4.20      | 19.00  | Michigan. |
| 2.75   | 3.50       | 3.00        | 2.00                 | 24.00     | 6.00       | 6.00      | 20.00  | "         |
| 3.00   | 4.25       | 3.00        | 2.25                 | 25.00     | 6.00       | 5.00      | 23.50  | "         |

There is some variation in the lengths of the penis and penis-sac but otherwise the measurements are quite uniform. The form and position of the protractor and retractor muscles of the male organs are also very uniform.

The genitalia of *angulata* differ from those of *emarginata* principally in the form of the first accessory albuminiparous gland which is longer and more spindle shaped.

RANGE: (Figure 47). Michigan to Minnesota, Northern Michigan south to Southern Wisconsin. A race of the Transition (Caro-

linian) and Boreal (Canadian) life zones and of the Canadian and Upper Mississippian regions. It occurs in both the Great Lakes and in the Mississippi River drainage.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

MICHIGAN: Onekama, Manistee Co. (E. E. Hand); Crystal Lake, Benzie Co. (Kirtland; Walker); Higgins and Houghton Lakes, Roscommon Co.; Pine Lake, Marquette Co.; small lake on Beaver Island, Mackinac Co. (Walker); Douglas Lake, Cheboygan Co. (Pease).

MINNESOTA: Minnetonka Lake, Hennepin Co. (Helen Abbott); Eagle Lake, Jackson Co. (Bailey; Stearns); Ottertail Creek, Ottertail Co. (Kennicott); Clearwater Lake, Wright Co. (Sargent; Walton).

WISCONSIN: First of four lakes, Madison, Dane Co. (Baker; Carpenter; Chadwick; Letson Wis. Nat. Hist. Surv.); Kenosha, Kenosha Co. (Chadwick; Wiswall).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Dr. R. J. Kirkland thus describes the habits of *angulata* (*mighelsi* AUTHORS not BINNEY): "I made a visit to Crystal Lake, Benzie County, Mich., in July and again in October. Along the shores are thousands of dead *Limnæa mighelsi* W. G. Binn., and though many hours were spent in July in searching for living ones, not one was found, until an improvised dredge brought them to view from a depth of about twelve feet. Hiring a couple of men to row, about two hundred were taken in half a day's work. This fall, however, I was surprised to see them in shallow water (one to three feet), and I collected over a thousand by wading and picking them up one by one. They were not in groups at all, but scattered irregularly in patches over the bottom. Some of them were half buried in the sand and the greater part resting with the head toward the shore, and where a track was visible, it was a line from deeper to shallower water. During the few days under observation, not a single individual was seen floating on the surface." (Nautilus XIV, p. 8, 1900).

Sargent records its ecology as follows: "Two quite distinct varieties of texture were taken. One corneous, the other nearly white, opaque and heavier, with much thickened margins. Both forms were plentiful and near together. One was found on the pebbles, the other on the sandy bottom."

REMARKS: *Angulata* is very closely related to *emarginata*, the chief points of difference being the *solid shell*, *tightly closed umbilicus*, *angulated whorls* and *depressed spire*.

Sowerby's description is as follows: "Shell solid, pinky brown, rather square, spire short, whorls broad, angular, the last large; straight at the sides, excavated behind the columella; aperture subtrigonal,

anteriorly a little acuminate; columella thick, straight, outer lip with a single chestnut band within." The Houghton Lake specimens were submitted by Mr. Walker to Mr. E. A. Smith of the British Museum, who compared them with Sowerby's types and pronounced them identical (see pl. XLIV. figs. 1-6). There is considerable variation in the form of the shell, as is the case with *mighelsi*, *emarginata* and *canadensis*, the variation being the long or short spire, but all agree, when adult, in the tightly closed umbilicus, coarse sculpture, solid shell and angulated whorls. The Madison, Wisconsin, shells show a strong variation toward *emarginata*, and certain individuals might be referred to that species were it not that the majority of the specimens are of the *angulata* type. The shells from Minnesota appear to group with *angulata* rather than with typical *emarginata*, although isolated specimens might be referred to the typical form. Dr. Stearns (Proc. Nat. Mus. XXII, p. 136) records a large amount of variation in specimens from Eagle Lake, Minn., collected by Mr. Vernon Bailey. These vary in having a long or short spire, rounded or shouldered whorls, sutures deep or shallow, aperture patulous and distorted, surface malleated and shell rather solid or quite thin. The axis may be simple or rather strongly twisted. An examination of these shells, in the Smithsonian Institution shows them to belong to variety *angulata*, with a strong variation toward *emarginata*. Nearly all specimens agree in the tightly closed umbilicus although all are not angulated.

The Michigan shells have been referred to both *decollata* and *mighelsi*. They are totally unlike *decollata*. From *mighelsi* they differ in the generally longer and narrower spire, rounder aperture, more angulated whorls, closed umbilicus and heavier texture. Specimens occur which might be referred to *mighelsi*, but on the whole the race is distinct enough to be differentiated from *mighelsi*, which has not been seen outside of Maine. Each race of *emarginata* contains many mutations which connect it with the typical form, but this is to be expected in a group of mollusks where polymorphism is as marked as in the fresh-water pulmonates.

**Galba emarginata wisconsinensis** (Baker). Plate XLIV, figures 10-18.

*Galba emarginata* BAKER, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 113, 1910.

*Lymnæa emarginata wisconsinensis* BAKER, Nautilus, XXIV, p. 58, Sept., 1910.

SHELL: Very large, varying from elongated to globose, inflated, usually rather thin; periostracum varying from light yellowish horn to chestnut; nuclear whorls as in *emarginata*; sculpture as in *emarginata*;

many specimens have, in addition to the spiral impressed lines, a number of heavy, more or less equidistant spiral ridges encircling the body whorl; the last whorl may also be somewhat malleated; whorls 5 to 5½, globose, roundly shouldered, inflated, the body whorl very globose and disproportionately swollen; spire varying from broadly acute to depressed, usually about half the length of the entire shell; suture well marked, often deeply impressed; aperture roundly-ovate, rarely quadrate, seldom flaring; peristome with internal, varical thickening; inner lip wide, whitish, broadly reflected over the umbilical region producing a wide, flat expansion, which emarginates the umbilical chink, as in the typical form; umbilical chink usually very large and conspicuous; imperforate individuals are rare; the parietal callus is thick and wide producing a continuous aperture in some specimens; the lower part of the aperture is somewhat effuse in a few individuals.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 23.50   | 15.00    | 13.00            | 7.50 mill. |
| 22.00   | 15.00    | 12.00            | 8.00 "     |
| 24.00   | 16.00    | 13.50            | 9.00 "     |
| 24.00   | 16.25    | 13.00            | 8.00 "     |
| 26.50   | 19.50    | 16.50            | 11.00 "    |
| 25.00   | 19.00    | 16.00            | 10.00 "    |
| 26.00   | 19.00    | 16.50            | 10.00 "    |

TYPES: The Chicago Academy of Sciences, 19 specimens, No. 24504; cotypes, coll. Bryant Walker, Detroit, Mich.; Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.

TYPE LOCALITY: East shore Tomahawk Lake, Oneida Co., Wis.

ANIMAL: Similar to typical *emarginata*. The animals of the Tomahawk Lake race are of two very pronounced colors, black with white dots and bright yellow with white dots. This difference in the animal is quite conspicuous rendering the light colored specimens less noticeable than the dark colored individuals against the white sand of the shore.

JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: In all respects similar to those of *emarginata*.

RANGE: (Figure 46). Wisconsin.

*Wisconsinensis* has been only seen from the type locality. It doubtless lives in many lakes in Northern Wisconsin, and has probably been identified as *mighelsi*.

#### RECORDS.<sup>1</sup>

WISCONSIN: Tomahawk Lake, Oneida Co. (Baker).

<sup>1</sup>The statement in the *Nautilus* vol. XXIV, p. 28, in which certain specimens from Brome Lake are referred to this race is erroneous. A series recently received from Mr. Latchford shows them to be referable to *mighelsi*.



GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: In Tomahawk Lake, Wisconsin, this species is very abundant, the shore after storms being literally paved with dead shells. It lives on the sandy or pebbly shores, in water from a few inches to several feet in depth. By wading along the beach thousands may be collected. The localities in this lake are all on exposed points or in curved bays where the shore receives the full force of the waves. No specimens were found in sheltered places, where the water was at all stagnant. As recorded by Dr. Kirkland, for *angulata*, they were irregularly scattered over the surface, crawling over the sand, where a distinct track was left, or else lying half buried in the sand. The two different colors mentioned by Nylander as being characteristic of the Maine *emarginata* were also observed in the Tomahawk Lake specimens.

REMARKS: This race differs from all the other races of *emarginata* in its *very globose body whorl and rounded aperture*. The race is very variable, the variant being the spire which is elongated or depressed. Some individuals approach *mighelsi* but this is rare, the shell being usually much more globose than that race. *Angulata* differs in having a heavier shell, a much less globose body whorl, and an elongated and angulated, instead of rounded, aperture. The umbilicus is closed in *angulata* while it is usually open in *wisconsinensis*. The globose form will, however, separate this race from all others. The umbilical chink is usually conspicuous but may be so wide as to form a deep umbilicus or may be entirely closed.

*Wisconsinensis* is by far the most abundant shell in Tomahawk Lake, Wisconsin, where, in many places, it forms windrows of dead shells on the shore after a northwesterly storm. It was at first thought to be a variety of the *mighelsi* type of shell, but the globular form of the body whorl is so different from *mighelsi* and the shells are so numerous in the original locality as to render it quite as eligible to receive a name as are any of the races of Lymnæa.

***Galba emarginata canadensis*** (Sowb.). Plate XLIV, figures 19-23; plate XLV, figures 1-20.

*Limnæa canadensis* SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Limn., sp. 45, pl. 7, figs. 45 a, a, 1872 (not a, b, as stated on plate).—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 69, 1905.

*Limnea emarginata* DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 73, pl. 4, fig. 77, 1843 (part).—?KENNICOTT, Trans. Ill. State Ag. Soc., I, p. 595, 1855.—HENDERSON, Nautilus, XX, p. 98, 1907.

*Lymnæa emarginata* LINSLEY, Amer. Journ. Sci., XLVIII, p. 282, 1845.—LEWIS, Proc. Phil. Acad., pp. 18, 19, 1860; Amer. Journ. Conch., VI, p. 86,

1870.—DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 68, fig. 46, 1905.—BAKER, Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis, XVI, p. 12, 1906.

*Limnæa emarginata* LEWIS, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., V, p. 124, 1855.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 52, fig. 76, 1865.—WALKER, Journ. Conch., II, p. 330, 1879 (part).—Ottawa Nat., I, p. 58, 1882 (part).—LATCHFORD, Amer. Nat., XVIII, p. 1052, 1884 (part).—Ottawa Nat., II, p. 264, 1885 (part).—BEAUCHAMP, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. Y., p. 3, 1886.—Ottawa Nat., IV, p. 55, 1890 (part).—WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 34, 1892 (part).—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VI, p. 35, 1892 (part).—MARSHALL, Rep. N. Y. State Mus., XLVII, p. 65, 1893; N. Y. World's Col. Exp., p. 510, 1894.—WALKER, Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 17, 1894 (part).—TAYLOR, Ottawa Nat., VIII, p. 147, 1895 (part).—MAURY, Chautauqua Lake Shells, p. 26, fig. 2, 1898.—BAKER, Nautilus, XIII, p. 58, 1899.—BAKER, Bull. Chi. Acad. Sci., II, p. 193, pl. 1, figs. A, E, 1900.—WALKER & LANE, Geol. Surv. Mich., VII, pt. 2, p. 251, 1900.—STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 291, 1901 (part).—LETSON, Bull. N. Y. State Mus., LXXXVIII, p. 54, 1905 (part).

*Limnophysa emarginata* LEWIS, Bull. Buffalo Soc. N. Sci., II, p. 135, 1874.

*Radix ampla* LEWIS, Bull. Buf. Soc. N. Sci., II, p. 135, 1874.

*Limnæa ampla* ALDRICH, Rep. N. Y. State Cab. N. H., XXII, pp. 19, 23, 1868.<sup>1</sup>—BEAUCHAMP, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. Y., p. 9, 1886.—MITCHELL, Nautilus, XIII, p. 89, 1899.—MARSHALL, Rep. N. Y. State Mus., XLVIII, p. 643, 1895.—LETSON, Bull. N. Y. State Mus., LXXXVIII, p. 52, 1905.

*Limnæa barbadensis* SOWERBY, Conch. Icon., XVIII, Limn. sp. 100, pl. 14, fig. 100, 1872.—CR. & FISCH., Mis. Cient. Mex., II, p. 47, 1880.—PILSBRY, Nautilus, XXIII, p. 120, 1910.

*Limnæus barbadensis* (BECK) CLESSIN, Conch. Cab. p. 379, taf. 50, fig. 2, 1886.

SHELL: Elongated to ovate, varying from thin to rather thick; periostracum very light horn, sometimes darker, pellucid; nuclear whorls small, smooth, rounded, consisting of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  white or horn colored whorls in outline similar to those of *catascopium*; surface and sculpture as in *emarginata*; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6, rounded, convex, the body whorl quite convex; spire typically long, attenuated, but shorter and depressed in some individuals; sutures well impressed; aperture long-ovate, occupying from half to three-fourths the length of the shell, much expanded and flaring in some forms; interior of the aperture varying from white to brownish; peristome thickened by a white varix; inner lip wide, raised, reflected over the umbilical region either entirely closing the perforation or leaving a small chink; the parietal callus is usually rather thick and sometimes becomes heavy and raised so as to render the aperture continuous; the umbilical chink is emarginated as in the typical form; in some specimens the columella has a heavy, ascending plait; axis twisted.

<sup>1</sup>This record has not been verified. It may have been based on specimens of *catascopium*.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                       |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 37.00   | 15.50  | 17.50            | 7.75 mill. | (coll. Walker.)       |
| 23.50   | 11.00  | 12.50            | 6.50       | " Bear Lake, Mich.    |
| 24.00   | 13.50  | 13.00            | 8.00       | " Crooked Lake, Mich. |
| 26.00   | 13.50  | 15.00            | 8.50       | " " "                 |
| 24.00   | 11.75  | 11.50            | 6.50       | " " "                 |
| 20.00   | 11.75  | 11.60            | 7.00       | " " "                 |
| 19.50   | 11.50  | 11.00            | 6.00       | " " "                 |
| 26.75   | 16.00  | 15.00            | 9.00       | " New York.           |
| 23.00   | 15.50  | 14.00            | 10.50      | " "                   |
| 19.75   | 10.50  | 11.00            | 7.00       | " "                   |
| 21.00   | 11.00  | 11.00            | 7.00       | " "                   |
| 18.50   | 11.50  | 11.50            | 8.00       | " "                   |
| 16.00   | 10.00  | 10.75            | 7.00       | " "                   |
| 15.00   | 10.00  | 10.50            | 7.25       | " "                   |
| 12.25   | 9.00   | 8.50             | 7.00       | " "                   |

TYPES: British Museum, London, England.

TYPE LOCALITY: Unknown; probably in Canada.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: (Figure 48). Anticosti Island west to Eastern Wisconsin, south to Southern Michigan, Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York. A race primarily of the Alleghanian division of the Transition life zone but extending southward into the Upper Austral (Carolinian) life zone and northward into the Boreal (Canadian) life zone. It is typical of the Great Lakes (the Canadian region) and of the streams draining into them and but few authentic specimens have been seen from outside this drainage area.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

CONNECTICUT: Connecticut (Linsley).<sup>1</sup>

MICHIGAN: Squaw Island, Alpena, Alpena Co. (Baker; Nason); Port Austin, Huron Co. (C. A. Davis); Crooked Lake, Emmet Co. (Ferriss; Slocum; Walker); Bear Lake, Charlevoix Co. (Ferriss); Lake Huron (Lathrop); south end, east arm, Grand Traverse Bay, Grand Traverse Co., on land spit (Mather); Grand Lake, Presque Isle Co. (S. L. Schrum; Walker); River Rouge, Detroit, Wayne Co.; Lake Michigan shore, Charlevoix Co. (Walker); Sault St. Marie, Chippewa Co. (Walker; Walton).

NEW YORK: Cross Lake, Onondaga Co. (Beauchamp); Oswego, Oswego Co. (Beauchamp; Marshall); Mohawk River (DeKay); Cazenovia, Madison Co. (Henderson); Owasco Lake (Lewis); Hayden's Mills; Owasco Lake and Owasco River, Cayuga Co. (Lyon); Lakewood, Chautauqua Lake, Chautauqua Co. (Maury); Skaneateles Lake, Onondaga Co. (Smith. Inst.); Moravia, Cayuga Co. (Geo. Scarborough); Owasco Lake (Miss Walker).

WISCONSIN: Green Bay (Marston); Kenosha, Kenosha Co. (Wiswall).

<sup>1</sup>No specimens of *emarginata* or its varieties have been seen from Connecticut. This record needs confirmation.

## BRITISH AMERICA.

QUEBEC: Chilcotts Lake, Masham, Ottawa District (Latchford); Jupiter River, Anticosti Island (Latchford; Macoun).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Pleistocene.

## RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Marl beds, Crooked Lake, Oden, Emmet Co. (Slocum).

ECOLOGY: Appears to inhabit chiefly the large inland lakes. In Owasco Lake it lives on a sandy bottom.

REMARKS: *Canadensis* differs from typical *emarginata* by having a narrower and more flatly rounded body whorl, a longer, more acum-

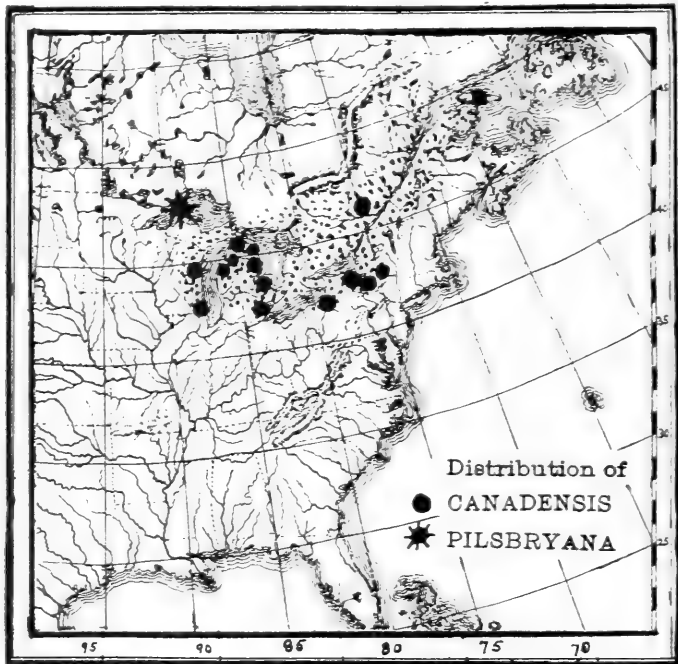


FIG. 48.

*inate spire, narrower and more elongated spire whorls, an elongated instead of an ovate or rounded aperture and a more or less plicate instead of a simple columella. The shape of the penultimate whorl is very different in the two races, that of emarginata being very wide and low and notably convex, while that of canadensis is high and narrow, comparatively, and usually rather flatly rounded. The umbilical chink is usually either absent or is reduced to a very narrow slit. In individual specimens it may be widely open. Typically it is a very distinct race, but there are intermediate forms which show its relation to*

*emarginata*. In Owasco Lake, New York, this race occurs in vast numbers and great variety of form. The shells vary from rather long and narrow, with acuminate spire, to short and convex with very short spire. The columella is more or less plicate and the aperture varies from roundly ovate to elongate ovate.

This is the race which has usually been called typical *emarginata*; an examination of Maine and Wisconsin material, in connection with Say's original description, figures and autotypes, shows that the typical form is not the one with the acuminate spire, but with the broad and depressed spire. Say's figure emphasizes the globoseness of the whorls. Certain specimens of this race may be confused with *catascopium*, and may be known from that species by their large size, wider and heavier inner lip, longer spire and (usually) absence of a plait.

Sowerby's description of his *canadensis* is as follows:

"Shell pyramidal, anteriorly inflated, rather thin, polished, horny; spire attenuated, whorls four, rather rounded, the last inflated; anteriorly slightly acuminate, a little excavated behind the columella; aperture auriform, inner lip broad, columella thick, strongly plicated; outer lip expanded, reflected, thickened within. Habitat Canada." Sowerby further adds, "Finding this shell in the British Museum without a name, and thinking it sufficiently distinct from *L. stagnalis*, the writer has given it a local name."

Sowerby has also described and figured a *Limnæa barbadensis* which appears to be the same as *canadensis*, judging by the description and figure. It is not the type of shell that inhabits the West Indies and it is exactly like the shells of the *emarginata* group. A mixing of labels doubtless accounts for its description as a Barbadoes shell. It probably came from Canada or the northern part of the United States and there is little doubt of its being referable to *canadensis*.

Specimens of *canadensis* from Michigan have been compared with Sowerby's types in the British Museum, and the shells referred to *canadensis* from New York, Michigan and Minnesota, conform closely to the form of these shells (see pl. XLIV, figures 19-23). Certain shells from Bear Lake, Michigan, are referred provisionally to variety *canadensis* (plate XLV, figures 18-20). These are very narrow with an elongated spire and compressed whorls. The four specimens figured are either bleached or fossil individuals and are evidently immature. Typical *canadensis* (plate XLV, figures 14-15) inhabits this lake and exhibits a variation of the body whorl from subglobose to narrow and compressed (plate XLV, figures 16-17). It is easy to connect these narrower forms with the very narrow specimens figured. These were

once thought to be a form of *Galba contracta*, but the above disposition now appears to be the most logical.

*Canadensis* is a distinct race of *emarginata* and will doubtless be found to cover a wide range when it is sufficiently differentiated from the other races of *emarginata*. The name *emarginata* has been made to cover specimens of *binneyi*, *catascopium*, *palustris* and *mighelsi*, besides several other forms, and has been quoted from Maine to Alaska. So far as known no form of *emarginata* or its races, has been found west of Minnesota or south of Michigan and Wisconsin. It is a type of mollusk almost peculiar to the Great Lakes and the streams emptying into them. It is also abundantly represented in the upper waters of the Mississippi Valley drainage, in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The five races recorded in the present monograph seem to be well characterized representing five types of variation about each of which numerous mutations have formed.

***Galba emarginata ontariensis*** ("Muhlfeldt" Küster). Plate XLV, figures 21-28.

*Limnæus ontariensis* MUHLFELDT in Lit., KÜSTER, in Chemn., ed. 2, p. 45, 1862.

*Limnæa emarginata* var. *A. ontariensis* BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 52, 1865.

*Limnæa emarginata* BAKER, Bull. Chi. Acad. Sci., II, pl. 1, fig. C, 1900.

*Limnæa catascopium* WALKER, Nautilus, VII, p. 128, 1894 (part).

SHELL: Ovate-conic, rather thick; periostracum light yellowish horn or purplish white; surface sculptures as in *emarginata canadensis*; there are from four to six rest varices on the shell; nuclear whorls as in *canadensis*; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , the spire whorls flatly sloping, the body whorl very convex; spire short, broadly acutely conic; sutures usually not much impressed; aperture semi-oval, broadly rounded below and much narrowed and angulated above, about as long as the spire; the aperture is frequently much expanded appearing to flare markedly; outer lip with an internal varix; inner lip broad, thick, closely appressed to the columellar region, completely closing the umbilicus; the parietal callus is usually well marked and is sometimes very heavy; the inner lip is usually compressed at its junction with the parietal wall forming a plait of variable distinctness; axis twisted.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |              |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| 17.00   | 10.00  | 10.50            | 6.00 mill. | Buffalo.     |
| 15.00   | 9.00   | 9.25             | 5.75 "     | " "          |
| 18.50   | 11.00  | 12.00            | 6.50 "     | Fort Erie.   |
| 17.00   | 9.00   | 9.75             | 4.75 "     | " "          |
| 17.00   | 10.00  | 10.00            | 5.50 "     | Saginaw Bay. |
| 14.00   | 9.00   | 9.00             | 5.00 "     | " "          |
| 15.50   | 9.50   | 9.75             | 5.00 "     | " "          |

TYPES: Location not ascertained.

TYPE LOCALITY: Not ascertained. Probably in Canada.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: New York to Michigan, north to Central Ontario. A race of the Great Lakes drainage (Canadian region) characteristic of the Transition and Upper Austral life zones.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

MICHIGAN: Saginaw Bay (Miles); Stoney Island, Saginaw Bay, Tuscola Co. (Walker); River Rouge, Detroit, Wayne Co. (Miss Walker).

NEW YORK: Rose Hill Cemetery, Buffalo; Fort Erie Grove, Erie Co. (Miss Walker).

##### BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Pigeon Lake, Peterborough District (Clapp).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Ontariensis* may be distinguished from *canadensis*, some forms of which it closely resembles, by its *short, very acute spire, the whorls of which are very flat-sided, a line drawn from the periphery of the body whorl being scarcely interrupted by the convexity of the whorls*, as is the case in *canadensis*. The aperture is also different, being triangularly ovate. It is also a smaller shell.

In 1862 Küster (op. cit.) placed in the synonymy of *emarginata* a shell which he called *ontariensis* and credited to Muhlfeldt in manuscript. This was said to be ovate-conic with an acuminate spire, convex whorls and a semioval aperture. It seems evident from this description that the shell herein recorded, and which was first brought to the attention of the writer by Mr. Bryant Walker, is the form which Muhlfeldt had in mind. In the absence of types or of typical specimens for comparison, and as this distinct little form is without a name, it would appear quite proper to use Küster's name. The shells vary somewhat, particularly in the convexity of the whorls, which resemble those of *emarginata* in some examples. The aperture flares markedly in some specimens. The immature shell has a strong, twisting columellar plait, but the adult has the usual wide, flattened inner lip of the *emarginata* group. This race has been called both *emarginata* and *catascopium* and is probably so labelled in many collections.

**Galba contracta** Currier. Plate XLVI, figures 1-4.

*Limnæa contracta* CURRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1868.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., pl. 15, fig. 32 b, 1872.—WALKER, Journ. Conch., II, p. 330, 1879; Nautilus, VI, p. 33, 1892; Rev. Moll. Mich., p. 18, 1894.

*Limnophysa contracta* CURRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Pub. No. 5, p. 14, pl. 1, fig. 1, 1881.

SHELL: Elongated, compressed, thin; color spermaceti white, sometimes brownish-white; surface shining, marked by heavy, raised close-set growth lines which are crossed by fine impressed spiral lines, the surface frequently malleated; whorls six or seven, strongly angulated at the shoulder and flattened on the side, the body whorl much contracted, strongly shouldered and flattened in the middle; spire long, turreted, tapering; nucleus small, ovate, smooth, resembling *jacksonensis* in outline; sutures well impressed; aperture long and narrow, contracted, in some specimens being almost continuous by the elevation of the inner lip; the aperture occupies a little less than half the entire length of the shell; outer lip thickened within by a longitudinal varix; inner lip rather broad, strongly reflected and appressed to the parietal wall and the umbilical region, usually leaving a very small chink but frequently entirely closing the perforation; the inner lip is tightly appressed at its junction with the parietal wall producing a well-marked plait; in some specimens the inner lip emargins the umbilical chink, much as in *emarginata*; axis twisted.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|
| 22.00   | 8.50   | 10.60            | 3.75 mill. |
| 19.25   | 8.00   | 9.75             | 4.50 "     |
| 16.75   | 7.50   | 8.50             | 3.25 "     |
| 16.50   | 6.50   | 9.00             | 2.75 "     |

TYPES: Collection Bryant Walker, No. 11995.

TYPE LOCALITY: Higgins Lake, Michigan.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Michigan. A species of the Canadian region and of the Boreal (Canadian) life zone.

#### RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Higgins Lake, Roscommon Co. (Currier; Walker).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "This species has never been found alive so far as I know. It is probably an inhabitant of deep water that only comes to shore occasionally and apparently no one as yet has been fortunate enough to strike the occasion." (Walker).

REMARKS: *Contracta* is a distinct, easily recognized species, distinguished by its *long, acute spire, shouldered whorls, compressed body whorl and heavily plaited columella*. Its *very narrow, compressed shell and very long and narrow aperture* separate it from *emarginata*, to which it is related. It approaches some forms of *emarginata canadensis*, but is always narrower and thinner. The peculiarly contracted aperture, which is sometimes reduced to a mere slit, and its notably compressed and shouldered body whorl, are its principal distinctive



features. The specimens examined show a little variation, some individuals having a regular tapering spire of rounded whorls, while others have the later whorls and body whorl shouldered. The shells range from smooth to strongly malleated and the inner lip varies in its emargination of the umbilical chink. *Contracta* has not been detected outside of the State of Michigan.

**Galba pilsbryana** (Walker). Plate XLV, figures 29-31.

*Limnæa sumassi* ? WALKER & RUTHVEN, Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1905, pp. 51, 52, 53, 97, 99, 1906.

*Lymnæa pilsbryana* WALKER, Nautilus, XXII, pp. 4, 18, 19, pl. 1, figs. 2, 8-11, May, 1908; An. Rep. Mich. Geol. Surv., 1908, p. 290, 1909.

"SHELL: Ovate-conic, slightly perforate; dark brownish-yellow, frequently tinged with purple, with a light line just below the suture; whorls 5, convex, with a deeply impressed suture, the three apical whorls small, forming a short conical apex, penultimate whorl twice as long as the three preceding, inflated and convex, body-whorl large and well rounded; lines of growth strong and regular, cut by numerous fine spiral lines giving a shagreened appearance to the surface, in some specimens the last half of the body whorl is obsoletely malleated; aperture broadly oval, somewhat more than one-half of the entire length of the shell, dark brownish-yellow within, with a liver colored band just within the lip; lip sharp, regularly rounded and slightly expanded toward the basal margin; columella thick, white with a strong fold, broadly reflected over and appressed to the axial region, leaving only a very small perforation, and connected with the upper insertion of the lip by a broad, white and rather thick (for the genus) callus; axis thick, solid, twisted." (Walker).

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.    |       |
|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| 22.00   | 13.50    | 13.00            | 10.00 mill. | Type. |
| 24.00   | 14.00    | 14.00            | 10.00       | " "   |

TYPE: Collection Bryant Walker, twenty specimens, No. 21345; cotypes, Chicago Academy of Sciences, two specimens, No. 23672; Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.

TYPE LOCALITY: Washington Harbor, Isle Royale, Lake Superior, Michigan.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not recorded.

RANGE: (Figure 48). Isle Royale, Lake Superior. A species of the Canadian region and of the Boreal (Canadian) life zone.

#### RECORDS.

MICHIGAN: Washington Harbor, Isle Royale, Lake Superior (Ruthven; Walker).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "This form is abundant in Washington Harbor, and with *Limnæa stagnalis* constitutes the characteristic molluscan life of this station. The specimens collected were found clinging to the rocks under the same conditions as *L. stagnalis*. It was also found to occur commonly in the rock pools on the Minong Trap promontory (Adams; Ruthven).

REMARKS: *Pilsbryana* differs from *emarginata* (as herein understood) by its less rotund shape and particularly by the entire absence of the inner lip emargination. It is, however, very closely allied to the conical race known as *canadensis*, differing, as indicated by Walker, by its darker color and more inflated spire whorls. The Isle Royale *emarginata* appear to be transitional forms between typical *emarginata* and the race *canadensis*, many specimens have a spire quite as wide as either *emarginata* or *pilsbryana*, while others have the sharp conical spire of *canadensis*. The characteristic of the inner lip will immediately distinguish *pilsbryana* from all related species.

**Galba montana** (Elrod). Plate XLVI, figures 5-8.

*Limnæa emarginata* var. *montana* ELROD, Nautilus, XV, p. 111, 1901; Trans. Amer. Micr. Soc., XXII, p. 76, 1901; Bull. Univ. Mont., Biol. Ser., No. 3, pp. 112, 173, 1902.

*Limnæa emarginata montana* KEEP, West Amer. Sh., p. 314, 1904.

SHELL: Rather large, elongated, thin; periostracum light brownish horn or pearl gray; surface shining; sculpture of heavy growth lines crossed by heavy impressed spiral lines, giving the shell a beautifully latticed appearance; rarely malleated; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6, well rounded, rather obliquely coiled, body whorl obese; spire long, acutely pyramidal, a trifle longer than the aperture; nuclear whorls as in *emarginata*; sutures well impressed; aperture roundly ovate or elongate ovate; interior of aperture chocolate colored; peristome thin with a slight thickening within; inner lip reflected and forming a broad, flat expansion which emargins the large umbilical chink; parietal callus not generally notably heavy; columella thickened but not plicate; axis slightly twisted.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.      |                    |
|---------|--------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 27.00   | 13.25  | 14.70            | 10.25 mill. | (Elrod.)           |
| 29.50   | 14.25  | 14.50            | 8.50 "      | Mission Mountains. |
| 28.50   | 14.00  | 13.00            | 8.00 "      | " "                |
| 31.00   | 15.00  | 14.00            | 8.75 "      | " "                |
| 24.50   | 14.00  | 12.50            | 9.00 "      | " "                |

TYPES: Collection Morton Elrod, University of Montana; topotypes, The Chicago Academy of Sciences, four specimens, No. 23709.

TYPE LOCALITY: Sin-yale-a-min Lake, Mission Mountains, western Montana.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: Western Montana. A species of the Columbian River drainage (Columbian region) occupying an extension of the Boreal (Canadian) life zone.

#### RECORDS.

MONTANA: McDonald and St. Mary's Lakes, Mission Mountains; Swan Lake and Sin-yale-a-min Lake, Mission Mountains (Elrod).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "The most noticeable snail, and the most difficult to secure, was *Limnæa emarginata*, a small variety. The same species was found very abundantly in McDonald Lake, fifteen miles further to the north, and is also in Swan Lake across the range east. In Sinyaleamin Lake the shells are for the most part singly on stones in the bottom where the water is shallow, or along the bank. They are very light in color and very conspicuous. To secure them it is necessary to take a boat, row slowly where the water is shallow, and when one can be seen wait until the water becomes smooth and either pick it off by hand if not too deep, or by some other method. As there is much trouble to determine the depth of the water on such occasions, the task becomes quite difficult, and the result is often a wetting. Our best success was to take an insect net, and with this gently pull the shell off the rock by inserting the net under the snail, thus letting the animal fall into the net. Even this is slow work. The snails have the peculiar habit of letting all holds go when anything touches them, falling to the bottom among the pebbles, where it is very difficult to see them. An entire afternoon was spent fishing for these specimens, a couple of dozen being the number secured, and many getting away. It is readily seen from this that a small bottle may hold the entire catch of an afternoon" (Elrod).

Collected in McDonald Lake along the rocks in the middle of the lake and at the outlet among grass and weeds in shallow water.

REMARKS: *Montana* may be known by its *long spire, obese body whorl and rather open umbilicus*. The inner lip is turned over more than in *emarginata*, and the body whorl is more obese and the columella smoother than in var. *canadensis*. It is a very thin shell. The sculpture is the most pronounced of any of the American species of *Lymnæa*. A peculiarity of *montana* is found in the obese character of the penultimate whorl.

*Montana* seems to be entitled to specific rank, presenting a combination of characters not connected with *emarginata* by intermediate

forms, besides occupying a wholly different drainage area. It is one of the handsomest of the American *Lymnæas*.

**Galba oronensis** (Baker). Plate XLVII, figures 1-9.

*Limnæa emarginata* BAKER, Bull. Chi. Acad. Sci., II, pl. I, fig. B, 1900.—  
NYLANDER, Nautilus, XII, p. 104, 1900 (part); Distr., *Lim. emarginata*, p. 4,  
1901 (part).

*Lymnæa decollata* LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 38, 1908 (part).

*Radix decollata* HERON, Ottawa Nat., I, p. 39, 1880.

*Lymnæa decollata oronoensis* BAKER, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 62, Oct., 1904.—  
LERMOND, Shells of Maine, p. 38, 1908.

SHELL: Globose, inflated, solid; periostracum rich greenish horn or dark olivaceous, inclining to black in some specimens; surface shining, the growth lines somewhat elevated, sometimes producing indistinct, fine elevations; spiral sculpture of fine impressed lines, giving the surface a wavy appearance; nuclear whorls rounded, smooth, very dark horn colored, in outline resembling those of *emarginata*; whorls  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5; very convex, the body whorl almost globular, sometimes a little shouldered near the suture; spire broadly conic, depressed in some specimens; sutures impressed; aperture roundly ovate, produced anteriorly, occupying about two-thirds the length of the shell; it is somewhat narrowed at the posterior end; peristome thin and sharp; in old specimens the outer lip thickens within and forms a distinct varix; inner lip tightly appressed to the parietal wall where it forms a spreading callus; the umbilicus is either completely closed or (rarely) there is a very narrow chink; axis strongly twisted, forming a distinct, ascending plait; the interior of the aperture is brownish-red.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type.             |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 18.00   | 12.00    | 12.00            | 8.00 mill. | Type.             |
| 17.00   | 11.50    | 11.00            | 7.00       | " "               |
| 16.00   | 10.00    | 10.00            | 6.00       | " "               |
| 12.00   | 9.00     | 8.75             | 5.50       | " "               |
| 19.50   | 12.50    | 11.75            | 6.00       | " Caribou, Maine. |
| 20.00   | 12.50    | 13.00            | 7.00       | " " "             |
| 18.00   | 10.00    | 10.00            | 6.00       | " " "             |

TYPES: Collection, Bryant Walker, twelve specimens, No. 7912; cotype, Chicago Academy of Sciences, one specimen, No. 23784.

TYPE LOCALITY: Orono, Penobscot Co., Maine.

RADULA: Formula:  $\frac{2}{5}-\frac{2}{7}+\frac{6}{2}-\frac{6}{4}+\frac{8}{3}+1+\frac{8}{2}+\frac{6}{2}-\frac{6}{4}+\frac{2}{5}-\frac{2}{7}$  (36-1-36); the teeth are similar in shape to those of *catascopium* and *emarginata*, differing principally in the number of laterals, which are nine in the former and ten in the latter, while they number but eight in *oronensis*. The large number of transition teeth (six) in *oronensis* is noteworthy, there being but two in *emarginata* and four in *catascopium*. Laterals

one to eight are very uniform in *oronensis*; the ninth lateral has a small indication of an entocone, the tenth and eleventh teeth are typical intermediates with well-developed entocone and ectocone; the twelfth tooth has usually a bifid entocone, while the thirteenth tooth is a normal intermediate. The fourteenth tooth and all which follows are typical marginals, with irregularly serrated margin; the mesocone persists in a few marginals, but all of the cusps become subequal at about the seventeenth tooth.

GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 49). Maine to eastern Ontario. A species of the Canadian and Nova Scotian regions and of the Boreal (Canadian),

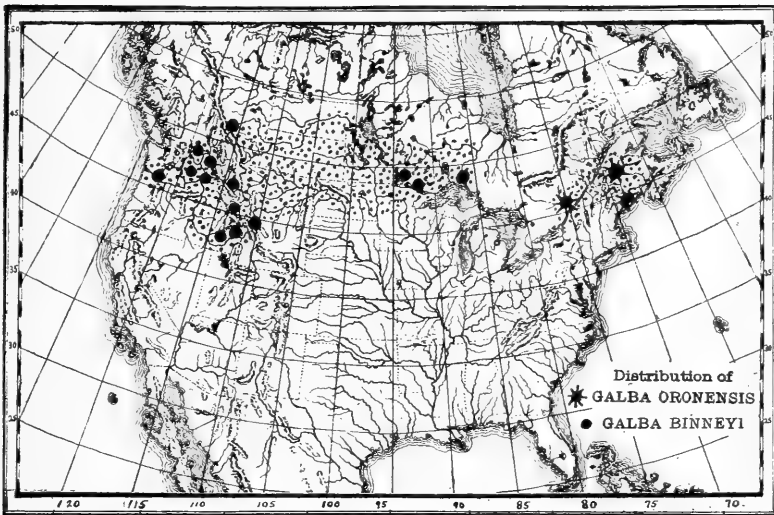


FIG. 49.

Transition and Upper Austral life zones; it is confined to the Atlantic drainage.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

MAINE: Lincoln, Penobscot River, Penobscot Co. (Bost. Soc. N. H.); Orono, Penobscot Co. (Bolles; Stearns; Walker); Lake Auburn, Androscoggin Co. (Lermond); Caribou River, Aroostook Co. (Nylander).

##### BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Ottawa, Carleton Dist. (Latchford; Heron; Walker).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not differentiated from *emarginata*.

REMARKS: *Oronensis* is easily known by its rounded whorls, very globose form, imperforate axis, roundly ovate aperture and strongly plicate columella. It differs from *catascopium* in its broad shell, tumid, globose whorls, depressed spire and roundly ovate aperture. The columellar plait is also heavier than in *catascopium* and the inner lip is broader. It is more nearly related to *emarginata* but may be distinguished by the imperforate axis and plicate columella. It resembles some forms of *emarginata canadensis*, which race, however, has a more acute spire, a less globose body whorl and a wider and less plicate columella. The species does not seem to be closely related to either *catascopium* or *emarginata* though having affinities with both, standing nearer to *emarginata*, however, a fact shown by the wider inner lip and evidences of emargination in some individuals. Normal specimens from Caribou River, Maine, cannot be separated from the types of *oronensis*, excepting by their lighter color. The immature Caribou River specimens resemble juvenile specimens of *emarginata mighelsi* Binney, but are more solid and have a less number of whorls. They were referred to *emarginata* by Nylander, but are more correctly placed in *oronensis*. Young specimens somewhat resemble *Galba apicina* and specimens from Ottawa, Canada, have been so identified. It may be known from that species by its less rotund body whorl, imperforate axis and very acute columellar plait which is placed on a narrower inner lip. *Oronensis* will probably be found in collections under the names of *catascopium* and *emarginata*.

**Galba binneyi** (Tryon). Plate XLVI, figures 9-12; plate XLVII, figures 11-18; plate XLVIII, figure 3.

*Limnæa binneyi* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 229, pl. 23, fig. 3, 1865.—CURRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub. No. 1, 1868.—COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.—INGERSOLL, Bull. U. S. Geog. & Geol. Surv. I, p. 139, 1875; Rep. U. S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. Terr., 1874, p. 406, 1876.

*Limnophysa binneyi* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 252, 1865.—COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 173, 1872; Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., VI, p. 26, 1875.

*Limnophysa caperata* var. *binneyi*, KEEP, West Coast Shells, p. 122, 1887.

*Limnæa ampla* TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 91, pl. 16, fig. 9, 1872 (exparte, non Mighels).

*Lynnæa (Radix) binneyi* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 69, 1905.

*Limnæa catascopium* GOULD, Agassiz's Lake Superior, p. 244, 1850 (part).

*Limnæa palustris* STEARNS, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XIV, p. 101, 1891 (part).

*Lynnæa emarginata* COOPER, Pac. R. R. Rep., XII, pt. 2, p. 278, 1860.

*Limnæa emarginata* CPR., Rep. British Asso., pp. 599, 674, 1864.—Smith. Mis. Coll., X, pp. 85, 160, 1872.

*Limnæa sumassi?* BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 43, fig. 58, 1865 (non Baird).

*Limnæa ampla?* TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 91, pl. 16, fig. 10, 1872 (non Mighels).—Cat. Coll. Nat. Hist. Eth. Prov. Mus. Victoria, p. 95, 1898.

*Limnæa randolphi?* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 71, 1905.

SHELL: Elongate-globose, inflated, generally rather solid; periostracum pale horn, darker in some specimens; surface shining, lines of growth coarse and close-set; spiral striation pronounced; apex wine colored; whorls  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5, rapidly increasing in size, inflated, tumid; spire short, broadly conic; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in number, flattened, especially the first whorl which is very flat, sunken in the volution of the second whorl, and separated by a deep sutural channel (pl. XLIX, fig. P); sutures impressed; aperture ovate or elliptical, occupying more than half the length of the shell; outer lip convex, thickened within by a varix edged with brown; inner lip somewhat erect, reflected over the parietal wall to form a thick callus and raised above the umbilicus forming a broad, flat projection partly hiding the umbilical chink; axis not much twisted, but the columella is slightly thickened and in some specimens the inner lip is appressed to such an extent as to form a rather well-marked plait; the umbilical chink varies from a small slit to a rather wide opening. The surface is sometimes malleated.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                  |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| 19.00   | 12.00    | 12.25            | 6.25 mill. | Tryon's type.    |
| 18.25   | 11.50    | 11.50            | 5.50       | " "              |
| 20.50   | 12.20    | 12.60            | 7.00       | " Lake Superior. |
| 28.00   | 18.00    | 17.50            | 10.10      | " "              |
| 22.50   | 12.75    | 13.50            | 7.50       | " "              |
| 19.50   | 13.25    | 12.50            | 8.10       | " "              |
| 19.75   | 11.50    | 10.50            | 7.50       | " "              |
| 16.00   | 9.30     | 9.80             | 5.50       | " "              |
| 17.00   | 10.00    | 10.00            | 5.50       | " "              |
| 22.75   | 13.00    | 13.00            | 7.50       | " "              |
| 29.00   | 19.50    | 19.50            | 11.50      | " Rainy Lake.    |
| 25.00   | 16.50    | 19.50            | 11.50      | " "              |

TYPES: Two specimens, ex Gabb., Acad. Nat. Sci., Phil., No. 58506.

TYPE LOCALITY: Hell Gate River, Montana.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 49). Western Ontario north of Lake Superior ( $86^\circ$ ) west to Washington, Alberta south to southern Idaho. *Binneyi* is a species of the Boreal (Canadian) and Transition life zones. It occupies both the Great Lakes drainage and that of the streams emptying into the Columbia River (Columbian and Canadian regions). There seems to be no question concerning the identity of the shells occupying these very diverse drainage areas. Specimens from Montana and Yellowstone Park indicate that the species occupies the upper drain-

age of the Missouri River (Upper Mississippi region); and also from near Banff, Alberta indicating that it may occupy the Saskatchewan drainage (Hudsonian region). Further investigation will doubtless reveal the fact that this species has migrated from one part of its range to another via Two Ocean Pass in Yellowstone Park. The absence of records from the intervening area is due to the confusion of this species with *catascopium*, *emarginata* and *palustris*. A large collection covering the intermediate area is needed to throw further light on the range of this species.

## RECORDS.

## UNITED STATES.

IDAHO: Birch Creek, Fremont Co. (Cooper; Hemphill); Sawtooth Lake, Blaine Co. (Merrill).

MONTANA: Hell Gate River, Missoula Co. (Binney; Tryon); Madison Co. (Merrill).

WASHINGTON: East of Colville, Stevens Co. (Boundary Survey); Lake Oyosa, Okanogan River, Okanogan Co. (Cooper<sup>1</sup>); Cascades of the Columbia River, Skamania Co. (Cooper; Dunn); Spokane, Spokane Co. (Hemphill); Fort Vancouver, Columbia River, Clarke Co. (Lea); Blue Lake, Grand Coulee Mountains, Douglass Co. (R. E. Snodgrass).

WYOMING: Madison River, Riverside, Yellowstone Park (Smith. Inst.).

## BRITISH AMERICA.

ALBERTA: Lake Louise, near Banff (Mrs. Schaeffer & Miss James).

ONTARIO: North shore Lake Superior, Thunder Bay District (Ferriss); Lake of the Woods, Rainy River District (Kennicott); Gull Rocks, Rainy Lake, Rainy River District (Latchford).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Binneyi* is related to both *catascopium* and *emarginata*. It is generally wider than *catascopium*, is (usually) *umbilicate*, has a shorter, broader spire and more tumid whorls. The columella is quite different, being broader, erect and lacking the plait and twist of that species. The spire is short and acute-conic, differing from both *catascopium* and *emarginata*. It may be known from *emarginata* by its more regularly ovate shell, less rotund body whorl, more acute spire and more ovate aperture. It differs from *canadensis* in its shorter, broader spire and widely open umbilical chink. *Binneyi* is related to *apicina* Lea, differing in its more acute spire, narrower shell, open umbilicus and more emarginate inner lip. Normally there is an entire absence of a columellar plait in *binneyi* while in *apicina* a plait is usually developed. When once recognized this species is very characteristic and easily distinguishable from all related species.

<sup>1</sup>Probably intended for Osoyoos Lake.



*Binneyi* varies greatly in size as well as in the tumid character of the whorls. The majority of the specimens are uniform in size and do not vary markedly from Tryon's types, in the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. In the lot from Lake Superior, however, there are several individuals which are double the normal size, one specimen having a large patulous aperture (pl. XLVII, fig. 17). The spire also varies somewhat in height. The umbilical chink is usually (and normally) rather large and deep and is overhung or emarginated by the inner lip somewhat as in *emarginata*. Occasionally a specimen occurs in which the inner lip is so closely applied to the parietal wall as to nearly or quite close the umbilicus and form a conspicuous plait (pl. XLVII, fig. 17). The aperture varies from ovate to elliptical. Some specimens from Rainy Lake, Ontario, have a large aperture and a very short, broad spire. The majority of specimens from this locality are quite normal. Specimens from Lake Louise, near Banff, are narrower than typical *binneyi*, but are otherwise similar (plate XLVI, figures 9-11). An examination of the axis of this species shows that it is not gyrate nor particularly twisted, excepting in abnormal specimens, and it cannot therefore, be correctly placed in the section *Radix*.

The Lake Superior lot of *binneyi* is in all respects like Tryon's types from Hell Gate River, Montana, thus extending the range of this species many miles eastward. The western references to *emarginata* undoubtedly refer to this species as *emarginata* does not occur west of the Rocky Mountains, *binneyi* replacing it. A specimen labeled *emarginata* in the Smithsonian collection (from Sawtooth Lake, Idaho) proved, upon examination, to be typical *binneyi* (pl. XLVI, fig. 12). Figure 15, on plate XLVII, is almost identical with Tryon's type as well as his figure. The specimen figured by Binney on page 43 (l. c.) is probably a scalariform individual of *binneyi* and not referable to *randolphi*. Specimens from the same lot examined recently are all referable to *binneyi*.

**Galba apicina** Lea. Plate XLVII, figures 19-29; plate XLVIII, figure 1.

*Lymnæa apicina* LEA, Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., VI, p. 102, pl. 23, fig. 94, 1839; Obs., II, p. 102, 1839.—WHEATLEY, Sh. U. S., p. 23, 1845.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 20, 200, 1885.

*Limnæa apicina* GOULD, Wilke's Exped., p. 122, 1852.

*Limnæa apicina* CPR., Rep. Brit. Assoc., pp. 210, 216, 1856.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 62, fig. 98, 1865.

*Limnæas apicinus* TROSCHER, Archiv. für Natur., II, p. 224, 1839.—KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 48, taf. 8, figs. 31-33, 1862.

*Limnæa bulimoides* var. *apicina* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.

*Limnæa catascopium* HALD., Mon. Limn., p. 8, pl. 1, fig. 9, 1842; Mon. Lim., p. 52, pl. 14, fig. 5, 1842.

*Limnæa catascopium?* BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 56, fig. 86, 1865.

*Lymnæa catascopium* BAKER, Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis, XVI, p. 13, 1906.

*Limnæa decollata* BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 32, 1865 (part).—CURRIER, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 1, 1865.—DAWSON, British N. A. Bound. Com., p. 349, 1875.—WALKER, Journ. Conch., II, p. 330, 1879.—CHRISTY, Journ. Conch., IV, p. 347, 1885.—WALKER, Nautilus, VI, p. 32, 1892; Rev. Moll. Mich., 1894, p. 17.—HANHAM, Nautilus, XIII, p. 5, 1899 (?).—RUTHVEN, Rep. Mich. Acad. Sci., VI, p. 190, 1904; Rep. Geol. Surv. Mich., 1905, pp. 23, 24, 35, 95, 1906.

*Radix decollata* DECAMP, Kent. Sci. Inst., Mis. Pub., No. 5, p. 7, 1881.

*Limnæa brownii* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867 (part).

*Limnæa solida* TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., pp. 107 (81), 111 (85), 1872.

*Limnæa solida* HALD., Mon. Limn., p. 38, pl. 11, fig. 12, 1842.

SHELL: Globose or ovate, inflated, generally rather solid; perior-tracum pale horn, darker in some specimens; surface shining, almost polished, lines of growth coarse and close-set, spiral striation pronounced; nuclear whorls wine-colored, in outline resembling those of *binneyi*; whorls 4-5, rapidly increasing in size, inflated, tumid; spire short, generally very broad, dome-shaped, frequently much depressed; sutures impressed, frequently bordered by a white band; aperture ovate or roundly ovate, occupying usually more than half the length of the shell; outer lip very convex, with an internal transverse varix, edged with brown; inner lip triangular, rather narrow, tightly appressed to the umbilical region, leaving a very small chink; parietal callus very thin; axis twisted forming a distinct ascending plait.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                              |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 10.25   | 7.25   | 6.25             | 3.50 mill. | Type <i>apicina</i> .        |
| 9.50    | 7.00   | 6.50             | 3.50 "     | " "                          |
| 12.00   | 9.00   | 8.50             | 4.50 "     | Lake Superior.               |
| 12.80   | 10.00  | 9.00             | 5.00 "     | " "                          |
| 15.00   | 9.00   | 9.00             | 5.00 "     | " "                          |
| 16.25   | 10.25  | 10.50            | 5.75 "     | " "                          |
| 15.50   | 11.00  | 10.50            | 6.50 "     | " "                          |
| 12.50   | 9.00   | 8.50             | 5.00 "     | Union River, Mich.           |
| 14.00   | 10.00  | 9.00             | 5.50 "     | Menominee River, Mich.       |
| 14.00   | 10.50  | 9.50             | 6.00 "     | " " "                        |
| 15.00   | 12.25  | 11.00            | 6.75 "     | Iron Co., Mich.              |
| 16.00   | 11.10  | 10.00            | 6.25 "     | Twin Falls, Mich.            |
| 18.50   | 14.00  | 13.00            | 7.10 "     | " " "                        |
| 18.00   | 11.00  | 10.00            | 5.50 "     | (Oregon.)                    |
| 15.00   | 11.00  | .....            | .... "     | (Lake of the Woods, Dawson.) |

TYPES: . Two specimens, Smith. Inst., No. 118626.

TYPE LOCALITY: Willamette (Wahlamat) near its junction with the Columbia River, Oregon.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: (Figure 50). Northern part of the lower peninsula of Michigan (86°) west to Western Washington; Ontario south to Southern Wyoming and South Dakota.

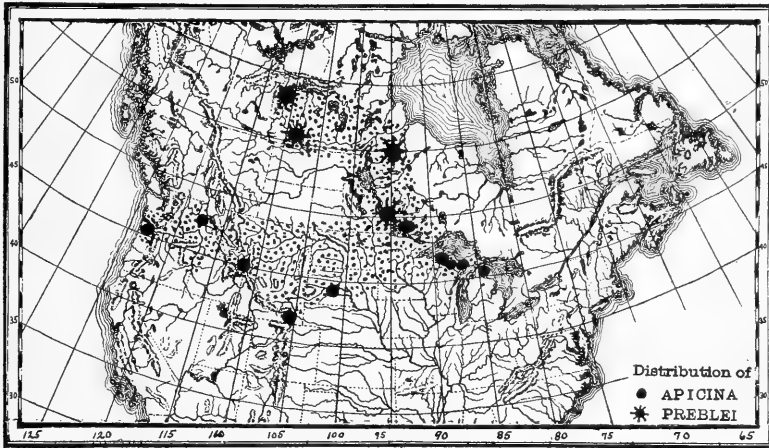


FIG. 50.

*Apicina* is an inhabitant of about the same drainage area as *binneyi* (Great Lakes, Columbia and Missouri rivers). It occupies the Canadian, Columbian and a part of the Upper Mississippian regions. It is also typical of the Boreal (Canadian) and Transition life zones. In fact, both *binneyi* and *apicina* may be said to occupy a strip of territory ten degrees in width from Michigan to Washington. The 41st parallel marks its known southern range while the 50th parallel marks its northern extension.

#### RECORDS.

##### UNITED STATES.

MICHIGAN: Union River, Ontonagon Co. (Ruthven; Walker); Mulletts Lake, Sheboygan Co. (Walker); shore of Lake Superior, Ontonagon Co.; Menominee River, Dickinson Co.; Twin Falls, Brule River and Michigamme River, Iron Co.; middle and lower beach, Lake Superior (Walker and Ruthven).

MONTANA: Madison Co. (G. P. Merrill).

OREGON: Willamette River, near its junction with the Columbia River, Columbia Co. (Lea; Nuttall).

SOUTH DAKOTA: Grindstone Creek, Stanley Co. (Binney; Hayden).

WASHINGTON: Spokane, Spokane Co. (Olney).

WYOMING: Laramie, Albany Co. (Smith. Inst.).

BRITISH AMERICA.

ONTARIO: Lake of the Woods, Rainy River District (Dawson; Kennicott); north shore, Lake Superior, Thunder Bay District (Ferriss).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: "It occurs here in great abundance chiefly in pools and along the sides of the stream where it may be found clinging tightly to the bare sandstone rocks and often in current so swift as to carry it rapidly down stream when its hold is disturbed." (Ruthven, Mich. Acad. Sci. VI, p. 189; Union River, Ontonagon Co., Mich.)

"The Lower Beach is that portion of the shore exposed to the action of the waves during the summer months. At the point studied, Station I, owing to the dip of the strata, the water deepens rapidly off shore, and the breaker line is brought near to the beach, the lower part of which is thus exposed to the full force of the waves. Exposed as it is alternately to the pounding of the waves and dessication in the sun the conditions are so severe that very little life can exist. The only form that is found here is the snail *Limnæa decollata* (= *apicina*) that occurs occasionally behind projecting outcrops, where it is to some extent protected from the direct force of the waves. This snail seems to be adapted to habitats of this nature, for it was found elsewhere only in rapid water in the larger rivers." (Adams).

"Abundant on some parts of the shores of the Lake of the Woods, generally among rocks and boulders on an exposed coast, creeping over the stones even in the wash of the waves, with the habitat of a *Littorina*." (Dawson, Lake of the Woods specimen).

REMARKS: *Apicina* may be known by its *globose, tumid shell, rather short spire and conspicuous columellar plait*. It somewhat resembles both *catascopium* (short spired forms) and *woodruffi* but differs in having a more globose shell and a rounder aperture, and generally a broader and shorter spire. The shells agree well in the tumidity of the whorls, but the spire varies from broadly acutely-conic to tumidly depressed, and also varies one-half to nearly equal the length of the aperture. The columellar plait is almost always very prominent. It has been confounded with *decollata*, but that species is of a rhomboid shape, the spire is more regularly acute, the aperture is more ovate, the last whorl is disproportionately swollen at the periphery and the inner lip is more tightly appressed to the umbilical region leaving no sign of a chink.

A comparison of the types of *apicina* with a large set of shells from Lake Superior shows that both are the same species. The Lake Superior forms are larger than the types but are otherwise the same. Lea's figure is wretched and gives no idea of the shape of the shell and his description is totally inadequate to recognize the species. Binney's figure 86 (*catascopium?*) represents *apicina*, the four figures showing something of the range of variation. Haldeman's fig. 5, on plate 14 is a good representation of *apicina* but is not related to *decollata*, as thought by Haldeman. Haldeman's fig. 12, on plate 11, is also this variety. The types of *apicina* (two specimens) are smaller than the Lake Superior and Michigan forms referred to this variety, but they are otherwise the same. (See plate XLVIII, fig. 1). Specimens from Oregon are identical and of the same size as the Michigan specimens. Conchologists have generally misunderstood this species, placing it as a synonym of *solida* and confounding it with *decollata*. The Michigan and other western references to *decollata* refer either to *solida* or *apicina*. The specimens examined from this region have nearly all proved to be *apicina* and not a single undoubted specimen of *decollata* has been detected among them. *Apicina* differs from the variety *solida* in being more regularly ovate or bulbous, having more tumid whorls, a slightly open umbilicus, a sharper and more conspicuous columellar plait and generally a more depressed and dome-shaped spire.

It is evident from a study of the types of *binneyi* Tryon that *apicina* is very closely related to that species. The chief differences are the more tumid shell with its short, depressed spire in *apicina*, which is long and more acute in *binneyi*; the closed or nearly closed umbilical chink in *apicina* is in strong contrast with the wide, flat inner lip and open umbilicus of *binneyi*. Individuals of one species vary toward the other, but on the whole these distinctions hold good. Some conchologists might consider these varieties of the same species, but while undoubtedly closely related, they are, apparently, specifically distinct. Young specimens of *emarginata mighelsi* somewhat resemble *apicina*, but the shape of the whorls, their less number and the large umbilicus, will distinguish them. The Michigan specimens vary greatly in size and form. Individuals from the Menominee River are small with a somewhat elevated spire and rather narrow shell, which is much eroded by the carbon dioxide in the water. Specimens from Iron County are larger and more tumid, with depressed, rotund spire and a well-marked columella plait. The forms from Union River are the same as those from Lake Superior.

The reference of Bell, Whiteaves, etc., to *solida* and *apicina* from

the St. Lawrence River were all founded on specimens of *catascopium* (*pinguis*) a fact ascertained by an examination of some of the original specimens kindly sent to the writer by Dr. Whiteaves. A single specimen was detected among the shells collected by Mr. J. Macoun in the St. Lawrence River below the mouth of the Montmorency River, which was almost identical with the Lake Superior shells. As this may have been a case of parallel development in *catascopium* (to which species all of the other specimens belong) and in the absence of additional material it can scarcely be referred to *apicina*.

**Galba apicina solida** Lea. Plate XLVIII, figure 2; plate XLVII, figure 30.

*Limnæa solida* LEA, Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc., VI, p. 94, pl. 23, fig. 91, 1839; Obs., II, p. 94, pl. 23, fig. 91, 1839.—WHEATLEY, Sh. U. S., p. 24, 1845.—JAY, Cat. Ed. 4, p. 270, 1852.—SCUDDER, Bull. Nat. Mus., 23, pp. 20, 201, 1885.

*Limnea solida* HALD., Mon. Limn., p. 36, pl. 11, figs. 11, 13, 1842.

*Limnæa solida* DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 75, 1843.—BINNEY, Check List., p. 12, 1860.—CPR., Rep. Brit. Assoc., p. 674, 1864.—BINNEY, L. & F. W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 62, fig. 97, 1865.—CPR., Smith. Misc. Coll., p. 160, 1872.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., sp. 88, pl. 13, figs. 88 a, b, 1872.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 111 (85), 1872.—CLESSIN, Mal. Blatt., n. s., III, p. 82, 1881.

*Limnophysa solida* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 256, 1865.

*Limnæus solidus* TROSCHEL, Archiv. für Natur., II, p. 224, 1839.

*Limnæa bulimoides* var. *solida* COOPER, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., IV, p. 96, 1870.

SHELL: Acutely conic or elongate-ovate, very solid, periostracum pale horn varying to whitish; surface shining, presenting a polished appearance; lines of growth coarse and close-set, spiral striation marked; nuclear whorls as in *apicina*; whorls 4 to 5, rather rapidly increasing in size, body whorl somewhat flatly rounded; spire elongated, acutely conic; sutures impressed; aperture ovate, somewhat expanded, particularly at the anterior end; the aperture is about half the length of the shell; outer lip thickened with an internal, longitudinal varix; inner lip broadly reflected, completely closing the umbilicus, and forming a broad, flat expansion; parietal callus very thick and spreading over the parietal wall; axis slightly twisted, forming a distinct but not sharp plait.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     |                      |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 11.25   | 7.00   | 6.00             | 3.25 mill. | Type.                |
| 13.00   | 8.00   | 8.00             | 4.75 "     | Salmon River, Idaho. |
| 12.00   | 7.75   | 7.00             | 4.50 "     | " " " "              |

TYPE: One specimen, Smithsonian Institution, No. 118713.

TYPE LOCALITY: Willamette (Wahlamat) near its junction with the Columbia River, Oregon.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: Idaho west to Oregon. A species of the Columbia River drainage (Columbian region) in the Transition life zone.

RECORDS.

IDAHO: Salmon River (Hemphill).

OREGON: Willamette (Wahlamat) near its junction with the Columbia River, Columbia Co. (Lea; Nuttall).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Similar to that of *apicina*.

REMARKS: *Solida* may be known by its somewhat oblique, acutely conic and imperforate shell, its wide and rather flat inner lip, its very solid shell and its somewhat patulous aperture. Students have generally misunderstood this race (and this is not strange, since the figures and descriptions are poor and meager), confounding it particularly with *decollata*. The Michigan references to *decollata* were founded on *apicina* and the western references on the present race. The figures of *solida* and *apicina* have been very unfortunate. Haldeman's are fairly good but Binney's are very poor and one can scarcely believe that the figure given by him and the photograph of the type in this monograph (pl. XLVIII, fig. 2) are intended to illustrate the same specimen. *Solida* differs from *apicina* in its more elongated spire, closed umbilical region, less tumid whorls, more oblique shape, patulous aperture and less acute columellar plait. It does not seem to be common and only one lot, besides the type, has been seen.

Notwithstanding the fact that Lea described *solida* on an earlier page than *apicina*, the writer has deemed it best to consider the earlier name a race of the later species.

**Galba hinkleyi** (Baker). Plate XLVII, figure 31-35.

*Lymnæa hinkleyi* BAKER, Nautilus, XIX, p. 142, April, 1906.

?*Limnæa catascopium* HALD., Mon. Lim., p. 8, pl. 14, fig. 4, 1842

SHELL: Varying from ovate to globose, very thin; color of periostracum light greenish-horn; surface dull to slightly shining, rough, the growth lines uneven and raised at intervals to form fine ridges; the surface is sometimes malleated and occasionally ornamented by five or six heavy spiral ridges; fine impressed spiral lines present and very marked in some specimens; whorls 5, rounded, tumid in some specimens, the last whorl globose; spire of variable length, but generally shorter than the aperture, broadly conic; sutures well impressed; aperture roundly ovate, not expanded, acutely narrowed at the posterior angle; outer lip thin with an internal longitudinal varix; inner lip very

lightly appressed to the parietal wall, where it shows as a very thin wash of callus; the anterior part of the lip is reflected over the umbilicus, leaving a very small chink, axis slightly twisted, forming a more or less distinct, ascending plait.

| Length. | Width. | Aperture length. | Width.     | Type.          |
|---------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| 12.00   | 8.50   | 8.00             | 5.00 mill. | Type.          |
| 11.50   | 7.50   | 7.25             | 4.50 "     | " "            |
| 12.00   | 7.75   | 7.00             | 4.00 "     | " "            |
| 11.00   | 6.75   | 6.25             | 3.75 "     | " "            |
| 15.25   | 9.25   | 10.50            | 3.50 "     | " "            |
| 11.00   | 6.75   | 6.50             | 3.75 "     | " "            |
| 15.10   | 10.00  | 10.00            | 5.00 "     | Spokane Falls. |
| 14.00   | 8.50   | 8.80             | 4.50 "     | " "            |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, five specimens, No. 23720; cotypes, Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia; Coll. A. A. Hinkley.

TYPE LOCALITY: North fork Snake River, East Idaho.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

RANGE: Idaho and Oregon. Columbia River drainage (Columbian region).

#### RECORDS.

IDAHO: North fork Snake River, Fremont Co. (H. O. Hinkley).

OREGON: Snake (Lewis) River (Haldeman).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Hinkleyi* is related to both *binneyi* and *apicina*, but differs from both in being *much thinner, more tumid, the inner lip is narrower, the umbilical chink smaller and the axis more twisted*. The whole shell is *more fusiform in outline*. *Hinkleyi* varies somewhat in the elevation of the spire, but otherwise seems very uniform. The spire is decollated in most of the specimens examined. It was thought at first to be *binneyi*, but the shell is much smaller and thinner with no umbilicus.

The species is named in honor of Mr. A. A. Hinkley, Du Bois, Illinois, in whose collection the shells were found.

**Galba preblei** (Dall). Plate XXV, figures 7-10.

*Lymnæa* (*binneyi* var.?) *preblei* DALL, Alaska Mollusks, p. 70, pl. 1, figs. 1, 2, 1905.—PILSBRY, Nautilus, XIX, p. 95, 1895.

*Lymnæa binneyi* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 69, 1905 (part).

*Limnæa ampla* BINNEY, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 330, 1861; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 31, 1865 (part).



SHELL: Rather thin, convex, tumid; periostracum white or pale straw color; surface dull, with fine growth lines and minute spiral lines; often malleated; nuclear whorls as in *emarginata*; whorls 5 to 6; convex; rapidly increasing in size, the body whorl very convex; spire rather short, less than half the length of the shell, broadly acutely pyramidal; sutures impressed; aperture ovate or elongate-ovate, somewhat expanded and produced in front; peristome thin, sharp, with a light varix; inner lip expanded to form a wide shelf which is reflected over the body whorl, leaving a rather wide, umbilical chink; the parietal callus is quite erect in some specimens; axis slightly twisted, but the pillar of the aperture is without a fold.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.    |                   |
|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 37.00   | 23.00    | 22.50            | 13.00 mill. | (Dall.)           |
| 38.00   | 26.00    | 26.00            | 19.00       | " "               |
| 23.00   | 15.00    | 15.00            | 8.00        | " Isle La Crosse. |
| 18.50   | 13.00    | 11.25            | 7.25        | " " "             |

TYPES: Smithsonian Institution, No. 180333, one specimen; No. 110376, two specimens figured by Dr. Dall, plate 1, figures 1, 2.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: (Figure 50). Central Keewatin to Central Athabaska, south to Manitoba. A species of the Hudsonian and Mackenzian regions and of the Boreal (Canadian) life zone.

#### RECORDS.

##### BRITISH AMERICA.

ATHABASKA: Clear Lake, N. Lat. 56° (Dall); Isle La Crosse Lake (Kennicott; W. A. Nason).

KEEWATIN: Knee Lake, near 55° N. Lat. (Preble).

MANITOBA: English River (Kennicott).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: An examination of the type material has led the writer to consider *preblei* a good species and not a variety of *binneyi*. It will be recognized at once by its peculiar *swollen form, raised inner lip and deep umbilical chink*. Dr. Dall suggested a resemblance to *L. megasoma* and says this resemblance "is so marked that one wonders whether some of the records of the latter species from high northern localities may not have been based on specimens of this form." This similarity is only apparent in one or two specimens. The two species are totally unlike, particularly in color. *Preblei* is larger and thinner than *binneyi*, the whorls are more tumid, the spire is more acutely conical and the inner lip more erect and without a plait. Some ma-

terial has been included in *preblei* which Dr. Dall places in *binneyi*, evidently from a misconception of the true *binneyi*. Binney (p. 31) has confused this species with *Galba emarginata mighelsi*. An examination of the axis of both species shows them to be true *Stagnicolas* and not rightly placed in *Radix* which has a distinctly gyrate axis. *Preblei* will doubtless be found to be a common species in the waters draining into Hudson Bay.

***Galba randolphi* (Baker).** Plate XVIII, figure 6; plate XLVIII, figures 5-12; plate XLVI, figure 13.

*Limnæa ampla* RANDOLPH, Nautilus, XII, p. 110, 1899.

*Limnæa emarginata* var. *mighelsi* BAKER, Bull. Chi. Acad. Sci., II, No. 4, pp. 196, 198, 1900 (not of Binney).

*Lymnæa randolphi* BAKER, Nautilus, XVIII, p. 63, Oct., 1904.

*Lymnæa (Radix) randolphi* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 71, pl. 1, figs. 3, 4, 1905.

*Limnæa randolphi* WHITEAVES, Ottawa Naturalist, XIX, p. 65, 1905; Nautilus, XIX, p. 3, 1905.

SHELL: Large, thin, more or less inflated; whorls 5, inflated, distinctly angulated at the shoulder and constricted at the suture, frequently decollated; spire short, occupying less than half the length of the shell; in some specimens the first three and one-half whorls are small and regularly wound, and the last whorl abruptly enlarges to more than four times the diameter of the preceding whorls, sometimes causing the upper spire whorls to appear as though set upon a pedestal; nuclear whorls  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in number, the first part of the whorl is rounded and very small, the second very large, rounded; the nuclear whorls are very rough, with a satin finish sculpture; in certain lights there seem to be very fine spiral striations; (pl. XLIX, fig. Q); sutures deeply impressed, the whorls constricted near this region; sculpture consisting of close-set, regular lines of growth crossed by fine, impressed spiral lines; the surface is strongly malleated in many specimens and in some individuals raised spiral ridges are formed on the body-whorl; aperture very large, ovate, narrowed at the posterior end by the sutural constriction; the anterior end of the aperture is rounded and much produced; the aperture is made continuous by the elevation of the inner lip which is more or less reflected, thin and sharp; outer lip very thin, a triæ patulous in many specimens; in some specimens the inner lip is appressed to the body whorl while in others it scarcely touches it joining the outer lip at a sharp angle; pillar with a twisted axis, sometimes slightly sinuous; umbilical chink deep, rather widely open in some specimens; color pale horny, with sometimes a dark line at resting stages, dead specimens become chalky white.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.    |                  |
|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 29.50   | 20.00    | 19.00            | 12.00 mill. | 5 whorls.        |
| 35.00   | 27.00    | 21.00            | 12.50 "     | Spire broken.    |
| 32.00   | 20.00    | 20.00            | 12.00 "     | 4 whorls.        |
| 31.00   | 19.00    | 18.00            | 11.00 "     | Dall, 3½ whorls. |
| 41.00   | 23.00    | 24.00            | 15.50 "     | " 4 "            |
| 35.00   | 27.00    | 24.00            | 15.60 "     | " 4 "            |
| 16.00   | 10.00    | 9.50             | 6.00 "      | (Juvenile.)      |
| 13.00   | 7.50     | 7.50             | 4.10 "      | " "              |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, one specimen, No. 23089; four specimens, No. 23090. Cotypes in Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, No. 88434.

TYPE LOCALITY: Marsh Lake, near Dyea Valley, Yukon Territory.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: (Figure 51). British Columbia north to Northern Alaska. *Randolphi* is a species of the Boreal life zone including the Arctic, Hudsonian and Canadian divisions. It is at present known from the drainage areas of the Yukon and Fraser rivers, which places it in the Alaskan, Yukonian and Columbian regions.

#### RECORDS.

##### ALASKA AND BRITISH AMERICA.

ALASKA: Nushagak River, lat. 59° N., long. 159° west (Arnheim); Kowak River (Dall; Stoney); lake near Cosmos River, north of the Kowak River, about lat. 68° N. (Smith. Inst.); Alitah Lake, Alaska Peninsula (U. S. Fish Com.).

BRITISH COLUMBIA: Lake La Hoche, Lillooet Dist. (Dall).

YUKON: Marsh Lake, near Dyea Valley; Lake Lindeman (Randolph); Francis Lake; Finleyson Lake; Lewes River (Whiteaves).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: In Marsh Lake (Randolph). The records show that this species is confined principally to lakes. Its habitat relations would seem to resemble those of *Galba emarginata*.

REMARKS: This is a very distinct species, not easily confounded with any other. It has a superficial resemblance to some forms of *Galba emarginata mighelsi* (Binney), but the *angularity of the whorls, the constriction of the suture, the acute spire and the deep umbilical chink* easily separates it from that species. From *binneyi* Tryon it differs in its angular whorls, constricted sutures and differently shaped aperture. In fully adult specimens the inner lip becomes very broad and erect and completely covers the axis, thereby obscuring the characteristic twist of the columella; but in young specimens the axis is

slightly twisted, as is also the axis of the inner whorls of adult specimens. Young specimens resemble *petersi* but have a less number of whorls, besides differing in rotundity, the whorls of *petersi* being entirely without angularity. The umbilicus varies from a rather wide chink to a round hole, the aperture in specimens with this kind of an umbilicus being entire and almost separated from the body whorl. The

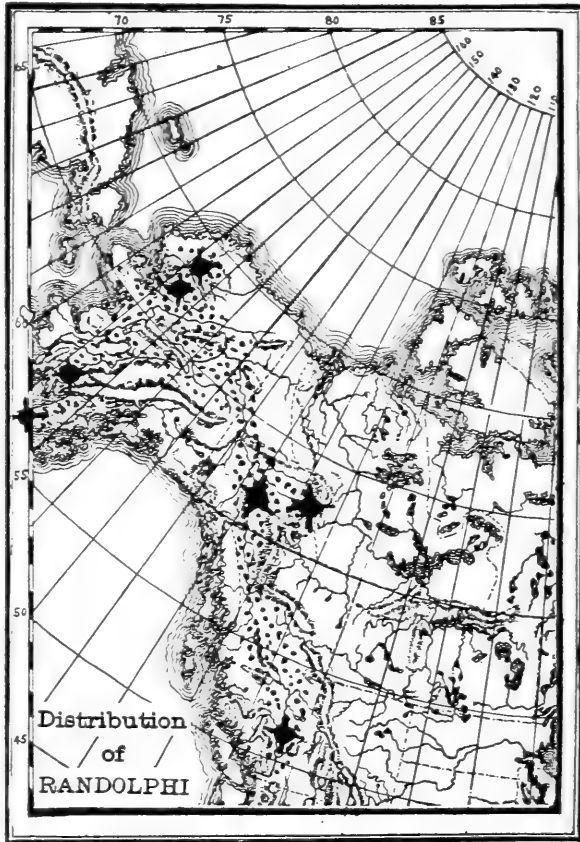


FIG. 51.

whorls vary greatly in angularity and in their general form. When perfect, *randolphi* is one of the finest of our American Lymnæas, attaining a length of an inch and a half (41 mill.).

The writer cannot agree with Dr. Dall in referring *randolphi* to *Radix*. Its affinities, judging by the shell alone, are entirely with the *emarginata* group of the genus *Galba*. The specimens from near Coll-

ville, mentioned by Dall (p. 71) are referred by the writer to *binneyi* (see page 443).

**Galba alaskensis** Baker. Plate XLVI, figures 14-15.

*Lymnæa scalaris* WESTERLUND, Nach. Mal. Ges., IV, p. 165, 1883; Vega Exped., Vert. Iakt., IV, pp. 163, 170, 201, pl. 4, fig. 13, a, b, 1885 (not *scalaris* A. Braun, 1853, or Sowerby, 1872).

*Lymnæa emarginata* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 69, 1905.

SHELL: Elongated, thin, fragile, pellucid; periostracum light horn colored; surface shining, sculpture of coarse growth lines crossed by impressed spiral lines; whorls 6, convex, especially the body whorl; sutures deeply impressed; spire long, acute; the spire whorls are abruptly narrowed and constricted above the body whorl; aperture long ovate or semicircular, a trifle shorter than the spire, roundly arched above, subtruncated below; inner lip narrow below, widening above to form the columellar callus which is heavy; the inner lip is appressed tightly at its junction with the parietal wall and forms a distinct ascending plait; the umbilical chink is narrowly open and is emarginated by the inner lip.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Diameter.  |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 22.00   | 10.00    | 9.00             | 6.00 mill. |
| 23.00   | 12.00    | 10.50            | .... "     |

TYPES: Location not ascertained.

TYPE LOCALITY: Port Clarence, Alaska.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Alaska. A species of the Yukonian region and of the Arctic life zone.

#### RECORDS.

ALASKA: Port Clarence (Westerlund).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: *Alaskensis* (*scalaris*) is undoubtedly a valid species and not a synonym of *emarginata*, as thought by Dr. Dall. Its narrow shell, acute spire, very deep sutures, causing tumid whorls, and its regularly long, ovate or semicircular aperture will at once separate it from any form of *Galba emarginata canadensis*, to which race it has a superficial resemblance. It is totally unlike Say's figure of *emarginata* besides which it occupies an entirely different river system. Young specimens might be confused with juvenile forms of *randolphi*, but could be easily distinguished by the more tumid whorls, deeper sutures and generally narrower shell and aperture. It somewhat resembles *petersi*, but may be known by its narrow shell and more tumid body whorl, besides differing in the form of the inner lip.

Westerlund's original Latin description is as follows:

"Testa aperte rimata, elongata, tenuis, fragilis, pellucida, irregulariter striatula, pallide cornea, spira longa, supra anfractum penultimum tumidum abrupte angustata, valde contorta, apice acuta; anfr. 6, perconvexi, sutura profundissima perobliqua disjuncti, superne subtruncati, tumidi, basin versus forte declivi, attenuati; apertura dimidiam testae non attingens, verticalis, subsemicircularis, margine exteriori forte arcuato, superne sinuato, medio producto, (columella cum) margine columellari substricto, verticali, late reflexo, umbilicum semitegente; columella incisura obliqua sat profunda, plica lata appressa."

Westerlund compares his species with *Galba traski* Tryon but is in error as that species belongs to a different group.

**Galba petersi** (Dall). Plate XXX, figure 29.

*Lymnaea petersi* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 66, pl. 2, fig. 3, 1905.—PILSBRY, Nautilus, XIX, p. 95, 1905.

"SHELL: Extremely thin, of five or more tumid rapidly enlarging whorls; spire acute, the sutures deep; whorls rounded, the periphery nearer the preceding suture; shell of a blackish brown, polished, finely, sharply, spirally striate; periostracum brownish, darker at resting stages; aperture oval, a thin wash of callus on the body; pillar very thin, gyrate, the gyrations pervious; the outer lip not thickened."

| Height. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.         |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| 16.00   | 8.00     | 8.50             | 5.20 mill. Type. |

TYPES: Smithsonian Institution, two specimens, No. 180332.

TYPE LOCALITY: Koyukuk River, north of the Yukon in Alaska.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Alaska, north of Yukon River; a species of the Yukonian region.

#### RECORDS.

Koyukuk River, north of the Yukon in Alaska (W. J. Peters).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: "This very delicate and pretty species appears to belong to the typical *Lymnaea* in spite of its small size; it has much the aspect of a minute *L. randolphi*, but has more whorls in less than half the height and is of quite a different color and without angularity to the whorls." (Dall).

*Petersi* can scarcely belong to the typical *Lymnaeas*. Its close resemblance to young specimens of *Galba randolphi* would lead to the assumption that its proper position is near that species. A comparison

of the type (plate XXX, fig. 29) with juvenile specimens of *randolphi* (plate XLVIII, figs. 7-8) well illustrates the relationship of the two species. Additional material of *petersi* is needed to satisfactorily determine its position. Until the animal of this species and that of *atkaensis* is examined the correct position of these species must remain purely conjectural. The form of the axis is that of the *emarginata* group of *Galba* rather than of typical *Lymnæa*.

**Galba atkaensis** Dall. Pl. XLVIII, figures 13-14.

*Lymnæa ovata* var. *atkaensis* DALL, Proc. Nat. Mus., VII, p. 343, 1884.

*Lymnæus atkinensis* CLESSIN, Conch. Cab., p. 390, taf. LIII, fig. 11, 1886 (figure not typical).

?*Lymnæa ovata* DALL, Report Fur Seal Inves., III, p. 544, 1866; Nautilus, XIII, p. 132, 1900.

*Lymnæa atkaensis* DALL, Alaska Moll., p. 66, pl. 2, figs. 7, 9, 1905.

SHELL: "With about four ovate whorls rapidly increasing, of a dark olive sometimes purplish tint, very thin, malleated, microscopically reticulated, with obscure revolving ridges; the aperture ovate, not expanded, the margins thin, that on the pillar narrowly reflected; pillar gyrate, pervious, in the early whorls widely so, a condition concealed in the adult." (Dall).

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.                    |
|---------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 26.50   | 16.50    | 16.50            | 10.50 mill. 4 whorls, Dall. |
| 24.00   | 13.00    | 14.00            | 9.20 " 3½ " "               |
| 17.00   | 11.50    | 11.20            | 7.50 " 4½ " "               |
| 22.00   | 16.00    | 15.50            | 9.00 " Type 29031.          |

TYPES: Smithsonian Institution, two specimens, No. 29031.

TYPE LOCATION: See records.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

RANGE: Aleutian Chain, Alaska; a species of the Alaskan region.

RECORDS.

Lake on the Island of Atka, Aleutian Chain, near Korovin Bay (Dall).

GEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION: Unknown.

ECOLOGY: Not recorded.

REMARKS: "This form grows in a region containing little lime, and the shells are extremely thin and often eroded into holes, which exhibit the peculiarities of the axis by which the species is relegated to the typical *Lymnæas* though externally it has much the appearance of a small *Radix*." (Dall).

This is a wider species than *petersi*, with less rotund whorls and a shorter spire, and with a rounder aperture. The writer cannot agree with Dr. Dall in placing this species in *Lymnæa*. The axis is more of

the twisted type of *Galba* than of the gyrate type of *Lymnæa*, and the whole shell suggests the *emarginata* group of the genus *Galba*.

Subgenus **POLYRHYTIS** Meek, 1876.

1876. *Polyrhytis* MEEK, Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 532. (*Limnæa kingii* Meek.)  
 1877. *Polyrhytis* MEEK, Exp. 40th Parallel, Pal., pp. 192, 193.  
 1844. *Polyrhytis* TRYON, S. and S. Conch., III, p. 101.  
 1905. *Polyrhytis* DALL, Mollusks of Alaska, p. 64.  
 1908. *Polyrhytis* BAKER, Science, N. S. XXVII, No. 703, p. 943.

SHELL: With well-marked longitudinal folds or ribs; spire broadly acute, generally shorter than aperture; axis twisted; columella lip broadly expanded, obscuring the fold more or less; umbilical chink well marked.

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Unknown.

DISTRIBUTION: Pliocene to recent fauna.

Meek's *Polyrhytis* would seem to be a well marked division of the *Lymnæids*, characterized by a longitudinally ribbed, ventricose shell. Call's *Lymnæa utahensis* answers well to the diagnosis of *Polyrhytis* and is accordingly placed here. As remarked by Meek (Exp. 40th Parallel Pal., p. 193) *Polyrhytis* bears somewhat the same relation to *Lymnæa* that *Costella* Dall bears to *Physa*. No other recent *Lymnæa* at all resembles *utahensis* in the possession of this peculiar sculpture which is probably produced by the unfavorable character of their habitat, as remarked by Call.

*Polyrhytis* is placed tentatively near *Stagnicola*. The genitalia and radula of *utahensis* are unknown and until these are published the group cannot be definitely placed.

***Galba utahensis*** (Call). Plate XXII, figures 9-11; plate XXIV, figures 22-27.

*Radix ampla* var. *utahensis* CALL, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., II, pp. 373, 379, 381; p. 401, pl. 6, figs. 7-9, 1884.—KEEP, West American Sh., pp. 149, 314, 1904.

*Radix utahensis* CALL, Proc. Davenport Acad. Sci., V, p. 5, pl. 1, figs. 7-9, 1886.

*Limnæa ampla* var. *utahensis* STEARNS, Proc. Nat. Mus., XXIV, p. 291, 1901.

?*Limnæa catascopium* INGERSOLL, Proc. Daven. Acad. Sci., II, p. 132, 1877.

*Radix ampla* GILBERT, Mon. U. S. Geol. Surv., I, p. 298, 1890.

*Lymnæa utahensis* STERKI, Nautilus, XXII, p. 142, 1909.

SHELL: "Globose, somewhat umbilicated, irregularly costate, light horn color, nearly pellucid; spire rather small, conical; whorls four to four and one-half, convex, rather flattened above, giving rather a



shouldered appearance to the whorls, rapidly increasing in size, the last whorl being inflated with numerous rather marked transverse costæ, minutely wrinkled; suture somewhat deep, regularly impressed; aperture elongately ovate, effuse, approaching patulous, pearly white within; outer lip simple, the margin connected by a slight calcareous deposit; columella somewhat twisted, but straight in front." (Call).

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |                            |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 13.40   | 7.10     | 9.00             | 5.90 mill. | (Call.)                    |
| 16.82   | 8.88     | ....             | ....       | "                          |
| 13.40   | 7.10     | ....             | ....       | average of 9 spec. (Call.) |

SHELL: Varying from globose to elongate-ovate, rather solid; color (of dead shells) white; surface dull, lines of growth heavy, wide, somewhat regular and in some cases equidistant; surface of body whorl with numerous heavy, rounded, irregularly placed ribs or costæ; the surface is minutely wrinkled but distinct spiral lines cannot be seen in the specimens examined; apex small, smooth, roundly flattened, spermaceti—white in color; whorls 4-4½, convex, rapidly enlarging, sometimes slightly shouldered; spire broadly or sharply conic, varying in length from one-third to one-half the length of the shell, flattened or pointed in different specimens; sutures deeply impressed; aperture varying from round to elongate-ovate, in some specimens somewhat effuse; peristome thin, sometimes internally thickened; parietal wall with a heavy callus which is more or less erect, leaving a well-defined umbilical chink; axis thickened, only slightly twisted and with a faint plait. (Phil. Acad. specimens).

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   | Type, | Smithsonian.         |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|
| 14.50   | 10.00    | 9.50             | 4.50 mill. | "     | "                    |
| 9.25    | 6.00     | 5.50             | 3.10       | "     | "                    |
| 16.25   | 8.50     | 9.00             | 4.50       | "     | Phil. Acad. (62603.) |
| 14.00   | 8.00     | 8.25             | 4.75       | "     | " " "                |
| 10.50   | 6.50     | 6.00             | 3.75       | "     | " " "                |
| 9.50    | 6.00     | 5.50             | 3.50       | "     | " " "                |

TYPES: Smithsonian Institution, four specimens, No. 31276.

TYPE LOCALITY: Lake Utah, Lehi, Utah.

ANIMAL, JAW, and GENITALIA: Not recorded.

RADULA: Call says, "The dentition differs from typical *R. ampla* Mighels very materially," but he does not say in what manner. In another place (T. c. pp. 47, 48) he says, "dentition unpublished."

RANGE: Utah. The relation of this species to the fauna of the ancient Lake Bonneville is not clearly known. There is reason to believe that it is a descendant of the Pliocene *Lymnaea Kingii*. From the records it would seem that it is a new species evolved since the dep-

osition of the Bonneville beds. Further study is needed to satisfactorily elucidate the relationship of this curious species.

## RECORDS.

UTAH: Utah Lake, near Lehi, Utah Co. (Call); Bear Lake, Rich Co. (Hayden Survey; Walker); Spring Lake (Phil. Acad.); Utah Lake (Ingersoll).

GEOLOGICAL RANGE: Pleistocene.

## RECORDS.

UTAH: Bear Lake, Rich Co. (Hayden Survey; Sterki).

ECOLOGY: "Dredged in Utah Lake in August, 1883." (Call).

REMARKS: This curious form, dwarfed and peculiarly sculptured by its unfavorable environment, seems to be a representative of *Polyrhytis* Meek. The species closely resembles, in many respects, the *Lymnaea kingii* of Meek, from the Tertiary formation of Cache Valley, Utah, as pointed out by Call (T. c., p. 381). It has no relation, however, to *Galba mighlesi (ampla)* as stated by Call. The axial costæ are irregular, elevated and in many examples very conspicuous. The spire varies from long and pointed to short and wide and the aperture is modified correspondingly. The costæ are not always developed, some specimens (pl. XXIV, fig. 23) being almost smooth. The costæ, however, may be detected in all specimens, though the development is but slight in some individuals.

Call's figures (reproduced on pl. XXII, figs. 9-11) do not agree very well with the type specimens in the Smithsonian Institution, which correspond to those figured on pl. XXIV. They must have been drawn from extremely short-spined specimens, scarcely to be considered typical. The peculiar costæ will at once distinguish this species.

It is probable that the specimens recorded by Ingersoll (op. cit.) belong to this species, rather than to *catascopium*, which has not been authentically reported west of the Rocky Mountains.

Subgenus **LEPTOLIMNÆA** Swainson, 1840.

*Leptolimnæa* SWAINSON, Malac., p. 338, 1840. Type, *L. elongata*, Sowerby = *L. glaber* (Müller).

*Leptolimnæa* HALDEMAN, Mon. Lim., p. 6, 1844 (part).

*Leptolimnæa* MÖRCH, Vidensk. Meddel. Kjob., p. 298, 1864.

*Leptolimnæa* BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 67, 1865 (part).

*Leptolimnæa* TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 87 (61), 1872 (part).

*Leptolimnæa* TRYON, S. & S. Conch., III, p. 101, 1884.

*Leptolimnæa* DALL, Alaska Moll., pp. 62, 64, 1905.

*Leptolimnæa* BAKER, Science, n. s., XXVII, p. 943, 1908.

*Leptolimnæus* SANDBERGER, Land U. Süsw. Conch. d. Vorwelt, p. 787, 1875; sole example cited *L. glaber* (Müller).

*Omphiscola* BECK, Index, p. 110, 1833 (*L. glabra* Müller), H. & A. ADAMS, Genera Rec. Moll., II, p. 255, 1855.

*Omphiscola* MEEK, Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, p. 533, 1876 (not of Raf.).

SHELL: Very long, cylindrical; spire with numerous closely coiled whorls; aperture very small; axis twisted (plate XLVIII, figure 4).

ANIMAL, JAW, RADULA and GENITALIA: Not examined.

REMARKS: *Leptolimnæa* differs from *Stagnicola* in its cylindrical shell, numerous closely coiled whorls and comparatively small aperture. What its anatomical relations may be is not known, specimens of the animal not being available for study. *Leptolimnæa* appears to constitute a group of subgeneric importance. So far as known, no representatives of this group have been found in America.

## SPURIOUS AND UNIDENTIFIABLE SPECIES.

The following pages include a list, with notes, of all the unidentifiable and spurious species of North American Lymnæas. Some of these names were founded on foreign species erroneously referred to America, several have been ascertained to belong to other families while a large number are nude names of which no description has ever been published. The list is quite extensive and it is believed that all of the questionable species are recorded.

### ***Limnæa bombycina* Lunge.**

*Limnæa bombycina* LUNGE, WOOD, Nautilus, V, p. 56, 1891.—KEEP, West Amer. Sh., p. 314, 1904.

Mr. William J. Raymond, of Oakland, California, has kindly given the following information concerning this reference:

"The name was inserted in our list of 'Mollusks of San Francisco County' by Mr. Wood. I do not know the species, but am under the impression that we thought it, or rather Mr. Wood, an oriental species, introduced into San Francisco, perhaps with living fish or aquatic plants. The describer was probably Dr. De Lunge, an eccentric collector, who died several years ago. His collection, or a part of it, is now in possession of the University of California, of which I am a member." No other information has been obtained concerning this species. As no description was published it must fall into the list of nude names.

### ***Limnæa elliptica* "Lea" Sowerby.**

*Limnæa elliptica* LEA, SOWERBY, Conch. Icon., XVIII, Limn., sp. 61, pl. 9, fig. 61, a, b, 1872.

Mr. E. A. Smith has informed Mr. Bryant Walker that the original specimens of this species, in the British Museum, quoted by Sowerby from Lake Madison, Michigan, are a form of *Succinea* from Lake Madison, Wisconsin. The name *elliptica* Lea is an error of Sowerby's, for Lea never described a Lymnæa of that name. There is a *Physa elliptica* Lea, and this is possibly the name Sowerby had in mind.

### ***Lymnea heterostropha* C. B. Adams.**

*Lymnea heterostropha*, C. B. ADAMS, Amer. Journ. Sci., XXXVI, p. 392, 1839.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 70, 1865.

This may have been a lapsis pennæ for *Physa heterostropha*, but as the latter species is also mentioned, it is quite impossible to know just what species was in the mind of Prof. Adams.

**Lymnea lubricoides** Lea.

*Lymnea lubricoides* LEA, Exp. in Nebraska, Warren's Rep., II, pt. 3, p. 724, 1859.

*Limnæa lubricoides* BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 71, 1865.

This species is listed by Lea from Grindstone Creek, Nebraska. So far as known, it has not been described, nor are the specimens to be found. It is, therefore, a nude name.

**Limnæa palmeri** Dall.

*Limnæa palmeri* DALL, Amer. Journ. Conch., VII, p. 135, 1871.—FISCHER & CROSSE, Mis. Scient. Mex., Moll., II, p. 51, 1880.—MARTENS, Biol. Cent. Amer. Moll., p. 377, 1899.—PILSBRY, Proc. Phil. Acad., p. 777, 1903.

This species is now referred to the marine genus *Recluzia* by Dr. Dall.

**Limnea platystoma** Hald.

*Limnea platystoma* HALD., Suppl. to Mon., pl. 1, p. 2, 1840.

*Limnæa platystoma* WHEATLEY, Cat. Sh. U. S., Ed. 2, p. 23, 1845.

*Limnæa platystoma* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 72, fig. 116, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867; Con. Hald. Mon., p. 115 (89), 1872.

This species is the common *Limnæa ovata* of Europe. The two original specimens in the Philadelphia Academy (No. 58461) are marked "Maine or Marseilles." A single specimen in the Smithsonian Collection (No. 9744) is the same. The specimens were either introduced or had become mixed with American shells.

**Limnæa rugosa** Valenciennes.

*Limnæa rugosa* VAL., in Humb. & Bonp., Rec. d. Obs., II, p. 250, pl. lvi, fig. 5, 1833.—HALD., Mon. Lim., p. 15, pl. 3, figs. 4-5, 1842.—DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 75, 1843.—BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 71, fig. 115, 1865.—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 114 (88), 1872.

*Limnæus rugosus* KÜSTER, in Chemn., Ed. 2, p. 38, pl. viii, figs. 3, 4, 1862.

This species is the immature form of *Otostomus dombeyanus* Fer. (Bull. Zool., p. 33, 1835) vide Von Martens, Biol. Cent. Amer., p. 199, 1892.

**Limnæa virginiana** Lamarck.

*Limnæa virginiana* LAM., An. Sans Vert., VI, pt. I, p. 160, 1822.—DESH., LAM., An. Sans Vert., VIII, p. 411, 1838.—REEVE, Elements of Conch., p. 179, 1860.

*Lymnea virginiana* DELESSERT, Rec. des. Coq., pl. 30, fig. 4, 1841.

*Limnæa virginiana* DESH., Encyc. Meth., II, p. 362, 1830.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 55, fig. 84, 1865.—TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., III, p. 196, 1867.

*Limnæa catascopium* var. *virginiana* JAY, Cat., p. 268, 1852.

This species can scarcely be American. It was said to be an Asiatic species by Tryon. It seems to be the same as *Limnæa spadicea*

Morelet, which occurs in Siam and Cochin China. A mixing of labels may have led Lamarck to refer it to "the fresh waters of Virginia." No specimens of American or European species have been seen at all comparable with it; it is of the type of shell occurring abundantly in Indo-China.

**Limnea vitrea** Haldeman.

*Limnea vitrea* HALD., Mon. Lim. pt. 4, cover p. 3, 1841; p. 47, pl. 13, figs. 14, 15, 1842.—DEKAY, Zool. N. Y., p. 75, 1843.

*Limnea vitrea* BINNEY, Check List, p. 12, 1860; L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 60, fig. 93, 1865.—SOWB., Conch. Icon., XVIII, Lim., pl. 14, fig. 94, 1872 (poor figure).—TRYON, Con. Hald. Mon., p. 106 (80), 1872.

*Limnophysa vitrea* TRYON, Amer. Journ. Conch., I, p. 255, 1865.

*Limnæus vitreus* KÜSTER, Conch. Cab., p. 50, taf. 11, figs. 11, 12, 13, 14, 1862.

"Shell ovate, extremely thin and delicate; surface smooth and polished; lines of growth very fine; aperture ample; the labium presents a well marked fold, and is not appressed anteriorly; spire short.

"Geographical Distribution: Ohio? Missouri?"

"Foreign analogue. *L. tenuis*, Bronn.

"This species presents us with a shell which is probably thinner in texture than that of any other we have. For the specimens figured I am indebted to Mr. G. B. Emerson, president of the Boston Society of Natural History." (Haldeman.)

Haldeman's types of this species are in the Philadelphia Academy (No. 59872, two specimens). Figure 15 of Haldeman's original plate seems to be a form of *columella*. Figure 14 is a different form and may have been an introduced Indian species. Figure 15 measures as follows:

Length, 12.00; breadth, 6.00; aperture length, 6.75; breadth, 3.50 mill.

The species is a composite one, judging from the types. It might possibly be included in *columella* in part.

**Lymnæa Sp.**

*Limnæa desidiosa* STERKI, An. Rep. Geol. Surv. Texas, III, p. 263, 1901.

"About ten small specimens, for the most part damaged, of a slender form, distinctly umbilicated, with well rounded, somewhat shouldered whorls and deeply impressed suture, can hardly be ranged under any other species, although, even when mature, they certainly were of small size."

In the absence of the specimens, which have not been obtainable by the writer, it is impossible to ascertain which one of the southern forms of *Lymnæa* this may have been.

**Lymnæa Sp.**

*Limnæa sp.* WALKER, An. Rep. Mich. Geol. Surv., 1908, p. 291, 1909.

Isle Royale: III, 3, Bulrush Zone at western end of Rock Harbor, No. 163; IV, 2, Island No. 14 in Tobin Harbor, No. 126.

At both of these localities occurred a few dead, fragmentary and more or less decayed specimens, which could hardly be referred to any of the species listed above, and yet were too imperfect to successfully identify. (Walker).

**Lymnæa pyramidata** Sowb.

*Limnæa pyramidata* SOWB., Conch. Icon., sp. 58, pl. 6, fig. 35, 1872.

No locality is mentioned for this species. The figure resembles *Galba elodes jolietensis*. Mr. E. A. Smith has expressed to Mr. Walker his belief that it is a monstrosity of *reflexa*.

**Limnæa terræ-novæ** Lesson.

*Limnæa terrænovæ* LESSON, Rev. Zool., p. 356, 1840.—BINNEY, Journ. de Conch., XV, p. 428, 1867.

As remarked by Binney, the affinities of this species are very doubtful.

**Limnæa præcellens** West.

*Limnæa præcellens* WEST., Ann. Mus. St. Petersburg, p. 177, 1898.

No information has been obtained concerning this species.

**Galba.** Species indet. Plate XXX, figures 21-24.

SHELL: Small, ovate, turreted; periostracum yellowish horn color; surface shining; growth lines conspicuous, crowded; spiral lines absent; whorls 5, rapidly enlarging, the body whorl quite globose; spire short, broadly turreted, the whorls inclining to be shouldered; aperture ovate or roundly ovate, somewhat oblique, about as long as the spire; outer lip thin; inner lip evenly rounded, erect; umbilical chink widely open; there is no plait on the columella.

| Length. | Breadth. | Aperture length. | Breadth.   |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 6.00    | 3.25     | 3.00             | 2.00 mill. |
| 6.00    | 3.25     | 3.00             | 1.75 "     |
| 6.00    | 3.25     | 2.75             | 1.75 "     |

TYPES: Chicago Academy of Sciences, four specimens, No. 24,-545.

TYPE LOCALITY: Greenhouse, Boulder, Colorado.

ANIMAL: "Greenish-gray, foot very pale; dorsum darkened and distinctly orange in the middle line; eyes black, large; tentacles short, triangular." (Cockerell).

REMARKS: This peculiar little *Lymnæa* was found in a greenhouse in Boulder, Colorado, by Dr. T. D. A. Cockerell. It is unlike

any American shell which the writer has seen and it is probably an introduced species. It somewhat approaches *Galba parva*, being distinguished, however, by its short, wide spire and by its widely open umbilical chink and very erect inner lip. The obliquity of the aperture is also peculiar. It has not been thought best to give a name to this *Lymnæa*, as it may have been previously named by some European malacologist. It bears a close resemblance to some European figures of *Galba truncatula*, but differs markedly from all specimens of that species which have been examined, in the shape of the body whorl and inner lip.

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*Limnæa conoidea* SAY, H. & A. ADAMS, Genera Rec. Moll., II, p. 253, 1858.—BINNEY, L. & F.-W. Sh. N. A., II, p. 71, 1865.

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The following species, described originally under *Limnæa*, are now referred to other genera:

*Limnæa decisa* SAY, Nich. Encyc., Ed. 1 and 2, pl. ii, fig. 6=*Campeloma decisa* Say.

*Limnæa heterostropha* SAY, 1. c., pl. i, fig. 6=*Physa heterostropha* Say.

*Limnæa subcarinata* SAY, 1. c., pl. i, fig. 7=*Lioplax subcarinata* Say.



*Limnæa virginica* SAY, 1. c., pl. ii, fig. 4=*Goniobasis virginica* Say.

*Limnæa vivipara* SAY, 1. c., pl. i, fig. 5=*Vivipara contectoides* W. G. Binney.

In the *Journal de Physique, de Chemie, et d'Histoire Naturelle*, volume LXXXVIII, June, 1819, occur the following descriptions of new genera by C. S. Rafinesque. These are not Lymnæas, nor any other of the fresh water pulmonates, but probably *Succinea* or some other marsh-loving pulmonate. The description of *Espiphylla* reads very like that of *Succinea*. For the sake of completeness the descriptions of these genera are reproduced, as given by Binney, *Land and Fresh-Water Shells*, II, p. 70.

"*Espiphylla*, 1. c., p. 423.—Differs from *Lymnula* (*Lymnca*, Auct.) by its rounded aperture and its claviform tentacles carrying the eyes at their end. Family *Lymnidæ*. Only one lacustrine species, *E. nympheola*.

"*Cyclemis*, 1. c., p. 424.—Differs from *Lymnula* by its rounded shell of two or three slightly oblique whorls. Aperture large, almost round. Animal like that of *Espiphylla*? Two lacustrine species, *C. minutissima* and *C. olivacea*.

"*Lomastoma*, 1. c.—Shell acute, pyramidal. Aperture oblong, base obtuse, summit sharp, entirely surrounded by a detached, marginal, acute lip, which is decurrent and inflected at the junction of the summit; no operculum or umbilicus. Animal unknown. Singular genus of the family *Lymnidæ*? One only known species, *L. terebrina*. Shell subulate, smooth, four whorls, pale red; aperture one-third the shell's length, breadth one-third of its length. Very rare. In brooks."

In a volume on "Sketches of Louisville," by Dr. McMurtrie, the following shells are listed by Rafinesque. These may not all be true Lymnæas. They occur on page 66.

*Lymnula eburnea* Rafinesque.

*Lymnula lithophila* Rafinesque.

*Lymnula retusa* Rafinesque.

*Lymnula turricula* Rafinesque.

*Lymnula ventricosa* Rafinesque.

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## DESCRIPTION OF PLATES.

### PLATE I.

*Galba reflexa* (SAY). Animal removed from shell, dissected, and the organs separated. 1, buccal sac; 2, cesophagus; 3, gizzard; 4, crop; 5, intestine; 6, pyloric portion of stomach; 7, rectum; 8, anus; 9, liver or digestive gland; 10, salivary gland; 11, ducts of salivary gland; 12, spire portion of body, containing one lobe of the digestive gland; 13, penis-sac; 14, vas deferens; 15, anterior protractor muscles of penis-sac; 16, posterior protractor muscles of penis-sac; 17, penis; 18, retractor muscle of penis; 19, retractor of penis-sac; 20, penial opening; 21, vaginal opening; 22, duct of receptaculum seminis; 23, receptaculum seminis; 24, first accessory albuminiparous gland; 25, second accessory albuminiparous gland; 26, oviduct; 27, uterine portion of oviduct; 28, albuminiparous gland; 29, posterior portion of prostate; 30, anterior enlarged portion of prostate; 31, prostatic portion of vas deferens; 32, ovisperm duct; 33, ovotestis; 34, ventricle; 35, auricle; 36, pericardiac cavity; 37, pulmonary vein; 38, plexus of blood vessels on left lobe of kidney; 39, pulmonary sac or rete; 40, glandular portion of kidney, or renal organ; 41, ureter; 42, cut edge of muscles connecting head with velum; 43, velum; 44, muscular collar of velum; 45, cut edge of head; 46, tentacle; 47, supra-esophageal ganglia; 48, nerve to head or penis; 49, nerve to penis-sac; 50, nerve of female genital organs; 51, columella muscles and foot retractor muscles; 52, right retractor muscle of buccal sac.

### PLATE II.

- Figure A. Shell of *Lymnæa*, to illustrate different parts. Much enlarged. 1, spire; 2, aperture; 3, body whorl; 4, suture; 5, parietal wall; 6, columella or inner lip; 7, peristome or edge of outer lip; 8, umbilical chink; 9, sculpture of growth lines and spiral lines producing the characteristic decussated appearance of the surface.
- B. Young *Lymnæa* just previous to its escape from the egg.
- C. Trochosphere stage of *Lymnæa stagnalis* LINNE. 1, mouth; 2, velum. (After Lankester.)
- D. Veliger stage of *Lymnæa stagnalis* LINNE. 1, mouth; 2, velum; 3, foot; 4, tentacle; 5, eye; 6, shell (after Lankester).

### PLATE III.

All figures are greatly magnified.

- Figure A. One-half complete row of teeth of *Galba reflexa* (SAY); c, central tooth; 1-12, lateral teeth; 13-15, transition teeth; 16-33, marginal teeth. X 300.
- B. Teeth of *Lymnæa stagnalis* LINNE, to show position of central tooth in relation to lateral teeth. The first lateral to the left and the first three laterals to the right are shown. Also, the two rows and the median cusp of a third row. X 516.
- C. Lateral tooth of *Lymnæa* showing named parts. 1, base of attachment; 2, reflection; 3, cutting portion of tooth; 4, entocone or

- inner cusp; 5, mesocone or middle cusp; 6, ectocone or outer cusp. X 516.
- D. First lateral and a marginal (13) tooth of *Galba reflexa*, to show appearance when worn by use. X 516.
- E. Sculpture of *Lymnæa* consisting only of growth lines. (X 50.)
- F. Sculpture of *Lymnæa* showing the breaking up of the rib-like growth lines to form pseudo-spiral lines. (X 50.)
- G. *Galba reflexa* (SAY), showing position of openings into body. 1, respiratory opening; 2, anus; 3, orifice to female organs; 4, orifice of male organ.
- H. Animal of *Galba obrussa* (SAY), from above.
- I. Animal of *Galba emarginata mighelsi* (BINNEY), from the side.
- J. The same, from below.
- K. The same, from above. 1, eye; 2, tentacle; 3, velum; 4, foot; 5, respiratory siphon; 6, edge of mantle forming the collar, which closely embraces the outer and inner lips.

## PLATE IV.

- Figure A. *Galba pilsbryi* (HEMPHILL). Type, drawn by H. A. Pilsbry. Enlarged.
- B. *Galba pilsbryi* (HEMPHILL). Side view of last whorl. Drawn by H. A. Pilsbry. Enlarged.
- C. *Galba bakeri* (WALKER). Type, drawn by Bryant Walker. Enlarged.
- D. Innervation of female organs of *Lymnæa* (after Lacaze-Duthiers). 1, oviduct; 2, penis; 3, duct of receptaculum seminis; 4, nerve; 5, anterior pallial nerve; 6, right pallial nerve.
- E. Egg capsule of *Lymnæa*. (X 8.)
- F. Retractor muscles of *Galba reflexa*. 1, buccal sac; 2, right and left retractors of buccal sac; 3, penis-sac retractor; 4, penis retractor; 5, muscles protracting and depressing the buccal sac. (Greatly enlarged.)
- G. Male organs of *Lymnæa*. 1, penis partly everted in penis-sac; 2, penis fully inverted; p, penis; ps, penis-sac; vd, vas deferens. Note the different shape of the penis-sac in the two conditions.
- H. Cross sections of penis of *Galba reflexa* (SAY), to show the longitudinal internal folding. The particular position of each section is indicated on the outline to the left.
- I. Comparisons of the length of the penis and the penis-sac in four species of *Lymnæa*. 1, *stagnalis*; 2, *emarginata*; 3, *palustris*; 4, *auricularia*.
- J. Penis of *Lymnæa stagnalis lillianæ*, as it appears in life during the breeding season (August). 1, front view; 2, side view.

## PLATE V.

NERVOUS SYSTEM.<sup>1</sup>

Viewed from above; only the right tentacle and left large labial nerves are shown: 1, cerebral ganglia; 2, pleural ganglion of right side; 3, visceral gan-

<sup>1</sup>In the preparation of the nervous system of *Galba reflexa*, Lacaze-Duthiers' figure (pl. 17, fig. 2) in *Archiv. Zool. Exp.*, has been closely followed as a guide, and the figure here presented differs little from the one in the work mentioned.

gion of right side; 4, abdominal ganglion; 5, visceral ganglion of left side; 6, pleural ganglion of left side; 7, pedal ganglia (separated and pulled away from their natural position); 8, buccal ganglia; 9, superior frontal nerve to labial region; 10, eye; 11, optic nerve; 12, nerve to right tentacle; 13, nerve to the neck; 14, nerve to penis-sac; 15, nerve to head of penis; 16, inferior cervical nerve of right side; 17, large labial nerve; 18, superior cervical nerve; 19, inferior cervical nerve to left side; 20, lateral mantle nerve; 21, anterior mantle nerve; 22, aortic nerve; 23, sub-intestinal nerve; 24, right pallial nerve; 25, osphradium or organ of smell; 26, left, 27, right columellar nerve; 28, superior pedal nerve; 29, central pedal nerve; 30, inferior pedal nerve; 31, otocyst or auditory vesicle; 32, nerve to labial arteries; 33, anterior pallial nerve.

## PLATE VI.

- Figure A. Superior and lateral jaws of *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. 1, superior jaw; 2, 2, right and left lateral jaws.
- B. Superior jaw of *Lymnæa stagnalis sanctæmarie* WALKER.
- C. Superior jaw of *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY).
- D. Superior jaw of *Radix auricularia* (LINNE).
- E. Superior jaw of *Bulimnea megasoma* (SAY).
- F. Superior jaw of *Galba obrussa* (SAY).
- G. Superior jaw of *Galba cubensis* (PFR.).
- H. Superior jaw of *Galba umbilicata* (ADAMS).
- I. Superior jaw of *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER).
- J. Superior jaw of *Galba emarginata* (SAY).
- K. Superior jaw of *Galba catascopium* (SAY).
- L. Superior jaw of *Galba caperata* (SAY).
- M. Superior jaw of *Galba catascopium* (SAY). WORN.
- N. Radula of *Galba doddsi* BAKER. 1, first lateral; 5, 7, 8, intermediate teeth; 9, 10, typical marginal teeth.
- O. *Galba obrussa plica* (LEA). Intermediate or seventh tooth of the radula.
- P. Radula of *Galba hendersoni* (BAKER). 9, intermediate tooth; 10, 11, lateral teeth.

## PLATE VII.

## RADULÆ.

- Figure A. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. C, central tooth; 1, 2, lateral teeth; 16, 19, lateral teeth with a second cusp above the ectocone; 20, 21, intermediate teeth; 23, 32, 34, marginal teeth; 38, 44, outer marginal teeth.
- B. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). C, central tooth; 1, first lateral; 11, first intermediate; 13, 14, 15, 18, typical marginals; 27, 30, outer marginals.
- C. *Radix auricularia* (LINNE). C, central tooth; 1, first lateral (tricuspid); 2, 9, lateral teeth (bicuspid); 10, 11, 13, intermediate teeth; 15, 20, typical marginal teeth.
- D. *Bulimnea megasoma* (SAY). C, central tooth; 1, first lateral; 2, second lateral; 6, modified lateral; 14, outer lateral; 17, intermediate tooth; 18, 19, 21, marginal teeth.

- E. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). C, central tooth; 1, 2, 7, lateral teeth; 9, transition tooth; 11, 13, first marginals; 15, 16, 21, typical marginals.
- F. *Galba cubensis* (PFR.). C, central tooth; 1, 3, lateral teeth; 7, intermediate tooth; 9, 13, 21, 22, marginal teeth.

## PLATE VIII.

## RADULÆ.

- Figure A. *Galba umbilicata* (ADAMS). C, central tooth; 1, first lateral tooth; 3, third lateral; 5, intermediate tooth; 7, 8, 9, marginal teeth.
- B. *Galba umbilicata* (ADAMS). Seventh tooth (marginal) in one membrane.
- C. *Galba obrussa exigua* (LEA). 1, 3, 6, lateral teeth; 7, intermediate tooth; 8, 9, true marginal teeth.
- D. *Galba obrussa exigua* (LEA). Variation in first marginal on different membranes.
- E. *Acella haldemani* ((DESH.) BINNEY). C, central tooth; 1, 2, 7, lateral teeth; 9, intermediate tooth; 10, 11, 16, marginal teeth.
- F. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). C, central tooth; 1, 2, lateral teeth; 10, 12, intermediate teeth; 14, 16, 17, 18, marginal teeth.
- G. *Galba elodes jolietensis* (BAKER). 1, lateral tooth; 9, 10, intermediate teeth; 11, 13, 16, marginal teeth.
- H. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). First lateral tooth, with a split or bifid ectocone.
- I. *Galba palustris desidiosa* (SAY). 1, first lateral; 10, 11, intermediate teeth; 14, 19, marginal teeth.
- J. *Galba bulimoides cockerelli* (PILS. & FERR.). 8, 10, intermediate teeth; 11, first marginal tooth.

## PLATE IX.

## RADULÆ.

- Figure A. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). C, central tooth; 1, first lateral tooth; 12, last lateral tooth; 14, transition tooth; 18, first marginal; 20, 21, 22, typical marginals.
- B. *Galba danielsi* (BAKER). C, central tooth; 1, 8, lateral teeth; 10-11, intermediate teeth; 12, 13, 25, marginal teeth.
- C. *Galba danielsi* (BAKER). Tenth tooth (intermediate) in one specimen.
- D. *Galba emarginata* (SAY). C, central tooth; 1, 10, first and tenth lateral teeth; 11, 12, intermediate teeth; 13, 15, marginal teeth.
- F. *Galba emarginata* (SAY). Thirteenth tooth (marginal in one specimen).
- G. *Galba emarginata mighelsi* (BINNEY). 1, first lateral tooth; 12, 13, transition teeth; 17, 22, marginal teeth.
- H. *Galba emarginata angulata* (SOWB.). 11, 12, intermediate teeth; 13, marginal tooth.
- I. *Galba catascopium* (SAY). C, central tooth; 1, first lateral; 10, 11, 13, transition teeth; 14, 15, 26, 27, marginal teeth.
- J. *Galba caperata* (SAY). C, central tooth; 1, first lateral; 9, 10, 12, intermediate teeth; 14, 15, 24, 28, marginal teeth.



## PLATE X.

- Figure A. Genitalia of *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. The organs are separated from each other to show their form. AL, albuminiparous gland; A<sup>1</sup>, first accessory albuminiparous gland; A<sup>2</sup>, second accessory albuminiparous gland; CM, columellar muscle; N, penis nerve; O, ovotestis; OS, ovisperm duct; OV, oviduct; OV<sup>1</sup>, free portion of oviduct; P, penis; PM<sup>1</sup>, posterior protractor muscle of penis-sac; PM<sup>2</sup>, anterior protractor muscles of penis-sac; PR, prostate; PR<sup>1</sup>, bulb-shaped portion of prostate; PRM, penis retractor muscle; PS, penis-sac; RM, retractor muscles of penis-sac; S, receptaculum seminis, or spermatheca; SD, its duct; U, uterine portion of oviduct; V, vagina; VD, vas deferens; VD<sup>1</sup>, vas deferens to prostate; 2, penis-sac showing attachment of retracting muscles. (Dissection from animal killed in August.)
- B. Genitalia of *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). (Animals killed in May and August.)
- C. Genitalia of *Radix auricularia* (LINNE). 1, side view of prostate. (Animal killed in April.)
- D. Genitalia of *Bulimnea megasoma* (SAY). (Animals killed in September.)

## PLATE XI.

## GENITALIA.

- Figure A. *Galba cubensis* (PFR.). (Animals killed in April.)
- B. *Galba umbilicata* (ADAMS). 1, penis of one example.
- C. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). (Killed in August.)
- D. *Galba parva* (LEA).
- E. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). (Killed in August.)
- F. *Acella haldemani* ((DESH.) BINNEY.) 1, side view of prostate. (Killed in October.)

## PLATE XII.

## GENITALIA.

- Figure A. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). (Killed in September). A, side view of prostate.
- B. *Galba catascopium* (SAY). (Killed in August.)
- C. Prostate of *Galba obrussa* (SAY). 1, from above; 2, from side.
- D. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Variation in penis retractor muscles. 1, with penis retractor split into two branches; 2, with unbroken retractor; N, penis nerve; P, penis retractor; S, penis-sac retractor.
- E. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Prostate.
- F. *Radix auricularia* (LINNE). Retractor muscles of male organs. 1, penis retractor; 2, minor, and 3, major branch of penis-sac retractor.
- G. *Galba emarginata* (SAY). (Killed in September.)
- H. *Galba emarginata angulata* (SOWB.).

## PLATE XIII.

- Figure A. Genitalia of *Planorbis trivolvis* SAY. 1, penis; 2, penis appendage; 3, vas deferens; 4, duct (portion of vas deferens) from penis appendage; 5, nerve to penis appendage; 6, protractor muscles of penis; 7, retractor muscles of penis; 8, left retractor of buccal sac; 9, duct from prostate; 10, duct of receptaculum seminis; 11, receptaculum seminis; 12, oviduct; 13, prostate; 14, ovisperm duct; 15, ovotestis (the albuminiparous gland is omitted from this figure).
- B. Radula of *Planorbis trivolvis* SAY. 1, central tooth; 2, lateral tooth; 3, marginal tooth.
- C. Genitalia of *Galba danielsi* (BAKER). (Animal killed in September.)
- D. Genitalia of *Galba caperata* (SAY).

## PLATE XIV.

Variation in retractor and protractor muscles of male organ in Lymnæa.

- Figure A. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. M, transverse muscles.
- B. *Lymnæa stagnalis sanctæmarie* WALKER. From Siskowit Bay, Isle Royale.
- C. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). 1-3, from Sea Breeze, near Rochester, N. Y.; 4, from La Porte, Ind.
- D. *Bulminæa megasoma* (SAY). 1, one penis-sac retractor; 2, two retractors of penis-sac; pr, penis retractor; psr, penis-sac retractor; ps, penis-sac; psp, posterior penis-sac protractors; psp<sup>1</sup>, anterior penis-sac protractors.
- E. *Galba parva* (LEA).
- F. *Galba umbilicata* (ADAMS). Cayuga Lake, N. Y.
- G. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). 1, Sea Breeze, N. Y.; 2, Cayuga Lake, N. Y.
- G, 3. *Galba obrussa peninsulae* (WALKER).

## PLATE XV.

Variation in muscles of male organ.

- Figure A. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). La Porte, Indiana.
- B. *Galba remarginata* (SAY). From Isle Royale specimens.
- C. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Colorado specimens. ap, anterior penis-sac protractors; cm, columellar muscle; pp, posterior penis-sac protractors; pr, penis retractor; psr, penis-sac retractor.
- D. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Calumet Lake, Illinois.
- E. *Acella haldemani* ((DESH.) BINNEY.)
- F. *Galba catascopium adamsi* BAKER. 1-3, St. Clair flats, Mich.
- F. *Galba catascopium* (SAY). 4-6, Erie Canal, Rochester, N. Y.; 7-8, Genesee River, Rochester, N. Y.
- G. *Galba elodes jolietensis* (BAKER).

## PLATE XVI.

## FOSSIL LYMNÆAS.

- Figure 1. *Lymnæa ativuncula* WHITE. Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., No. 29, pl. 4, fig. 10. Type.

2. *Lymnæa atiruncula* WHITE. L. c. fig. 11. Type.
3. *Lymnæa consortis* WHITE. L. c. fig. 8. Type.
4. *Lymnæa consortis* WHITE. L. c. fig. 9. Type.
5. *Lymnæa accelerata* WHITE. L. c. fig. 12. Type.
6. *Lymnæa accelerata* WHITE. L. c. fig. 13. Type.
7. *Lymnæa accelerata* WHITE. L. c. fig. 14. Type.
8. *Lymnæa accelerata* WHITE. L. c. fig. 15. Type.
9. *Lymnæa tenuicosta* M. & H. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., IX, pl. 44, fig. 13 a. Type specimen, natural size.
10. *Lymnæa tenuicosta* M. & H. L. c. fig. 13 b. Enlarged figure of 13a.
11. *Lymnæa tenuicosta* M. & H. L. c. fig. 13 c sculpture of body whorl.
12. *Lymnæa vetusta* MEEK, 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., pl. 29, fig. 22. Type. Natural size.
13. *Lymnæa vetusta* MEEK. L. c. fig. 23. Type. Enlarged.
14. *Lymnæa similis* MEEK. U. S. Geol. Surv. 40th Parallel, IV, pl. 17, fig. 3. Type.
15. *Lymnæa similis* MEEK. L. c. fig. 3a. Type.
16. *Lymnæa minuscula* WHITE. 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., pl. 29, fig. 24. Type.
17. *Lymnæa minuscula* WHITE. L. c. fig. 25. Type.
18. *Lymnæa similis* MEEK. L. c. fig. 20. Type.
19. *Lymnæa similis* MEEK. L. c. fig. 21. Type.
20. *Lymnæa nitidula* MEEK. L. c. pl. 6, fig. 15.
21. *Lymnæa nitidula* MEEK. L. c. pl. 6, fig. 16.
22. *Lymnæa nitidula* MEEK. Bull. 128, U. S. Geol. Surv., pl. 6, fig. 3, from type specimen.
23. *Lymnæa compactilis* MEEK. 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., pl. 26, fig. 14. Type.
24. *Lymnæa meekiana* EVANS & SHUMARD. 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., pl. 32, fig. 27.
25. *Lymnæa meekiana* E. & S. L. c. fig. 26.
26. *Lymnæa shumardi* MEEK & HAYDEN. L. c. fig. 29.
27. *Lymnæa shumardi* MEEK & HAYDEN. L. c. fig. 28. (Holotype.)

## PLATE XVII.

## FOSSIL LYMNÆAS.

- Figure 1. *Lymnæa kingii* MEEK. 3rd An. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., pl. 32, fig. 30.
2. *Lymnæa kingii* MEEK. L. c. fig. 31. Holotype.
  3. *Lymnæa sp.* Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., 34, pl. 2, fig. 13. Natural size.
  4. *Lymnæa micronema* WHITE. L. c. fig. 14. (= *tenuicosta* M. & H.)
  5. *Lymnæa florissantica* COCKERELL. From a photograph supplied by Prof. Cockerell.
  6. *Lymnæa bonnevillensis* CALL. Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., XI, pl. 6, fig. 10.
  7. *Lymnæa bonnevillensis* CALL. L. c. fig. 13.
  8. *Lymnæa bonnevillensis* CALL. L. c. fig. 12.
  9. *Lymnæa alamosensis* ARNOLD. Smith. Mis. Coll., L, pl. 54, fig. 6. Type.
  10. *Lymnæa alamosensis* ARNOLD. L. c. fig. 7. Type.

11. *Lymnæa maxima* STEARNS. Univ. Cal. Pub., Geol., V, p. 69, fig. 1. Type.
12. *Lymnæa contracosta* J. G. COOPER. Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., ii, IV, pl. 14, fig. 12. Type.
13. *Lymnæa scudderi* COCKERELL. Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXII, p. 461, fig. 4, a. Type; b, narrow variety of *scudderi*; x 4½.
14. *Lymnæa sieverti* COCKERELL. L. c., fig. 3. Showing interior of shell and outside of a portion near the mouth; X 4.

## PLATE XVIII.

Section of shells to show axis.

- Figure 1. *Acella haldemani* ('DESH.' BINNEY). 23936.
2. *Galba bulimoides cockerelli* (PILS. & FERR.). 23940.
  3. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). 24506.
  4. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). 23987.
  5. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). 23931.
  6. *Galba randolphi* (BAKER). 23675. Young.
  7. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. 23925.
  8. *Bulimnea megasoma* (SAY). 23097.
  9. *Radix auricularia* (LINNE). 23934.
  10. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). 23988.

Figures Enlarged.

## PLATE XIX.

- Figures 1, 2. *Lymnæa stagnalis* LINNE. Baden, Germany (23008).
3. *Lymnæa stagnalis* LINNE. Elba River, Germany (Coll. Walker).
  4. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Braddocks Bay, Lake Ontario, N. Y. (23035).
  - 5-6. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Round Bay, Lake Ontario, N. Y. (23006).
  7. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Calumet Lake, Ills. (Coll. Ferriss).
  8. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Pigeon Lake, Ontario (23046).
  9. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Calumet River, Ills. (8113).
  10. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Romeo, Ills. (23009).

Figures Natural Size.

## PLATE XX.

- Figures 1, 2, 3. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Squaw Island, Niagara River, N. Y. (Coll. Walker).
4. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Calumet Lake near Pullman, Ills. (19584).
  5. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Bear Lake, Mich. (23014).
  6. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Batavia, N. Y. (23015).
  7. *Lymnæa stagnalis perampla* WALKER. Houghton Lake, Mich. CO-TYPE (23924).
  - 8, 9. *Lymnæa stagnalis perampla* WALKER. Douglas Lake, Mich. (Coll. Ferriss).
  - 10-12. *Lymnæa stagnalis wasatchensis* HEMPHILL. Near Ogden, Utah. TYPES (Coll. Hemphill).

Figure 6, enlarged 1 1/3; figure 5, enlarged 2 diameters; balance natural size.

## PLATE XXI.

- Figure 1. *Lymnæa stagnalis higleyi* BAKER. Michipicoten Island, Lake Superior. TYPE (23030).
2. *Lymnæa stagnalis higleyi* BAKER. Michipicoten Island, Lake Superior. (23052).
3. *Lymnæa stagnalis higleyi* BAKER. Michipicoten Island, Lake Superior. COTYPE (Coll. Ferriss).
- 4-5. *Lymnæa stagnalis sanctæmariaë* WALKER. Siskowit Lake, Isle Royale, Mich. (23927).
- 6-7. *Lymnæa stagnalis sanctæmariaë* WALKER. Specimens showing thickening of columella by callus, thus obscuring the gyrate character of the axis. Figure 7 shows the formation of the callus, while figure 6 shows the typical condition. The latter is a younger shell. (23926.)
- 8-9. *Lymnæa stagnalis lillianæ* BAKER. Lake Harriett, Minneapolis, Minn. (23049).
- 10-12. *Lymnæa stagnalis lillianæ* BAKER. Tomahawk Lake, Wisconsin. TYPES (24554).
- Figures 4 to 7, slightly reduced; figure 2, enlarged; balance natural size.

## PLATE XXII.

- Figures 1-2. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Nautilus, VI, pl. 1, figs. 2-3.  $\frac{7}{8}$  nat. diam.
3. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Distortion. Nautilus, VI, pl. 1, fig. 1.  $\frac{7}{8}$  nat. diam.
4. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Variety. Dredged from depth of 10 meters in Lake Michigan, at High Island Harbor, Beaver Island. (Photo by Walker.)
5. *Lymnæa stagnalis perampla* WALKER. Nautilus, VI, pl. 1, fig. 6.  $\frac{7}{8}$  nat. diam.
6. *Lymnæa stagnalis lillianæ* BAKER. Minnehaha River, Minn. (Coll. Hemphill).
- 7-8. *Lymnæa stagnalis sanctæmariaë* WALKER. TYPES. Nautilus, VI, pl. 1, figs. 4-5.  $\frac{7}{8}$  nat. diam.
- 9-11. *Galba utahensis* (CALL). Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., II, pl. 6, figs. 7-9 ( $\times 2$ ).
- 12-15. *Radix auricularia* (LINNE). Greenhouse, Lincoln Park, Chicago (23087). Slightly enlarged.

## PLATE XXIII.

- Figures 1-3. *Lymnæa stagnalis sanctæmariaë* WALKER. Sault Ste. Mariaë, Mich. (23051).
- 4-5. *Lymnæa stagnalis occidentalis* HEMPHILL. Lake Whatcom, Washington. TYPES (Coll. Hemphill).
- 6-7. *Lymnæa lepida* GOULD. Tryon's Continuation Haldeman's Monograph, pl. 16, figs. 12-13.
8. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Pennsylvania (23061).
9. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Greenwood, S. C. (23060).
- 10-12. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Bradford, Conn. (23063). Figure 11 is a typical *macrostoma* SAY.

13. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Blount Co., Tenn. (Walker Coll. 12876). Approaches var. *chalybea* in form.
14. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Concord, Tenn. (Walker coll. 12877).
15. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Schuylkill River, Tenn. (Coll. Walker).
- 16-19. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Lincoln Park, Chicago (23054).
20. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). DuBois, Ills. (23055).

Figures 4-20, slightly enlarged; 1-3, natural size.

#### PLATE XXIV.

- Figures 1, 2. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Pass Christian, Miss. (Coll. Walker, 6157).
3. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Lake Jessup, Manatee Co., Fla. (23053).
  4. *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Washington, D. C. (Coll. Walker, 18301).
  5. *Pseudosuccinea columella chalybea* (GOULD). Pittsburgh, Penn. (23057).
  - 6-7. *Pseudosuccinea columella chalybea* (GOULD). Allegheny, Penn. (Coll. Walker, 10476).
  8. *Pseudosuccinea columella chalybea* (GOULD). Kent, Ohio (23062).
  9. *Pseudosuccinea columella chalybea* (GOULD). Cambridge, Mass. Type locality (Coll. Walker, 5893).
  - 10-12. *Pseudosuccinea columella chalybea* (GOULD). Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. (23067).
  13. *Pseudosuccinea columella chalybea* (GOULD). Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. (23065).
  - 14-19. *Pseudosuccinea columella casta* (LEA). Bass Lake, Ind. (23064).
  20. *Pseudosuccinea columella championi* (VON MARTENS). Palvon, Nicaragua. Coll. Walker (17317).
  21. *Pseudosuccinea francisca* (POEY). Pinar del Rio Province, Cuba (24627).
  - 22-27. *Polyrhytis utahensis* (CALL). Bear Lake, Utah. Hayden Survey, Phil. Acad. Sci. (62603).

All figures enlarged about 1½ diameters (figure 21 enlarged 2 diameters).

#### PLATE XXV.

- Figure 1. *Bulimnea megasoma* (SAY). Under surface of animal. Whitfield, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., I, pl. 5, fig. 2.
2. *Bulimnea megasoma* (SAY). Animal seen from the side, l. c. fig. 3.
  3. *Bulimnea megasoma* (SAY). Oconto, Wis. (23095).
  4. *Bulimnea megasoma* (SAY). St. Croix River, Wis. (23094).
  5. *Bulimnea megasoma* (SAY). Manitowoc Co., Wis. (23100).
  6. *Bulimnea megasoma* (SAY). Minnesota (23096).
  - 7-8. *Galba preblei* (DALL). Lake Isle La Crosse, Athabaska (23717).
  - 9-10. *Galba preblei* (DALL). Alaska Moll., pl. 1, figs. 1-2. TYPES.

Figures 7-8, enlarged about 2 diameters; 9-10, slightly enlarged; balance natural size.

## PLATE XXVI.

- Figures 1-2. *Acella haldemani* ((DESH.) BINNEY). Grand Rapids, Mich. (23909).
- 3-4. *Acella haldemani* ((DESH.) BINNEY). Reed's Lake, Mich. (23910).
- 5-7. *Galba bulimoides cockerelli* (PILSBRY and FERRISS). Chaco Canyon, New Mexico. (23227).
- 8-10. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). Monocacy Creek, Bethlehem, Pa. (24633).
- 11-13. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). Lebanon, Pa. (24630).
- 14-16. *Galba petoskeyensis* (WALKER). Petoskey, Mich. (COTYPES, 23316).
- 17-20. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Sugar Island, Alpena, Mich. (23424).
- 21-26. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Halma, Minn. (23381). Figures 17-26 are excellent examples of spire variation.
- 27-28. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Fort Erie, N. Y. (23421).
- 29-32. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Braddock's Bay, near Charlotte, N. Y. (23415).
- 33-34. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Ebenezer, N. Y. (23412).
- 35-37. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Windsor, Colo. (23451).
- Figures 1-4, 8-13, enlarged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  diameters; 5-7, enlarged 2 diameters; other figures about natural size.

## PLATE XXVII.

- Figures 1-2. *Galba truncatula* (MÜLLER). Roundhay, Leeds, England. (Phila. Acad., 58939).
- 3-4. *Galba truncatula* (MÜLLER). Park Lane, Burnley, England. (Phila. Acad., 66691).
- 5-8. *Galba doddsi* BAKER. Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo. (TYPES 23937).
- 9-10. *Galba cubensis* (PFR.). Havana, Cuba (23318).
11. *Galba cubensis* (PFR.). Havana, Cuba (23319).
12. *Galba cubensis* (PFR.). Valles, Mexico (23320).
- 13-15. *Galba cubensis* (PFR.). Pujal Lake, Valles, Mexico (24634).
16. *Galba cubensis* (PFR.). Valles, Mexico (23886).
- 17-19. *Galba cubensis aspirans* (PILSBRY). Barbadoes (23224).
20. *Galba bryanti* BAKER. (= *bulimoides*, juv.). Alameda, Cal. (TYPE, coll. Walker, 1352).
- 21-24. *Galba bulimoides* (LEA). Menton Ranch, Santa Clara Co., Cal. (24536).
25. *Galba bulimoides* (LEA). Oregon (TYPE, Smith coll., 118647).
- 26-28. *Galba bulimoides* (LEA). San Luis Obispo Co., Cal. (Coll. Walker, 3760).
29. *Galba bulimoides* (LEA). Pajaro Valley, Cal. (24567). (= *adelinae* TRYON.)
30. *Galba bulimoides techella* (HALD.). Bixby, Cal. (24509).
31. *Galba bulimoides techella* (HALD.). Bardsdale, Ventura Co., Cal. (23946).
32. *Galba bulimoides techella* (HALD.). Rockwell Co., Texas (23323).
- 33-35. *Galba bulimoides techella* (HALD.). Bardsdale, Cal. (23942).

All figures enlarged about two diameters.

## PLATE XXVIII.

- Figures 1-2. *Galba bulimoides techella* (HALDEMAN). Baird's Lake, Ventura Co., Cal. (23947).
3. *Galba bulimoides techella* (HALDEMAN). Near San Diego, Cal. (Coll. Hemphill).
4. *Galba bulimoides cockerelli* (PILSBRY & FERRISS). Ogalalla, Neb. (23225).
5. *Galba bulimoides cockerelli* (PILSBRY & FERRISS). Chaco Canyon, New Mexico (23328).
- 6-7. *Galba bulimoides cockerelli* (P. & F.). Bardsdale, Ventura Co., Cal. (23945).
8. *Galba bulimoides techella* (HALDEMAN). Albuquerque, N. Mex. (23222).
- 9-11. *Galba bulimoides cassi* BAKER. Rose Canyon, near Pacific Grove, Cal. (TYPES, 23948).
12. *Galba sonomensis* (HEMPHILL). Sonoma Co., Cal. (23229).
- 13-14. *Galba sonomensis* (HEMPHILL). Sonoma Co., Cal. (COTYPES, coll. Hemphill).
- 15-18. *Galba hendersoni* (BAKER). East of Fort Collins, Colo. (TYPES, 24537).
19. *Galba perpolita* (DALL). Nushagak, Bristol Bay, Alaska. Alaska Moll., pl. 2, fig. 8. TYPE.
- 20-22. *Galba caperata* (SAY). Des Moines, Iowa (23863).
- 23-24. *Galba caperata* (SAY). White Rock, Colo. (23864).
25. *Galba caperata* (SAY). North Platte City, Neb. (23865).
- 26-27. *Galba caperata* (SAY). Emerson, Manitoba (23866).
- 28-29. *Galba caperata* (SAY). Calumet Lake, Ills. (23869).
30. *Galba caperata* (SAY). Liverpool, Ind. (23870).
31. *Galba caperata* (SAY). Boulder, Colo. (23873).
32. *Galba caperata* (SAY). Near Salt Lake, Utah (Coll. Hemphill).
33. *Galba caperata* (SAY). Near Salt Lake, Utah. Scalar specimen.
- Figures 12-14, enlarged about 3 diameters; 19, 1½ diameters; balance enlarged 2 diameters.

## PLATE XXIX.

- Figures 1-2. *Galba caperata* (SAY). Mud Lake, Yukon Terr. (24704).
3. *Galba ferrissi* (BAKER) = *caperata* SAY. Joliet, Ills. (TYPE, 3458).
4. *Galba holbollii* ('BECK' MÖLLER). Greenland (Coll. Walker).
- 5-7. *Galba parva* (LEA). Des Moines, Iowa (23136).
- 8-9. *Galba parva* (LEA). Des Moines, Iowa (23109).
- 10-11. *Galba parva* (LEA). Algonquin, Ills. (23141).
12. *Galba parva* (LEA). Canton, Ills. (23106).
13. *Galba parva* (LEA). Dyer, Ind. (23150).
14. *Galba parva* (LEA). Pittsburgh, Pa. (23107).
15. *Galba parva sterkii* (BAKER). Near Cleveland, Ohio (TYPE, 23156).
- 16-17. *Galba parva sterkii* (BAKER). Canton, Ills. (23158).
18. *Galba parva sterkii* (BAKER). Fox River, Ills. (23142).
- 19-20. *Galba parva sterkii* (BAKER). Goshen, Ohio (23163).
- 21-22. *Galba parva sterkii* (BAKER). Blickston, Ohio (23162).



- 23-25. *Galba owascoensis* (BAKER). Owasco Lake, N. Y. (TYPES, 23137).  
 26-27. *Galba humilis* (SAY). Charleston, S. C. (Coll. Walker 12815).  
 28-30. *Galba humilis* (SAY). Mouth of Woodbury Creek, below Gloucester, N. J. (24542).  
 31-32. *Galba humilis modicella* (SAY). Oakland Co., Mich. (23105).  
 33-34. *Galba humilis modicella* (SAY). Macomb Co., Mich. (23152).  
 35. *Galba humilis modicella* (SAY). Des Moines, Iowa (23954).  
 36-37. *Galba humilis modicella* (SAY). Long Lake, Alpena, Mich. (23955).

Figures 1-4, 26, 27, 31-37, enlarged 2 diameters; 15-25, 27-30, enlarged 2½ diameters; 5-14, enlarged 3 diameters.

## PLATE XXX.

- Figures 1-2. *Galba umbilicata* (C. B. ADAMS). Rhode Island (Coll. Walker).  
 3-7. *Galba umbilicata* (C. B. ADAMS). Aroostook Co., Maine (23148).  
 8. *Galba cyclostoma* (WALKER). TYPE (Coll. Walker, 13599).  
 9-12. *Galba parva* (LEA). Des Moines, Iowa (23102).  
 13-15. *Galba dalli* (BAKER). Lake James, Steuben Co., Ind. (TYPES, 23125).  
 16. *Galba dalli* (BAKER). Scalariform. Rockford, Ills. (23123).  
 17-18. *Galba dalli* (BAKER). Rockford, Ills. (23124).  
 19-20. *Galba humilis* (SAY). Vacant lot, Charleston, S. C. (23145).  
 21-24. *Galba*, species. Greenhouse, Boulder, Colo. (24545).  
 25-26. *Galba catascopium* (SAY). Say's original figures in Amer. Conch., pl. 55, fig. 2.  
 27-28. *Galba emarginata* (SAY). Say's original figures in Amer. Conch., pl. 55, fig. 1.  
 29. *Galba petersi* (DALL). Alaska Moll., pl. II, fig. 3 (TYPE).  
 30-31. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Say's figures, Amer. Conch., IV, pl. 31, fig. 2.  
 32-33. *Galba umbrosa* (SAY). Say's figures, Amer. Conch., IV, pl. 31, fig. 1.  
 34. *Galba elodes* (SAY). Say's figure, Amer. Conch., IV, pl. 31, fig. 3.

Figures 1-12, 19-24, enlarged about 2½ diameters; figures 13-18, enlarged 4 diameters; figures 25-28, 30-34, natural diameter; figure 29, slightly enlarged.

## PLATE XXXI.

- Figure 1. *Galba jamesii* (LEA) = *modicella* (SAY). TYPE (Smith. Inst., 29106).  
 2-3. *Galba humilis modicella* (SAY). Silver Lake, Ills. (23958).  
 4. *Galba humilis modicella* (SAY). Montgomery, Ala. (23209).  
 5-7. *Galba humilis modicella* (SAY). Hamilton Co., Ohio (23212).  
 8. *Galba humilis modicella* (SAY). Pipe Creek, N. Y. Juvenile (23260).  
 9. *Galba humilis modicella* (SAY). La Porte, Ind. Striped form (23956).  
 10-13. *Galba humilis rustica* (LEA). Cedar Lake, Montcalm Co., Mich. (Coll. Walker).  
 14. *Galba humilis rustica* (LEA). Mohawk, N. Y. (23192).  
 15-19. *Galba ferruginea* (HALDEMAN). Near Ashford, Pierce Co., Washington (24541).

- 20-24. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). Abandoned quarry, Lemont, Ills. (23967).  
 25. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). Joliet, Ills. (Ferriss coll.).  
 26-31. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). Joliet, Ills. (23197).  
 32. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). Boulder, Colo. (23201).  
 33-34. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). Owasco Lake, N. Y. (23195).  
 35-37. *Galba obrussa* (SAY). Clear Lake, La Porte, Ind. Immature.  
 (23257).

All figures enlarged about two diameters.

#### PLATE XXXII.

- Figures 1-6. *Galba obrussa peninsulæ* (WALKER). TYPES (Walker Coll. 24269).  
 7-9, 13. *Galba obrussa exigua* (LEA). Aroostook Co. (23293).  
 10-12. *Galba obrussa exigua* (LEA). Near Des Moines, Iowa (23973).  
 14. *Galba obrussa exigua* (LEA). Near Charlotte, N. Y. (23972).  
 15. *Galba obrussa decampi* (STRENG). Brooks Lake, Mich. COTYPE  
 (Walker Coll., 10847).  
 16-21. *Galba obrussa decampi* (STRENG). Caribou, Maine (23307).  
 22. *Galba obrussa decampi* (STRENG). Ann Arbor, Mich. (23303).  
 23-24. *Galba galbana* (SAY). Alpena, Mich. (23310).  
 25-27. *Galba galbana* (SAY). White Pond, N. J. (23311).  
 28-36. *Galba galbana* (SAY). Squaw Island, Niagara River, N. Y.  
 (23313).

All figures enlarged about two diameters.

#### PLATE XXXIII.

- Figure 1. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Braddock's Bay, N. Y. (Long-spined  
 specimen, 23612).  
 2-7. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Owasco Lake, N. Y. (23425).  
 8-10. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Owasco Lake, N. Y. (23518).  
 11. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Seattle, Wash. (23345).  
 12-13. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Madison Lake, Mont. (23387).  
 14-18. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Florissant, Colo. (23511).  
 19. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Goshen, Colo. (Pathologic, 23453).  
 20. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). Near Ward, Colo. (Immature, 23655).  
 21. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). North Platte City, Neb. (23388).  
 22. *Galba nuttalliana* (LEA) = *palustris* (MÜLLER). California (23518).  
 23. *Galba nuttalliana* (LEA) = *palustris* (MÜLLER). Brigham City, Utah.  
 (Coll. Hemphill).  
 24. *Galba nuttalliana* (LEA) = *palustris* (MÜLLER). California (23350).  
 25. *Galba haydeni* (LEA) = *palustris* (MÜLLER). California (Coll. Hemp-  
 hill).  
 26-30. *Galba palustris alpenensis* BAKER. Thunder Bay Island, Alpena,  
 Mich. (TYPES, 23486).  
 31. *Galba palustris alpenensis* BAKER. Whitefish Point, Alpena, Mich.  
 (23492).  
 32-33. *Galba palustris alpenensis* BAKER. Long Island, Alpena, Mich.  
 (23491).

34-36. *Galba palustris blatchleyi* BAKER. Turkey Lake, Kosciusko Co., Ind. (TYPES, 23626).

Figure 1, enlarged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  diameters; figures 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 34-36, slightly enlarged; other figures about natural size.

## PLATE XXXIV.

Figures 1-2. *Galba palustris desidiosa* (SAY). Say's figures, Amer. Conch., VI, pl. 55, fig. 3.

3-7. *Galba palustris desidiosa* (SAY). Williamsville, N. Y. (23915).

8-9. *Galba palustris desidiosa* (SAY). Small stream under Western Wide Waters, Erie Canal, Rochester, N. Y. (23297).

10-12. *Galba palustris desidiosa* (SAY). Seneca Lake, N. Y. (23484).

13. *Galba elodes shurtleffi* (TRYON). Weatogue, Ct. (COTYPE, Phil. Acad. Sci., 58160).

14-17. *Galba elodes* (SAY). White Co., Ind. (23517).

18. *Galba elodes* (SAY). (= *michiganensis* WALKER). Joliet, Ills. (23978).

19. *Galba elodes* (SAY). (= *michiganensis* WALKER). Tippecanoe Lake, Ind. (23505).

20. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER). East Saginaw, Mich. Form called "zebra" by Taylor (error for *zebra* TRYON. 23452).

21-22. *Galba elodes* (SAY). Madison, Wis. (24705).

23. *Galba elodes* (SAY). Madison, Wis. (23482).

24. *Galba elodes* (SAY). Winnebago Co., Ills. (23514).

25-28. *Galba elodes jolietensis* (BAKER). Joliet, Ills. (TYPES, 23606).

29-30. *Galba elodes jolietensis* (BAKER). Joliet, Ills. Showing variation toward *elodes* (23611).

Figures 3-13, 18, 19, enlarged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  diameters; figures 24-28, slightly enlarged; figures 20-23, 29-30, natural size.

## PLATE XXXV.

Figures 1-2. *Galba elodes jolietensis* (BAKER). Berry Lake, Chicago, Ills. (23608).

3. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Robey, Ind. Young (23504).

4. *Galba exilis* (LEA). Skokie Marsh, near Glencoe, Ills. Young.

5-7. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Near La Porte, Ind. (23635). Immature.

8. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Winnebago Co., Ills. (23515).

9. *Galba iowaensis* (BAKER). Muscatine, Ia. COTYPE = *reflexa*, SAY, immature (23520).

10. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Calumet Lake, Ills. (23521).

11-13. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Calumet River, Ills. (23519).

14. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Lake Champlain, Vt. (Bos. Soc., N. H., 13592).

15-17. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Romeo, Ills. (23522).

18. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Lake Albert Lea, Minn. (23525).

19. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Davenport, Ia. (23524).

20-21. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Lockport, Ills. (23526).

22. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Lockport, Ills. (23516).

Figures 3 and 4, enlarged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  diameters; the other figures are slightly enlarged.

## PLATE XXXVI.

- Figures 1-6. *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Rock Run, Joliet, Ills. (23546). Pathologic forms.
- 7-11. *Galba crystalensis* (BAKER). Crystal Lake, Ills. (TYPES, 23634) = *reflexa*, immature.
12. *Galba reflexa walkeri* (BAKER). Calumet River, Ills. (23572).
13. *Galba reflexa walkeri* (BAKER). Calumet Lake, Ills. (23570).
14. *Galba reflexa walkeri* (BAKER). Joliet, Ills. (23569).
- 15-16. *Galba reflexa walkeri* (BAKER). Wolf Lake, Ills. (23571).
17. *Galba reflexa walkeri* (BAKER). Silver Lake, Ills. (23527).
18. *Galba reflexa walkeri* (BAKER). Silver Lake, Ills. (23578). A form with spire resembling that of *exilis*.
- 19-20. *Galba reflexa hemphilliana* (BAKER). Lake Albert Lea, Minn. TYPES (Coll. Bryant Walker, 14037).
- 21-22. *Galba exilis* (LEA). Calumet River, Ills. (23577).
- Figures 11 and 13 are enlarged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  diameters; the other figures are about natural size.

## PLATE XXXVII.

- Figure 1. *Galba exilis* (LEA). Berry Lake, Chicago, Ills. (23583).
2. *Galba exilis* (LEA). Antrim Co., Mich. (23591).
3. *Galba-exilis* (LEA). Winnebago Co., Ills. (23580).
- 4-6. *Galba-exilis* (LEA). Mercer Co., Ills. (23582).
- 7-10. *Galba exilis* (LEA). Des Moines, Ia. (23585).
11. *Galba exilis* (LEA). Des Moines, Ia. (23595).
- 12-13. *Galba kirtlandiana* (LEA). Crystal Lake, Ills. (23607).
- 14-16. *Galba kirtlandiana* (LEA). Mud Lake, Grand Crossing, Chicago, Ills. (23610).
- 17-18. *Galba lanceata* (GOULD). Carp Lake, Emmet Co., Mich. (23592).
- 19-22. *Galba lanceata* (GOULD). Tomahawk Lake, Wis. (23590).
- 23-24. *Galba attenuata* (SAY). Near City of Mexico (Coll. Walker).
- Figure 4, enlarged about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  diameters; figures 1-3, 11-24, slightly enlarged; figures 5-10, natural size.

## PLATE XXXVIII.

- Figures 1-2. *Galba danielsi* (BAKER). Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind. (TYPES, 23622).
3. *Galba danielsi* (BAKER). Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind. Pathologic specimen. (Coll. Bartsch).
- 4-8. *Galba danielsi* (BAKER). Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind. (23624).
- 9-11. *Galba proxima* (LEA). San Francisco, Cal. (23642).
12. *Galba proxima* (LEA). San Mateo, Cal. (23641).
13. *Galba californica* (SOWERBY) = *proxima* (LEA). Specimen compared with Sowerby's type in British Museum (Walker coll.).
14. *Galba proxima rowellii* (TRYON). San Francisco, Cal. (Coll. Hemphill).
- 15-18. *Galba proxima rowellii* (TRYON). San Francisco, Cal. (23659). Showing variation toward *proxima*.

19. *Galba proxima rowellii* (TRYON). San Francisco, Cal. (23647).  
 20-21. *Galba proxima rowellii* (TRYON). San Francisco, Cal. (23648).  
 Figures 1-3, 13, enlarged 1½ diameters; 4-12, 14-21, about natural size.

## PLATE XXXIX.

- Figure 1. *Galba leai* (BAKER). San Francisco, Cal. (TYPE, 23653).  
 2-3. *Galba leai* (BAKER). San Francisco, Cal. (Coll. Nason).  
 4. *Galba tryonii* (LEA). COTYPE. San Antonio, Cal. One of the type specimens. (Smith. Inst., 121470).  
 5. *Galba tryonii* (LEA). Vancouver Island (23654).  
 6. *Galba traskii* (TRYON). San Francisco, Cal. Original locality. (Coll. Hemphill).  
 7-8. *Galba traskii* (TRYON). Black Rock Butte, Wyoming (Coll. Walker, 13506).  
 9-10. *Galbi traskii* (TRYON). Banff, Alberta (24631).  
 11-16. *Galba vahlii* ("BECK" MÖLLER). Near St. Michaels, Alaska (23656).  
 17-18. *Galba vahlii* ("BECK" MÖLLER). Mud Lake, Yukon Territory (23657).  
 19. *Galba vahlii arctica* (LEA). Hudson Bay (Walker coll.).  
 20-23. *Galba vahlii arctica* (LEA). Moose River, Hudson Bay. Part of original lot. (23660).  
 24-27. *Galba vahlii pingellii* ("BECK" MÖLLER). Near St. Michaels, Alaska (23658).  
 28. *Galba neopalustris* BAKER. Orange, Va. (TYPE, 23547).  
 Figures 1-3, natural size; figures 4-10, enlarged 2 diameters; figures 11-28, enlarged 1½ diameters.

## PLATE XL.

- Figures 1-5. *Galba pallida* (ADAMS). Shoreham, Lake Champlain, Original locality. (Coll. Bos. Soc. N. H.).  
 6-10. *Galba catascopium* (SAY). Erie Canal, Rochester, N. Y. (23733).  
 11-12. *Galba cotascopium* (SAY). Lower Genesee River, Rochester, N. Y. (23732).  
 13-15. *Galba catascopium* (SAY). Between Upper and Middle Falls, Rochester, N. Y. (23731).  
 16. *Galba catascopium* (SAY). Third Point, Pine Lake, Mich. (23761).  
 17-19. *Galba catascopium* (SAY). Oyster Bay, Pine Lake, Mich. (23760).  
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 27-28. *Galba pinguis* (SAY). = *catascopium* (SAY). Mohawk River, N. Y. (23775).  
 29-30. *Galba pinguis* (SAY). = *catascopium* (SAY). Seneca Lake, N. Y. (23779).  
 31. *Galba intertexta* (CURRIER). = *catascopium* (SAY). COTYPE, immature. (Walker coll., 17358).

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Figure 1. *Galba catascopium* (SAY). Delaware River, near Burlington, N. J. (24632).

2. *Galba catascopium* (SAY). Delaware River, Philadelphia, Pa., near Say's original locality (24616).

3. *Galba pinguis* (SAY) = *catascopium* (SAY). Delaware River, Philadelphia, Pa. (24616).

4. *Galba pinguis* (SAY) = *catascopium* (SAY). Ohio (23771).

5. *Galba davisi* (WALKER). Fish Point, Tuscola Co., Mich. TYPE (Coll. Walker, 20092).

6-7. *Galba pseudopinguis* (BAKER). Canarsie, Long Island, N. Y. (24535).

8-9. *Galba decollata* (MIGHELS). Maine. Bos. Soc. N. H., 24192).

10. *Galba decollata* (MIGHELS). Maine. (Coll. Walker).

11-14. *Galba sumassi* (BAIRD). TYPES in British Museum. 11-12 and 13-14 back and front view of same specimen.

15-17. *Galba sumassi* (BAIRD). Echo Canyon, Utah (23879).

18. *Galba emarginata* (SAY). Lake Superior (23991).

19-20. *Galba emarginata* (SAY). Mackinac Island, Mich. (23676).

21-24. *Galba emarginata* (SAY). Seneca Lake, N. Y. (23680).

25. *Galba emarginata mighelsi* (BINNEY). Square Lake Inlet, Aroostook Co., Me. (23693).

Figures 1-17, enlarged about 1½ diameters; figures 18-25, natural size.

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Figures 1-4. *Galba catascopium niagarensis* BAKER. Squaw Island, Niagara River, N. Y. (23743).

5-8. *Galba catascopium adamsi* BAKER. St. Clair Flats, near Detroit, Mich. (TYPES, 23730).

9-13. *Galba pseudopinguis* (BAKER). Crystal Brook, Long Island, N. Y. N. Y. (TYPES, 23800).

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18-20. *Galba woodruffi* (BAKER). Lake Shore, Oak St., Chicago, Ills. (TYPES, 3425).

21-22. *Galba woodruffi* (BAKER). Lake Shore, Chicago, Ills. (23791).

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34. *Galba gabbii* (TRYON). Clear Lake, Cal. (23810). From type lot, ex. Tryon.  
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 36. *Galba gabbii* (TRYON). San Francisco, Cal. (23332).

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 9. *Galba emarginata* (SAY). Mud Lake (Second Eagle Lake), Aroostook Co., Me. Juvenile (23694).  
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- Figure 1. *Galba emarginata canadensis* (SOWB.). Immature. Owasco Lake, N. Y. (23679).  
 2-10. *Galba emarginata canadensis* (SOWB.). Owasco Lake, N. Y. Showing extremes of variation (23678).  
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 26-27. *Galba apicina* (LEA). Twin Falls, Iron Co., Mich. (Coll. Walker, 22934).



- 28-29. *Galba apicina* (LEA). Menominee River, Mich. (Coll. Walker, 22891).  
 30. *Galba apicina solida* (LEA). Salmon River, Idaho. (Coll. Hemphill).  
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## PLATE XLVIII.

- Figure 1. *Galba apicina* (LEA). TYPE. (Smith. Inst., 118626).  
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 5-8. *Galba randolphi* (BAKER). Lake Lindeman, Yukon Territory. Young and immature (23092).

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## PLATE XLIX.

PROTOCONCH OR NUCLEUS.

(Greatly magnified.)

- A. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY.  
 B. *Bulimnea megasoma* (HALDEMAN).  
 C. *Galba bulimoides techella* (HALDEMAN).  
 D. *Galba truncatula* (LINNE).  
 E. *Acella haldemani* ((DESH.) BINNEY).  
 F. *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. View of whorls from above.  
 G. *Galba petoskeyensis* (WALKER).  
 H. *Galba parva* (LEA).  
 I. *Galba bulimoides techella* (HALD.).  
 J. *Galba catascopium* (SAY).  
 K. *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER).  
 L. *Galba danielsi* (BAKER).  
 M. *Galba proxima* (LEA).  
 N. *Galba jacksonensis* (BAKER).  
 O. *Galba nasoni* (BAKER).  
 P. *Galba binneyi* (TRYON).  
 R. *Galba randolphi* (BAKER).

## PLATE L.

Small brook near Glencoe, Illinois. Habitat for *Galba caperata* (SAY).  
 Photograph by F. M. Woodruff (Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., plate XX).

## PLATE LI.

Figure 1. Open area in woods near Glencoe, Illinois. Habitat for *Galba caeperata* (SAY), in the summer, when the woods are filled with small pools. Photograph by F. M. Woodruff (Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., plate XIV).

Figure 2. Summer-dry pond near Glencoe, Illinois. In the spring this pond contains water one to three feet in depth. Habitat for *Galba reflexa* (SAY). Photograph by F. M. Woodruff (Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., pl. XVII, fig. 1).

## PLATE LII.

Figure 1. Small pond near Glencoe, Illinois. Habitat for *Galba reflexa* (SAY.) This pond is filled with cat-tails (*Typha latifolia*). Photograph by F. M. Woodruff (Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., pl. XII, fig. 1).

Figure 2. Small embayment in Tomahawk Lake, Wisconsin. Habitat for *Galba lanceata* (GOULD) and *Galba emarginata wisconsiensis* (BAKER). Photograph by F. C. Baker.

## PLATE LIII.

Figure 1. Marshy pond near Sander's Resort, Tomahawk Lake, Wisconsin. This pond was artificially made by damming a small brook emptying into the lake. Habitat for *Galba lanceata* (GOULD). Photograph by F. C. Baker.

Figure 2. Thoroughfare between Tomahawk Lake and Little Tomahawk Lake, Wisconsin. Habitat for *Bulinnea megasoma* (SAY) and *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Photograph by F. C. Baker.

## PLATE LIV.

Figure 1. East fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River, near Glencoe, Illinois. Habitat for *Galba parva sterkii* (BAKER). Photograph by F. M. Woodruff (Bull. Ill. State Lab. N. H., pl. XVII, fig. 2).

Figure 2. Shore of Canandaigua Lake, near Canandaigua, N. Y. Habitat for *Galba modicella rustica* (LEA). Photograph by F. C. Baker.

## PLATE LV.

Figure 1. St. Lawrence River, near Thousand Island Park. Habitat for *Lymnaea stagnalis appressa* SAY. Photograph by F. C. Baker.

Figure 2. Quynoch Point, Tomahawk Lake, Wis. *Galba lanceata* (GOULD) inhabits the marshy area near the shore, while *Lymnaea stagnalis lillianæ* BAKER occupies the sandy beach on the more exposed shore, in company with *Galba emarginata wisconsinensis* (BAKER). Photograph by F. C. Baker.

## PLATE LVI.

Figure 1. Southern shore of Lake Michigan east of Millers, Indiana. The shore is bordered by large sand dunes. Habitat for *Galba woodruffi* (BAKER). Photograph by F. M. Woodruff.

Figure 2. Swamp east of Wide Waters, Erie Canal, Rochester, N. Y. Habitat for *Galba catascopium* (SAY). Photograph by F. C. Baker.

## PLATE LVII.

Figure 1. Manitou, near Charlotte, Lake Ontario. The pool back of the breakwater is caused by the water being thrown over the breakwater by the waves. Habitat for *Galba catascopium* (SAY). Photograph by F. C. Baker.

Figure 2. Small pond near Manitou, Lake Ontario. Habitat for *Galba palustris* (MÜLLER) and (rarely) *Lymnæa stagnalis appressa* SAY. Photograph by F. C. Baker.

## PLATE LVIII.

Figure 1. North end Irondequoit Bay, near Sea Breeze, Lake Ontario, N. Y. Habitat for *Pseudosuccinea columella* (SAY). Photograph by F. C. Baker.

Figure 2. Genesee River, Rochester, N. Y., north of city, showing marked contamination of river by sewage. Former habitat for *Galba catascopium* (SAY). Photograph by F. C. Baker.

## ERRATA.

Page 36, footnote 4, for Wasserathruna, read Wasserathmung.

Page 101, line 3, for Cockrell, read Cockerell.

Page 102, line 20, for those, read that; line 37, for vrtical, read vertical.

Page 103, line 4, take out "a" before "very."

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Page 120, line 4, for, after shell, read;

Page 137, line 21, for (Say), read Say.

Page 151, line 6, for (Walker), read Walker.

Page 152, line 1, for (Hemphill), read Hemphill.

Page 153, line 2, from bottom, for (Baker), read Baker.

Page 154, line 27, for  $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{8}{4}$ , read  $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{6}{5}$ .

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Page 221, line 3, for Nov. Sp., read Nov. Var.

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Page 376, line 17, for Dexter, read Drexler.

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Page 396, line 18, for "by," read "in."

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Page 438, line 6, from bottom, for  $\frac{2}{5}-\frac{2}{7}$ , read  $\frac{2}{5}-\frac{2}{7}$ .

Page 447, line 11, 12, for variety, read species.

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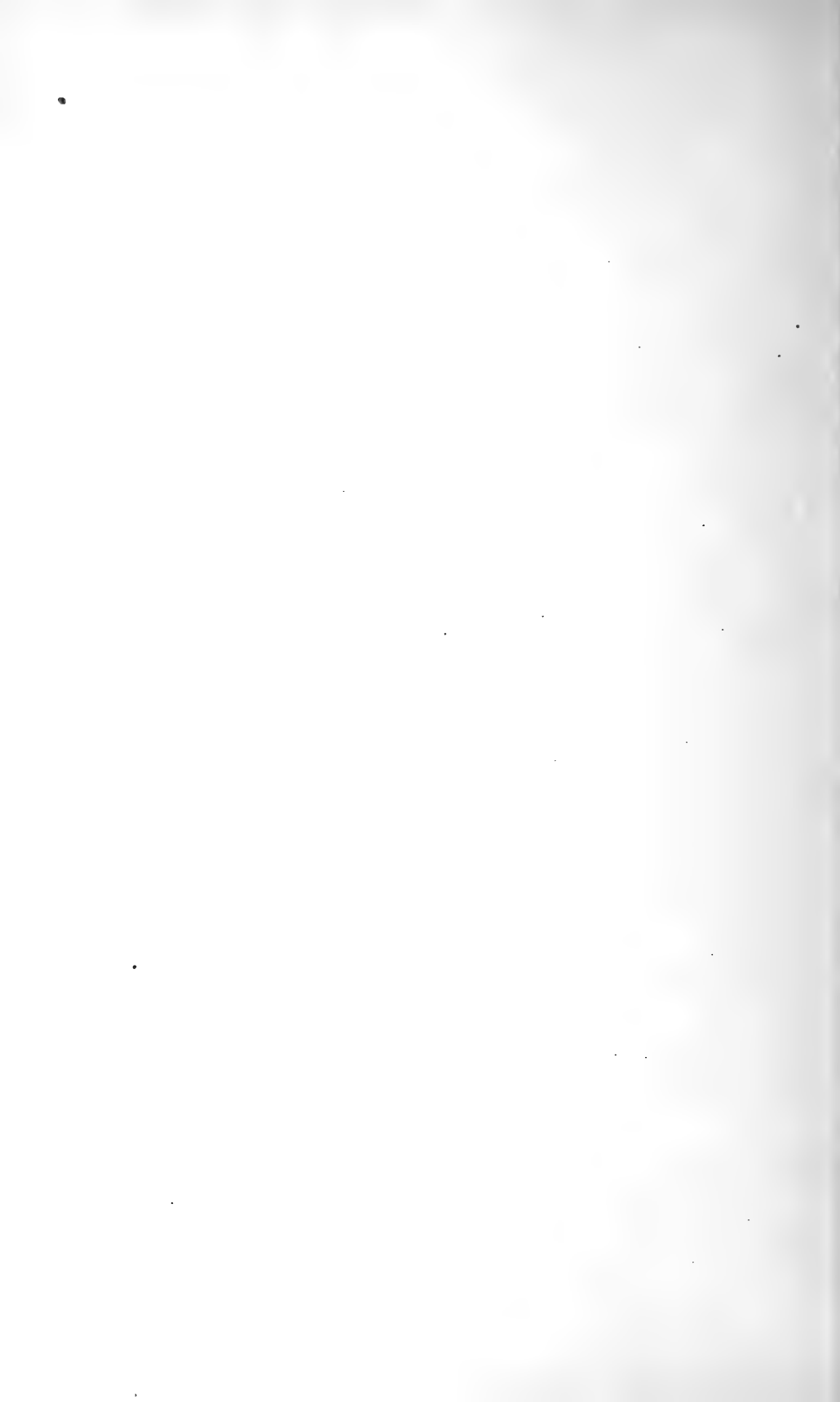










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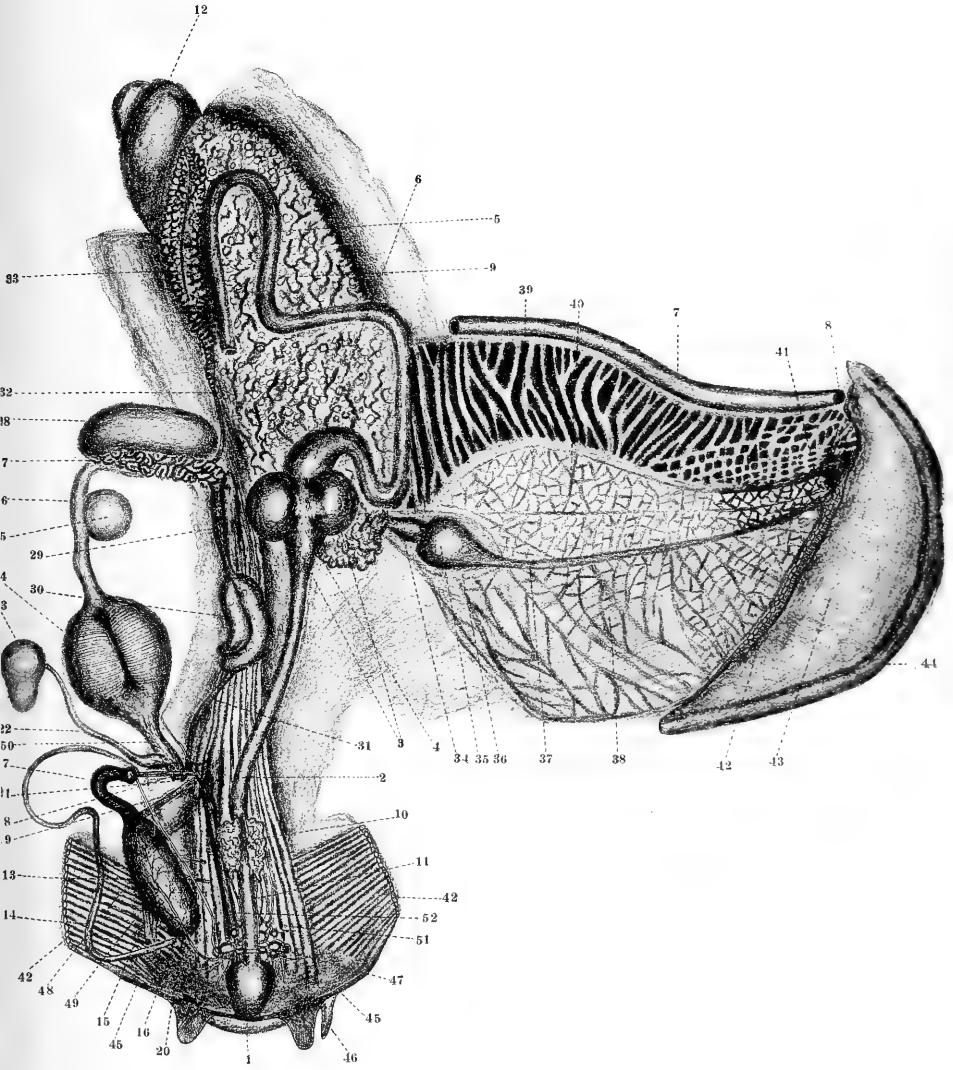
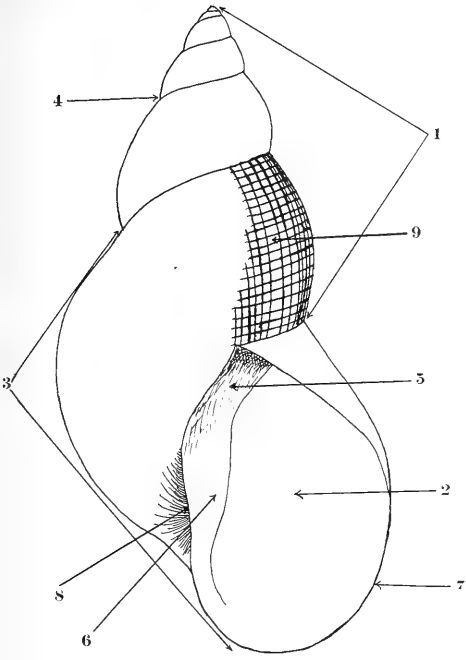






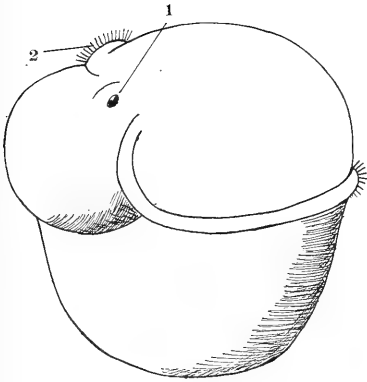
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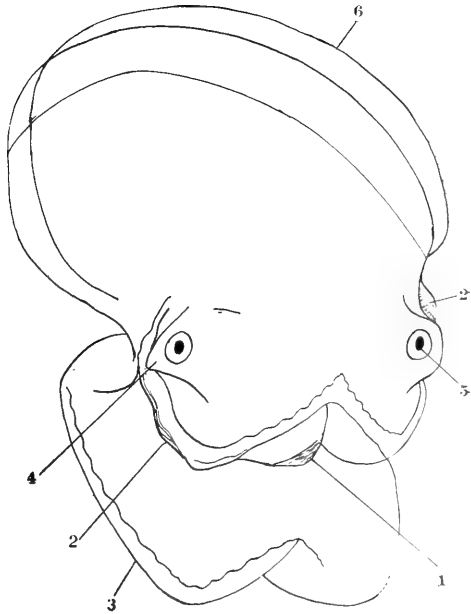
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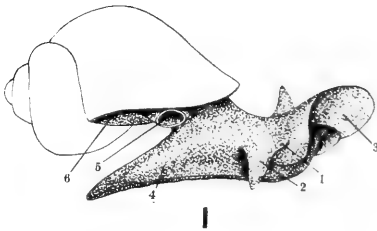
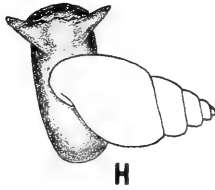
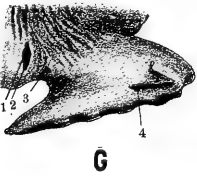
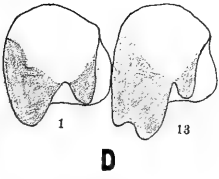
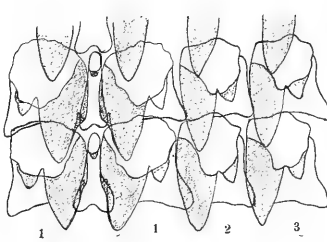
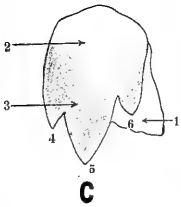
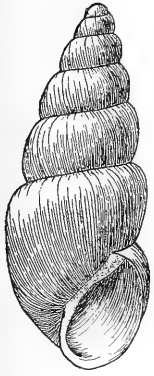
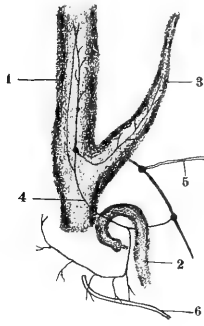




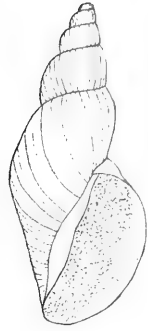
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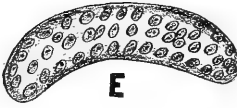
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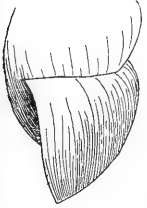
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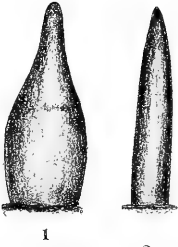
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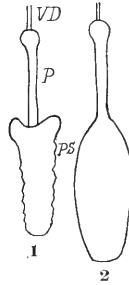
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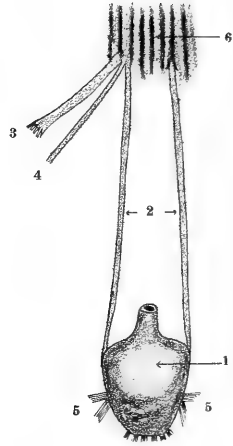
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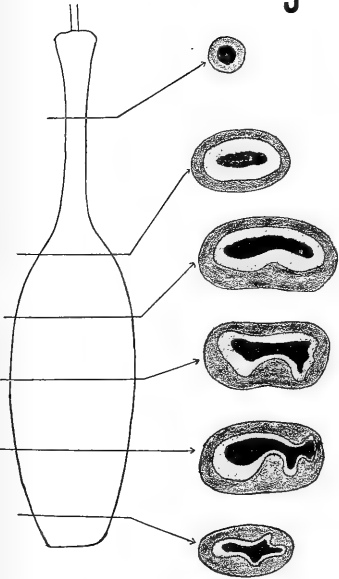
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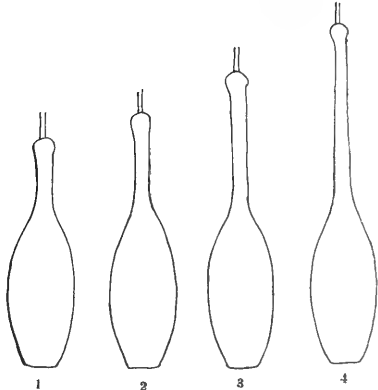
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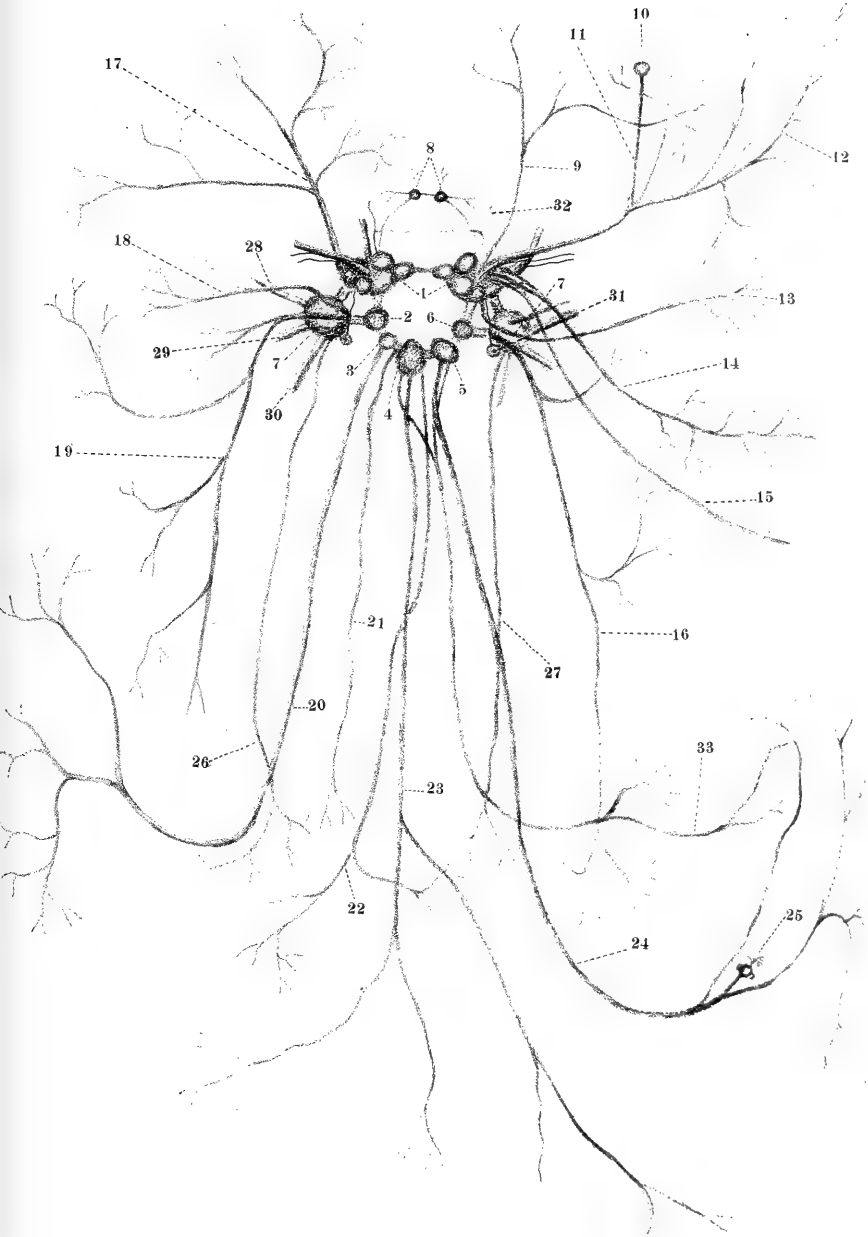






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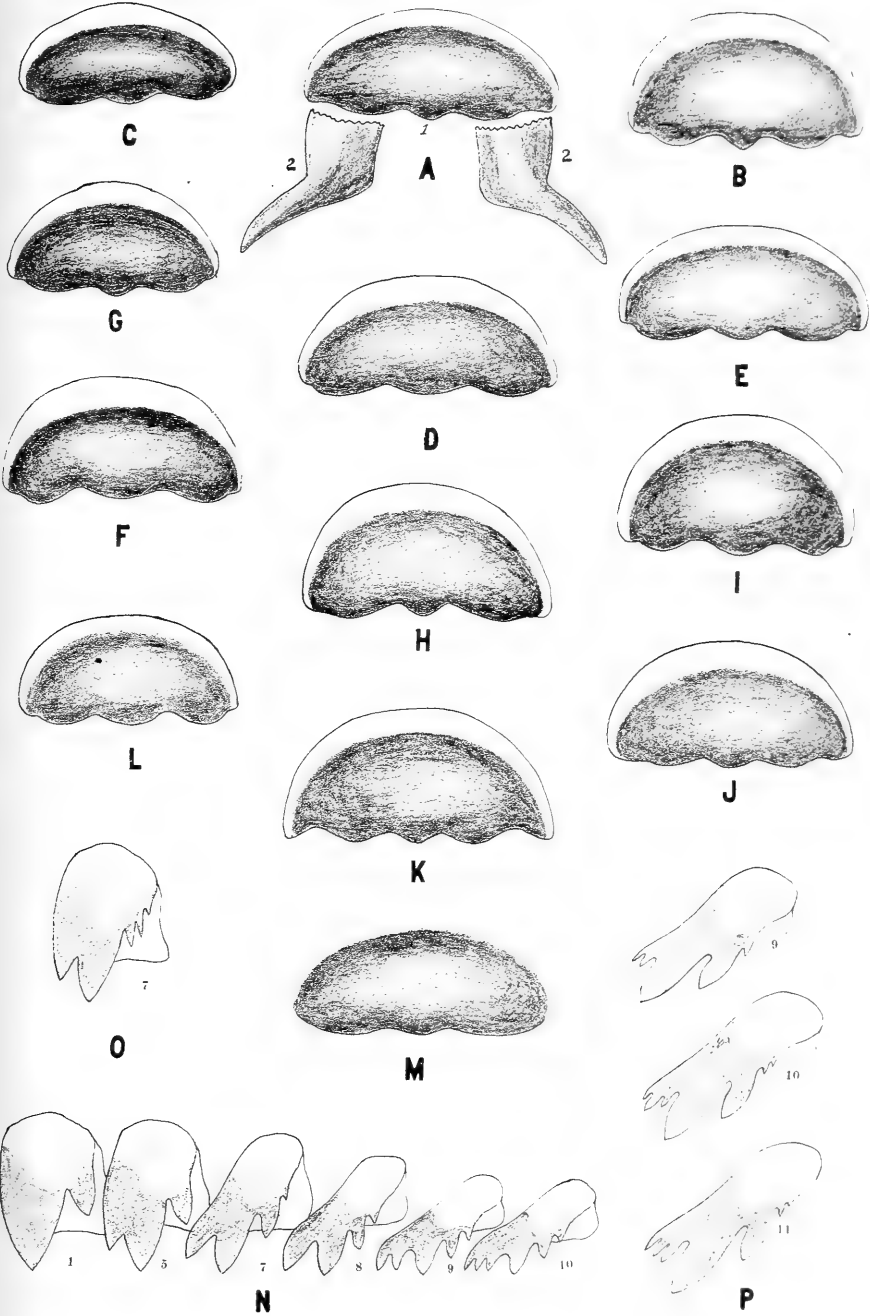
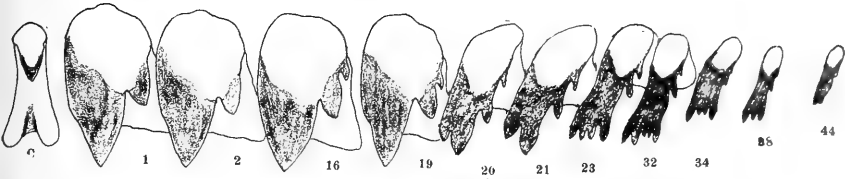
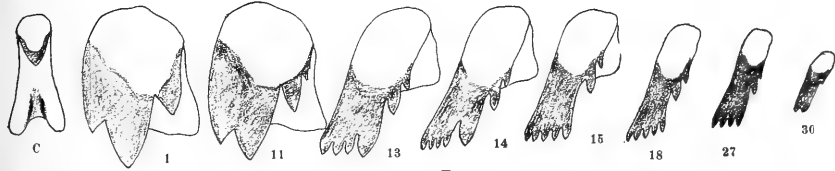




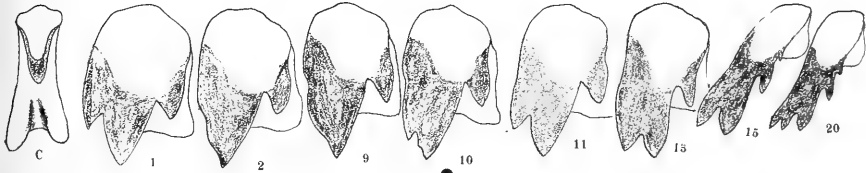
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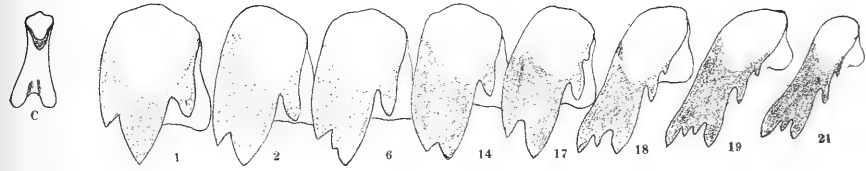
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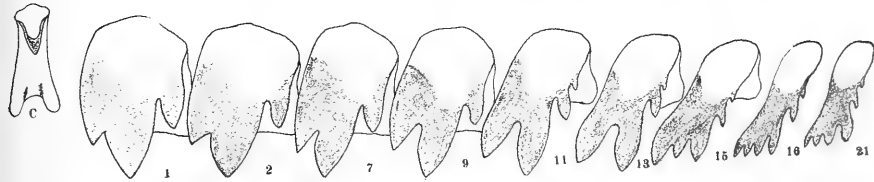
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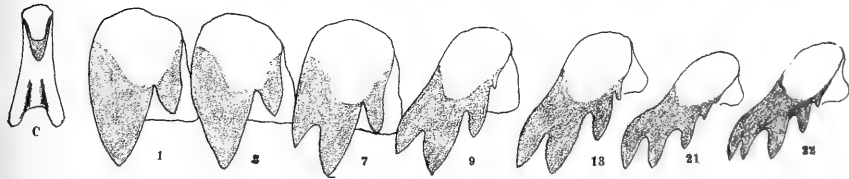
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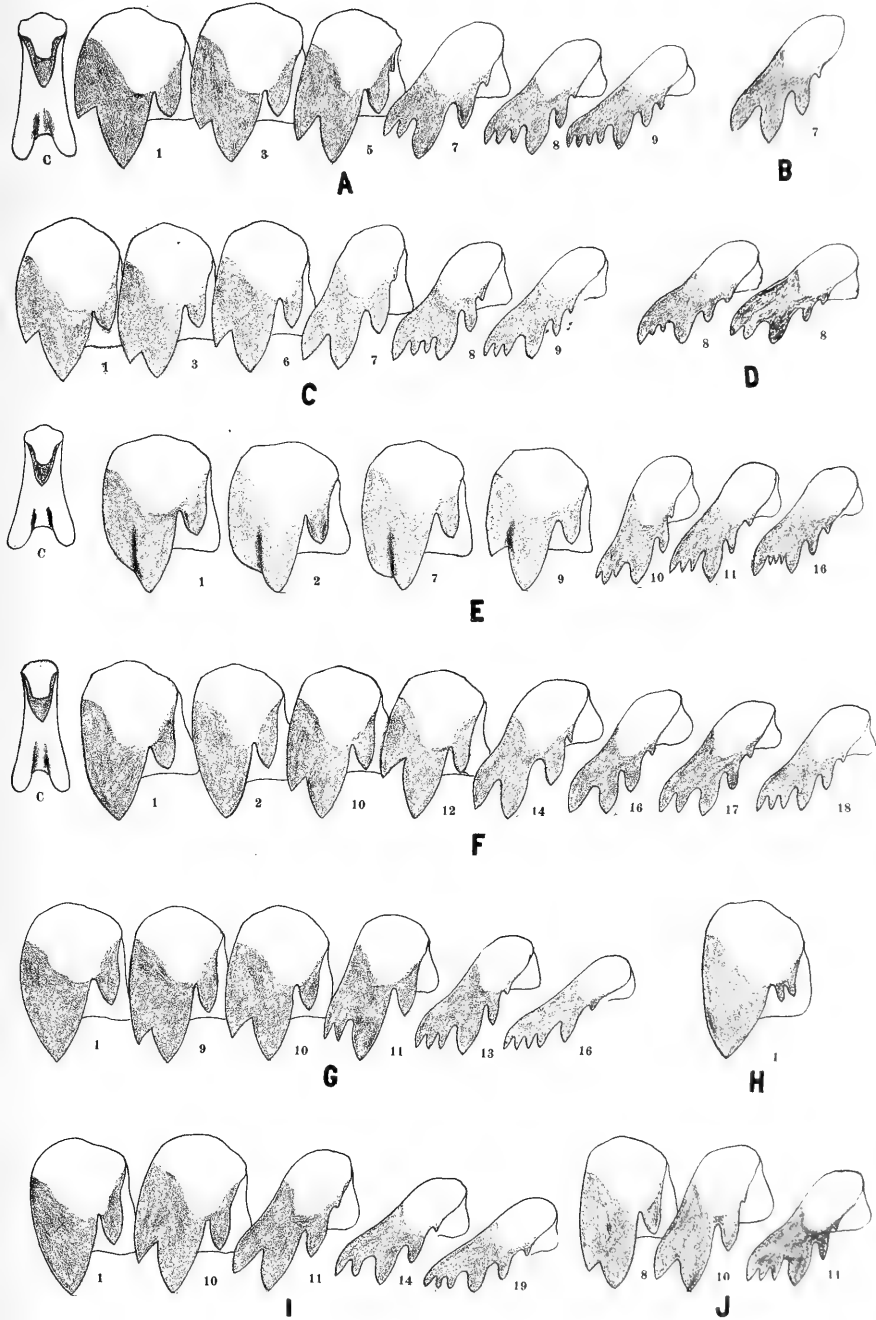




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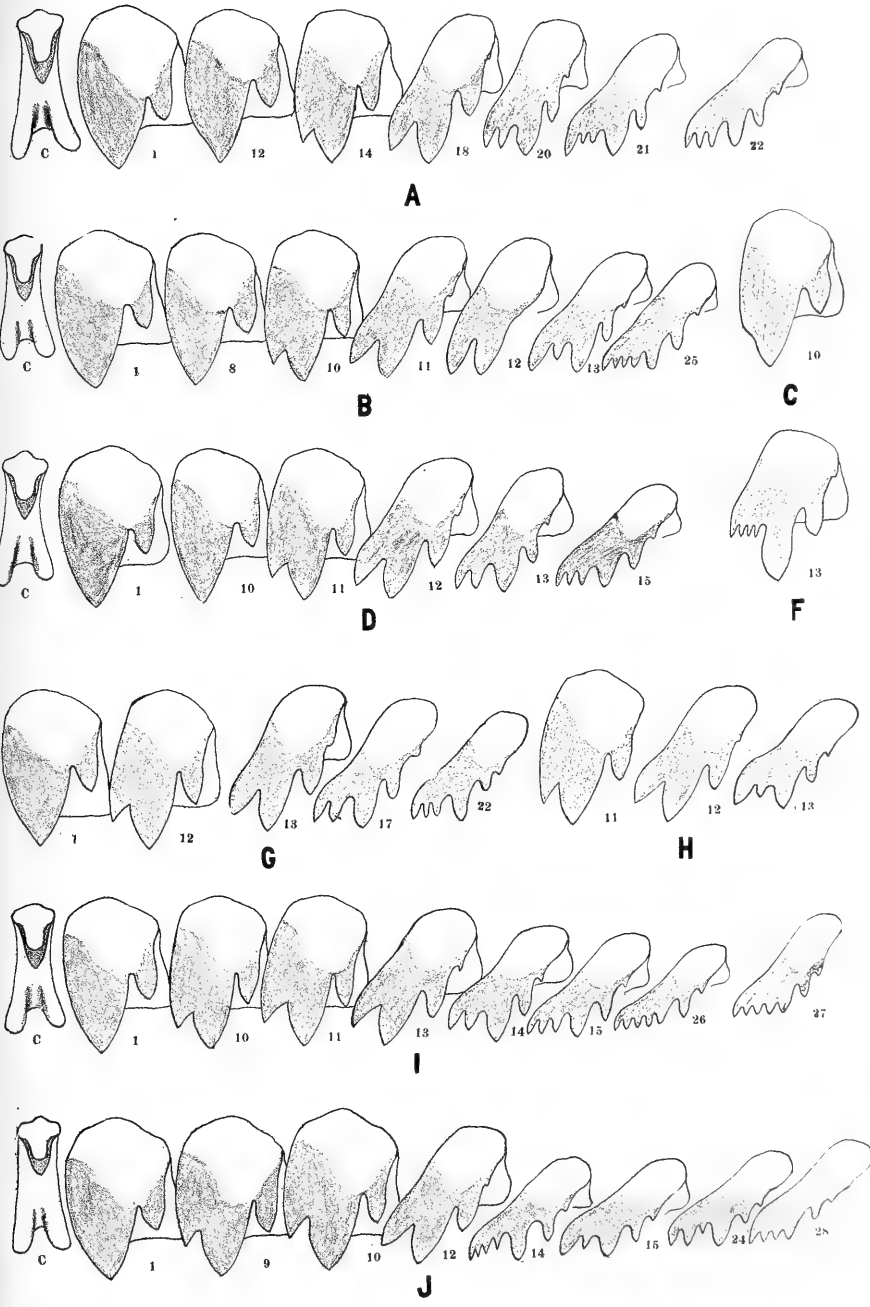






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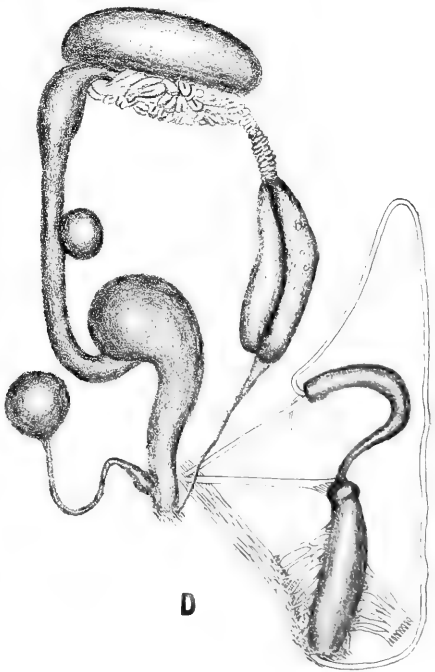
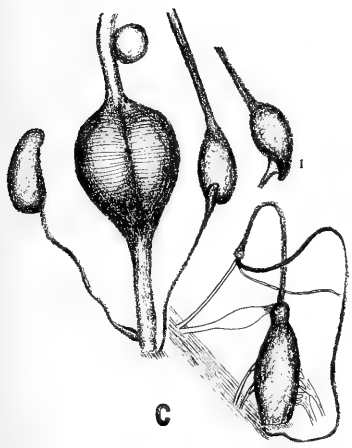
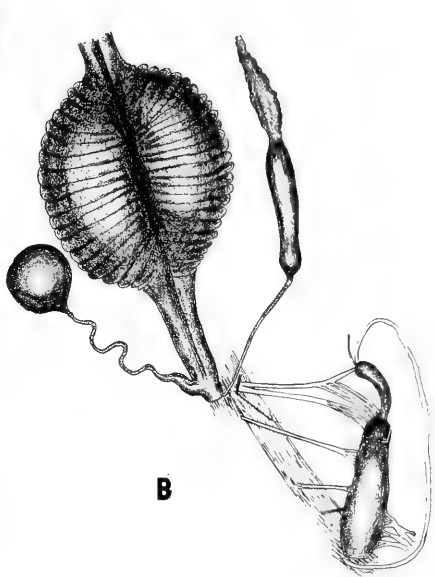
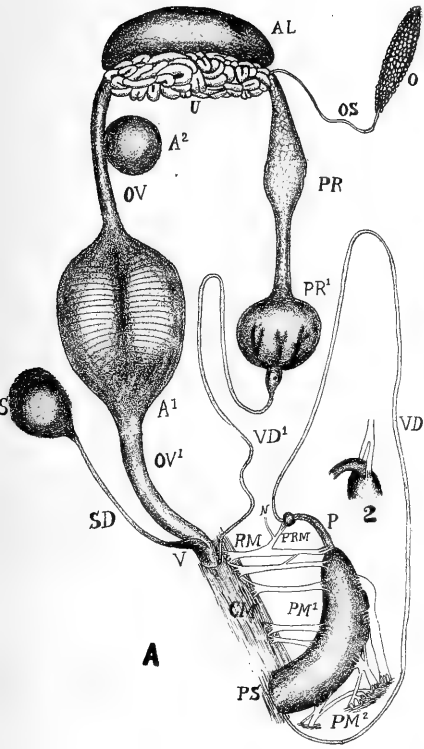




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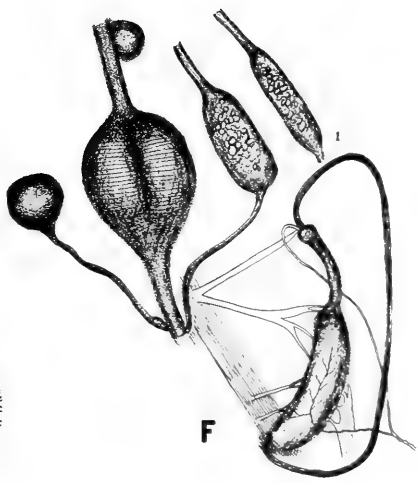
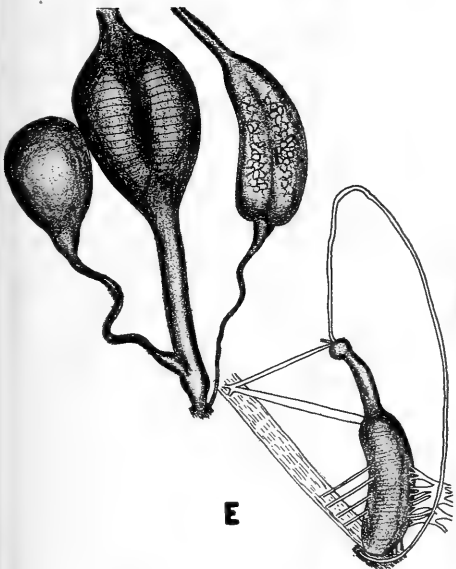
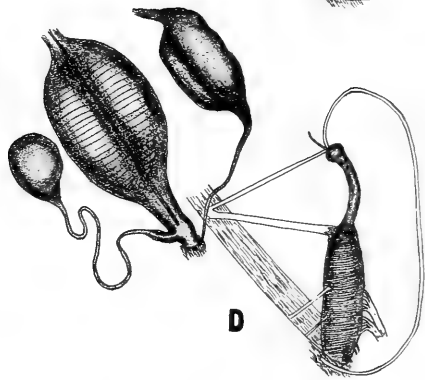
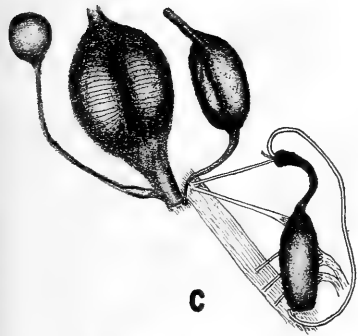
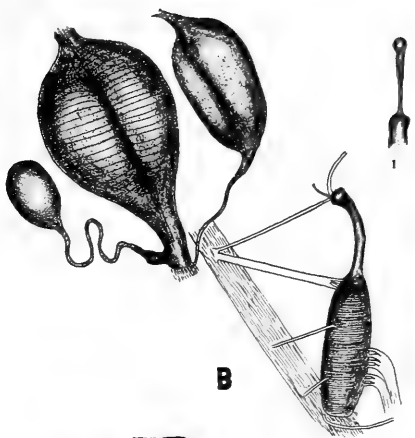
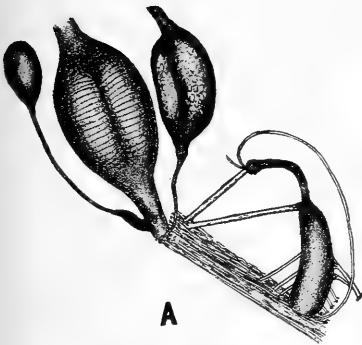




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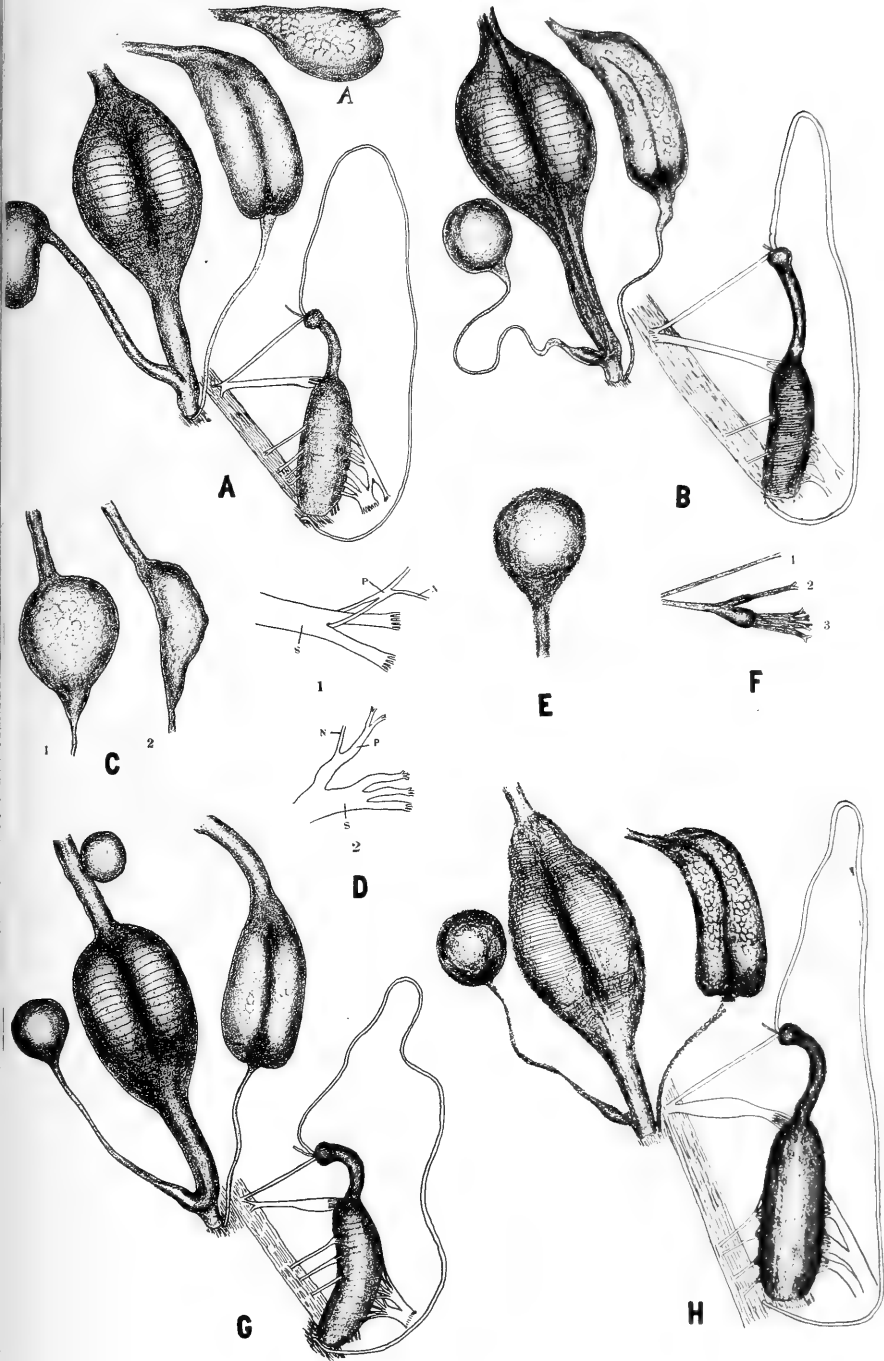
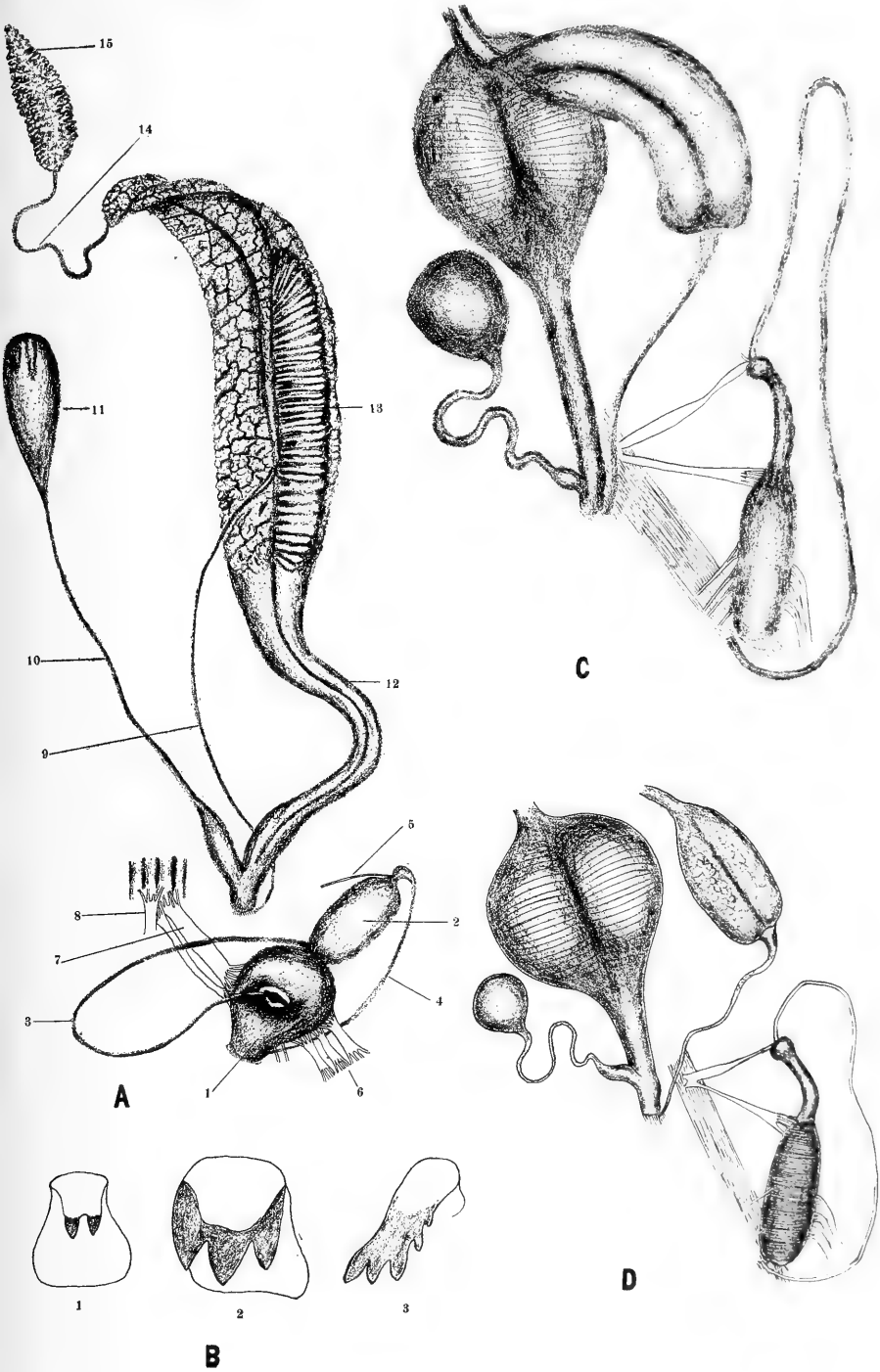




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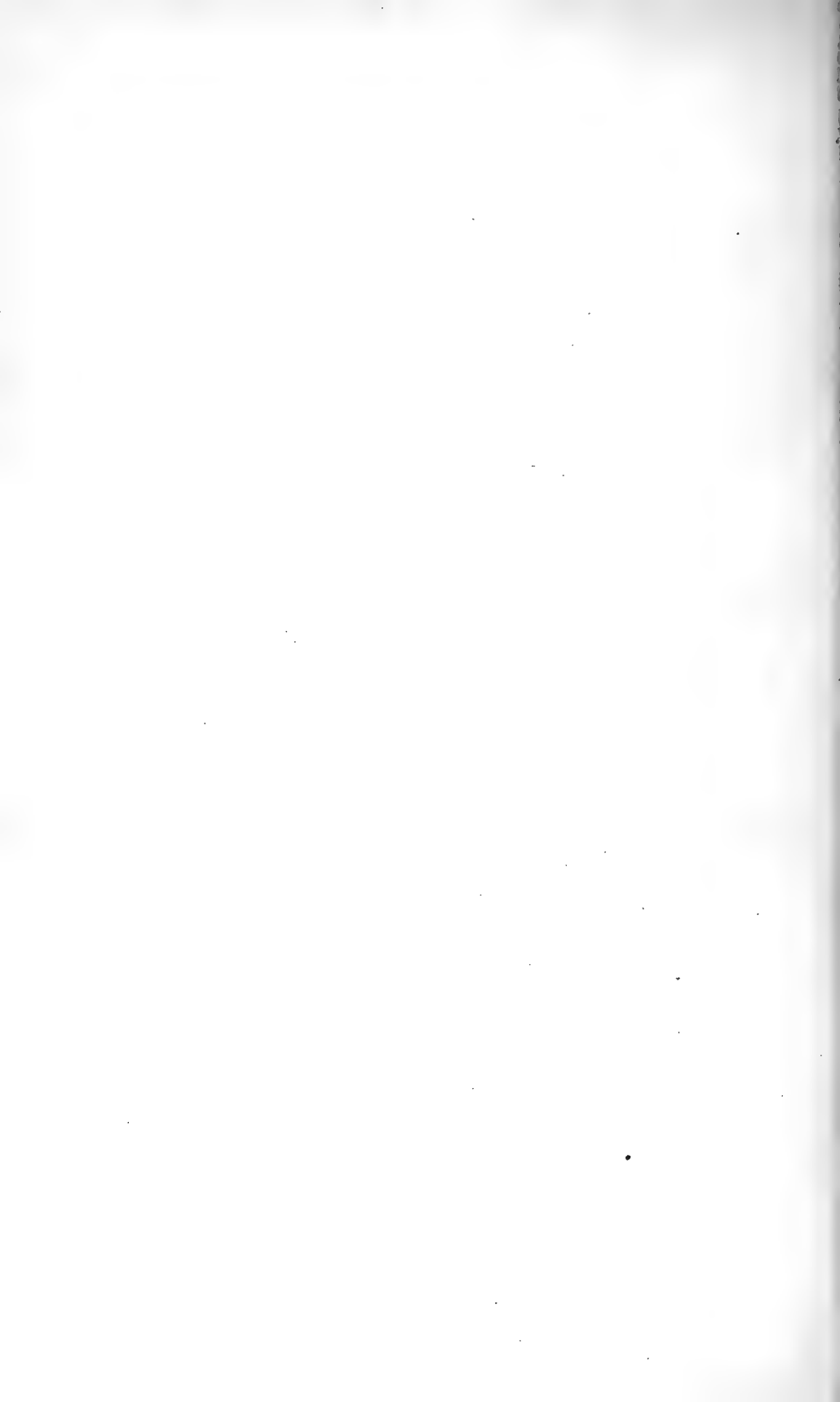
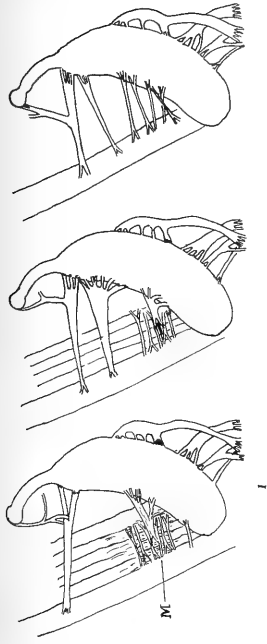
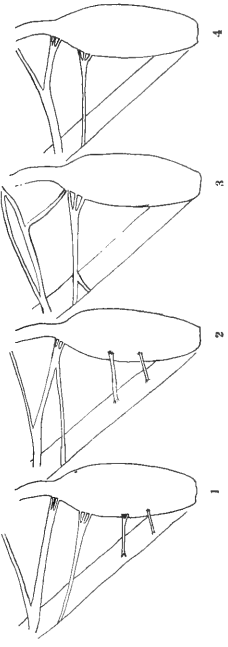




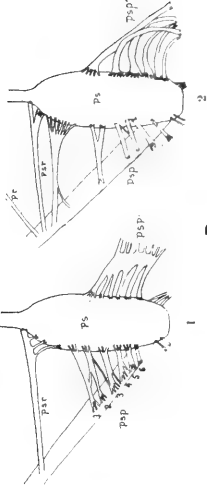
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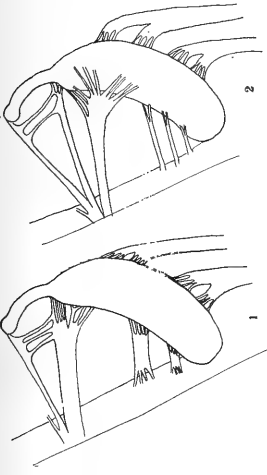
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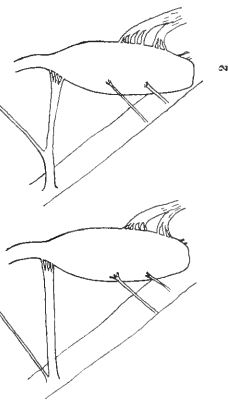
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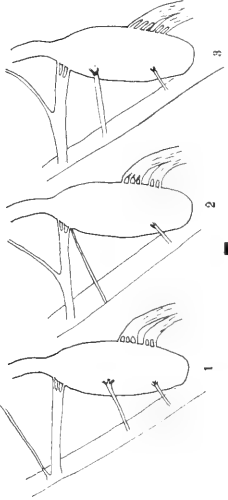
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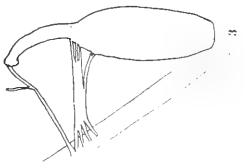
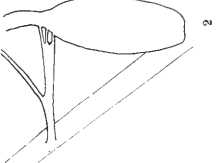
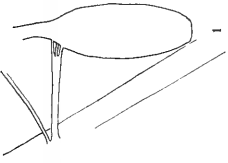
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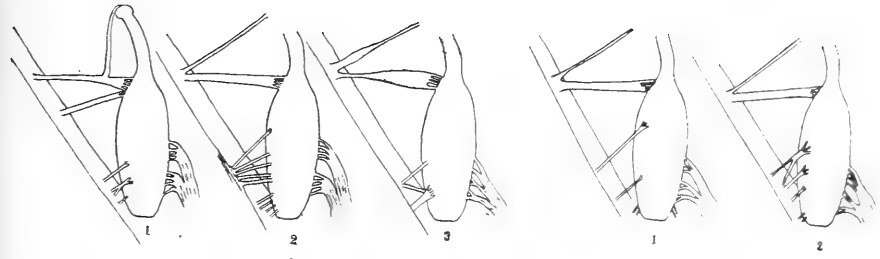
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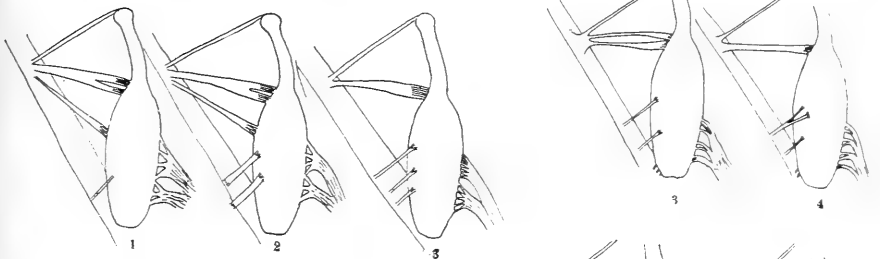
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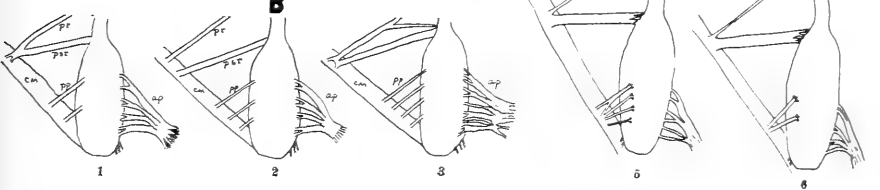
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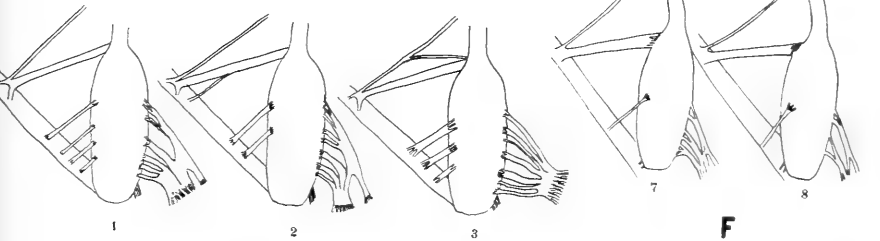
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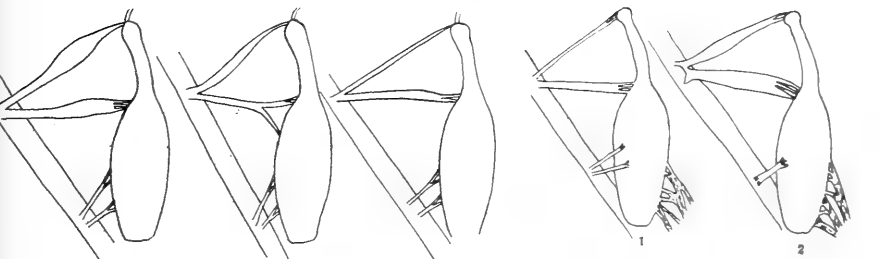
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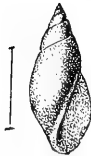
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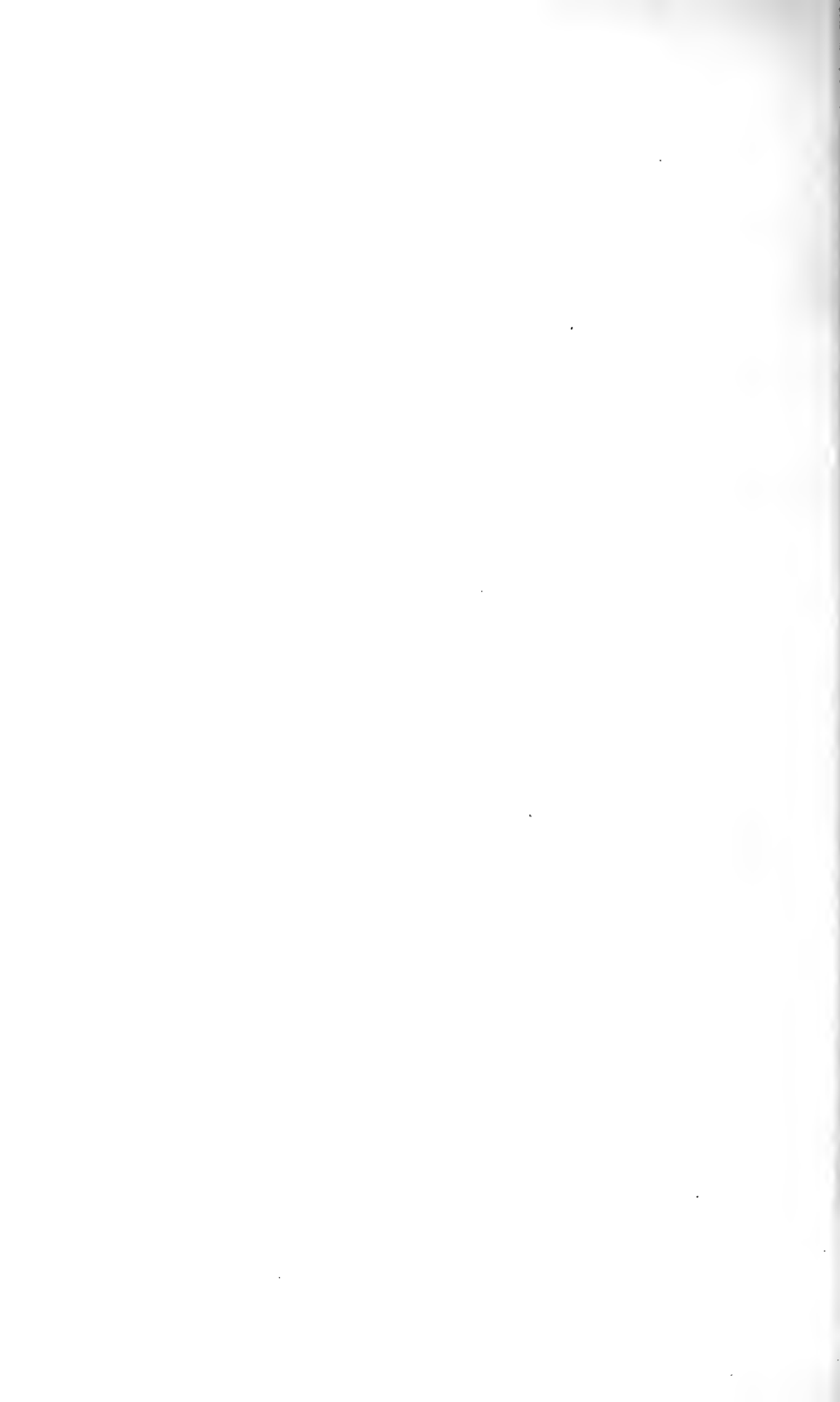


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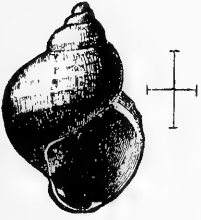
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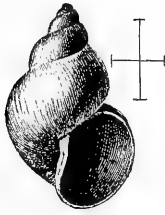
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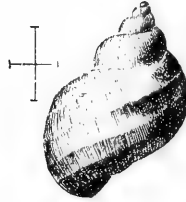
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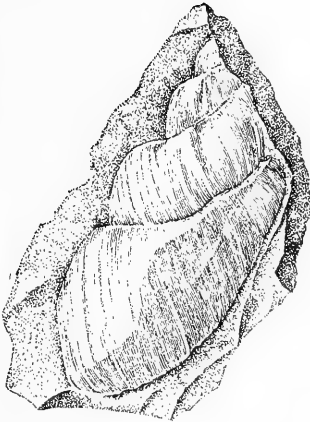
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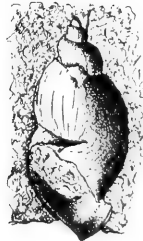
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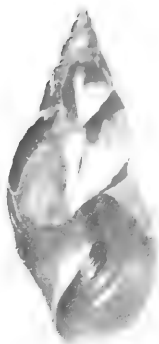
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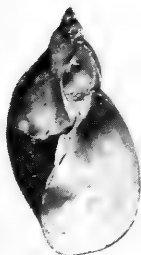
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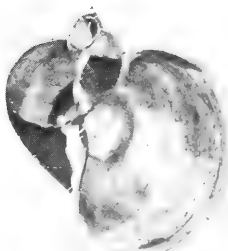
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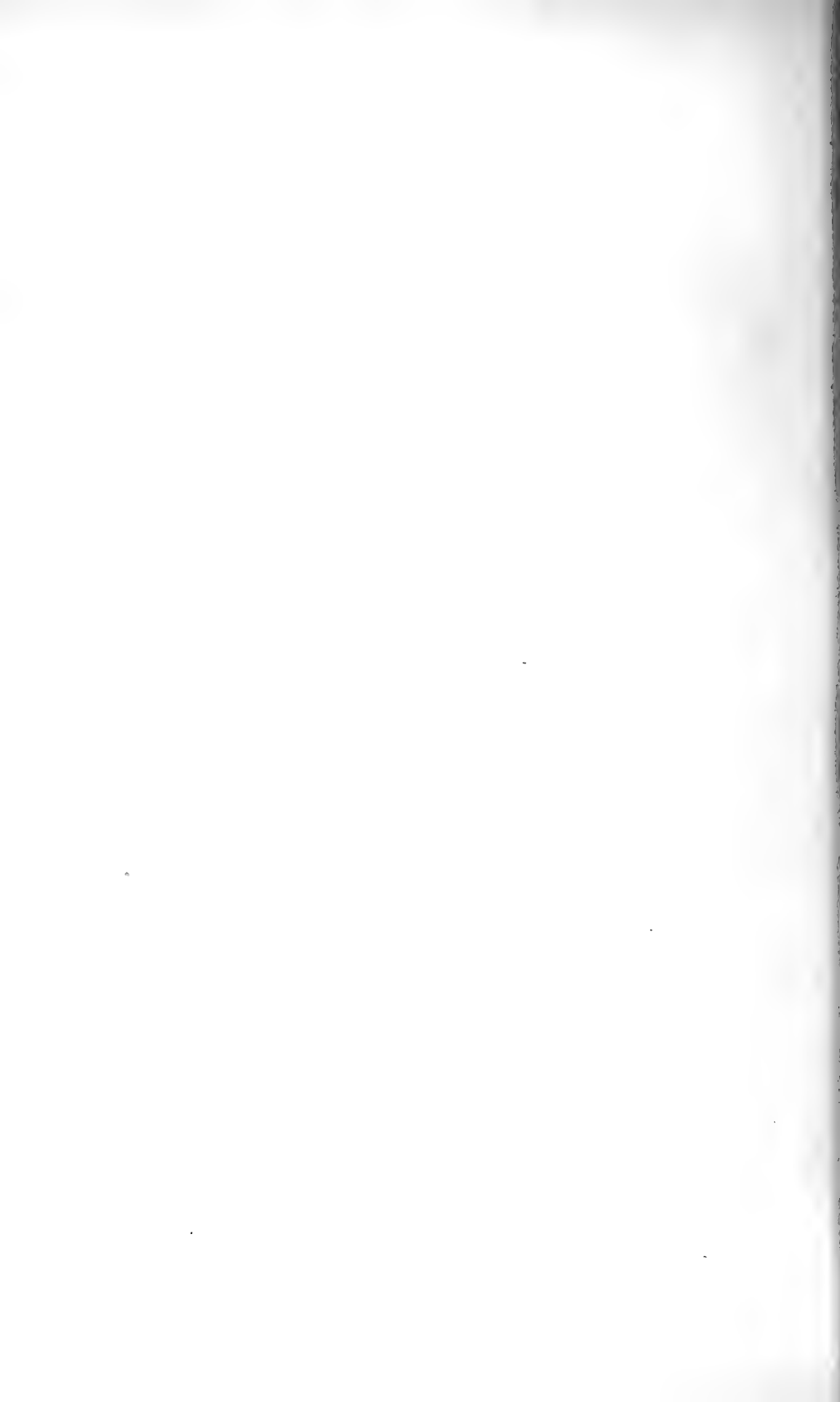
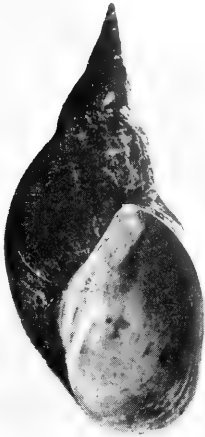


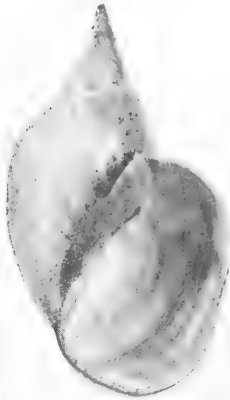
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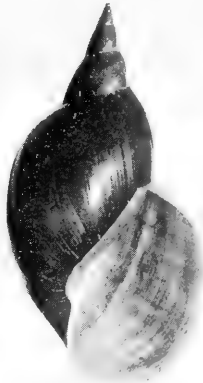
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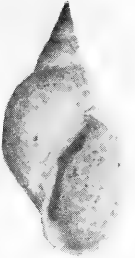
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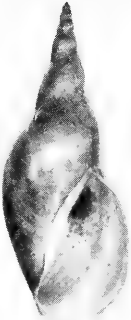
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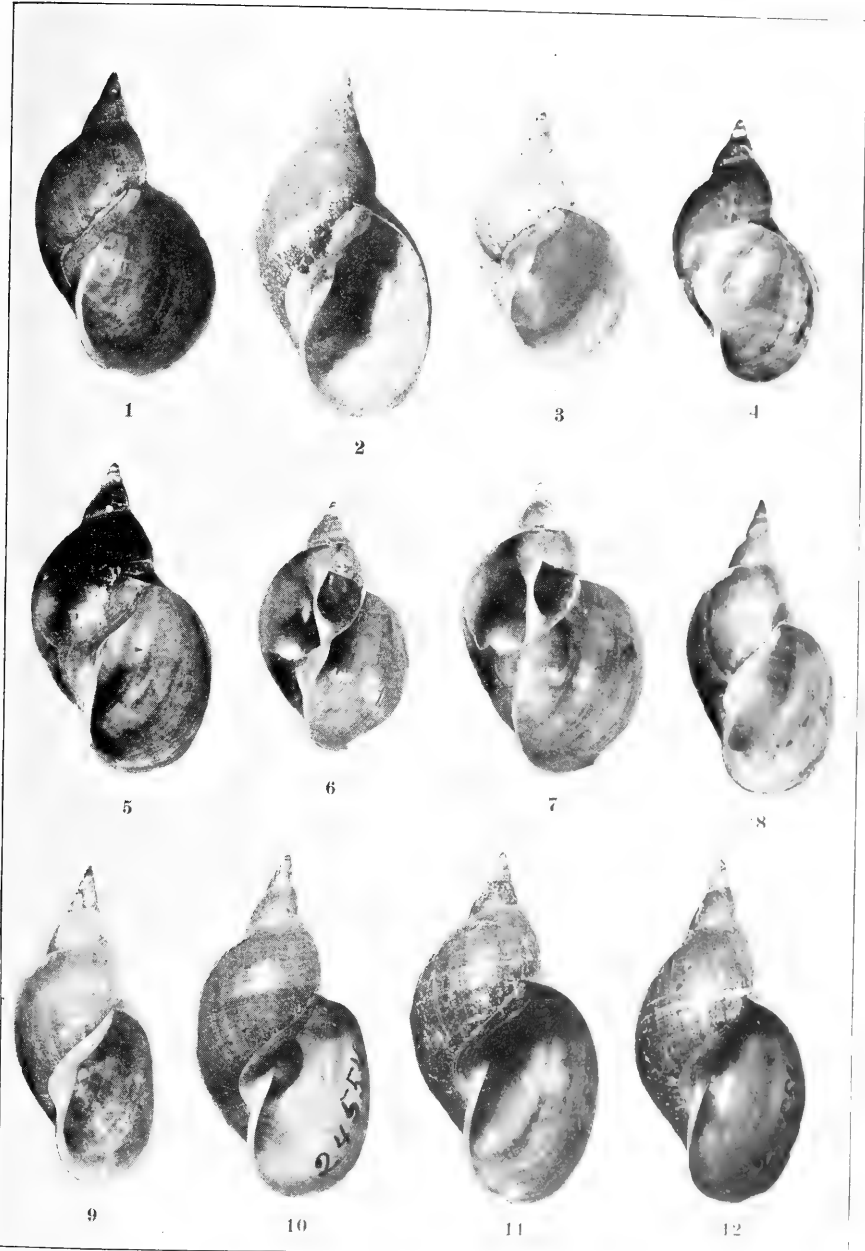
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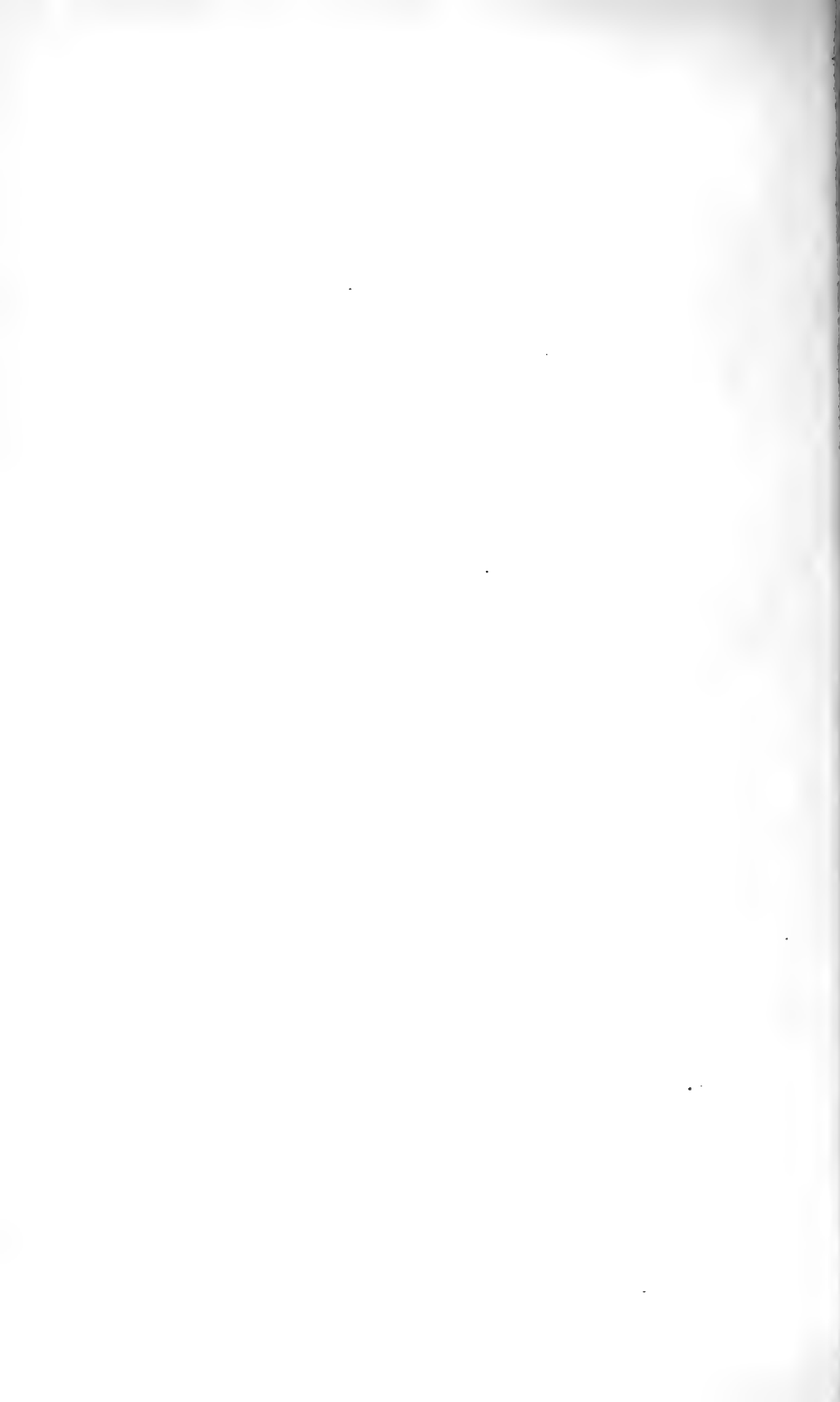
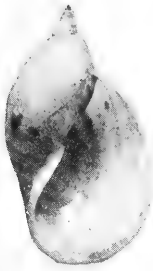




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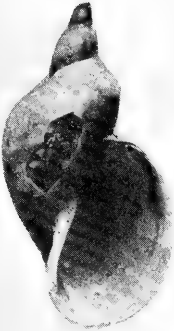
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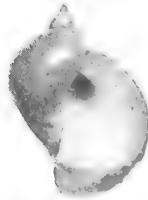
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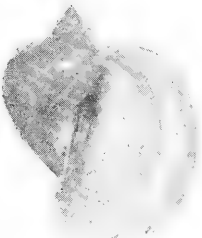
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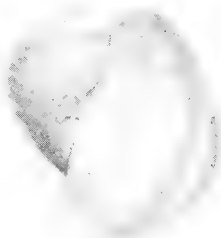
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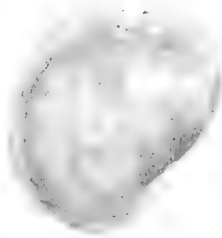
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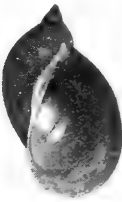
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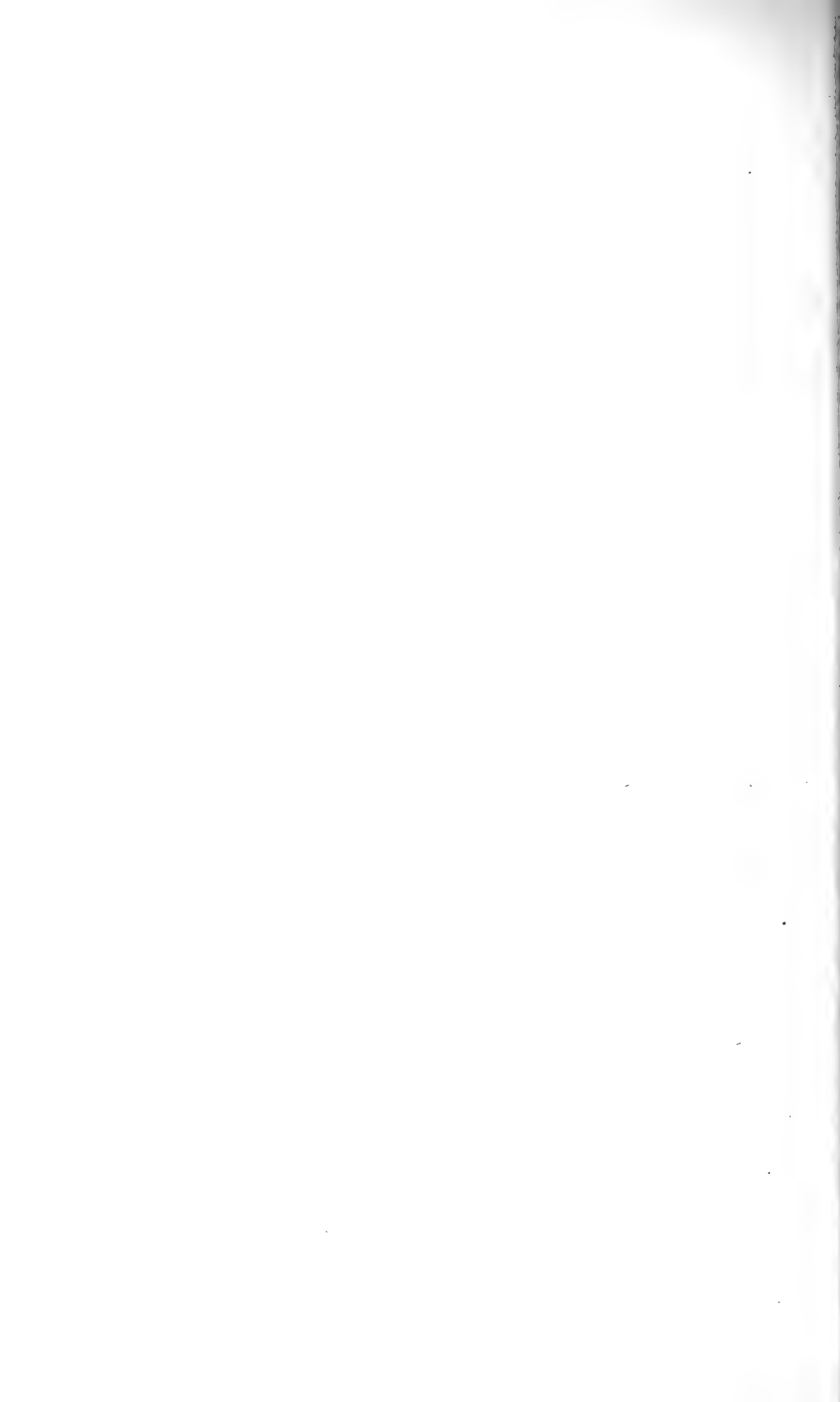
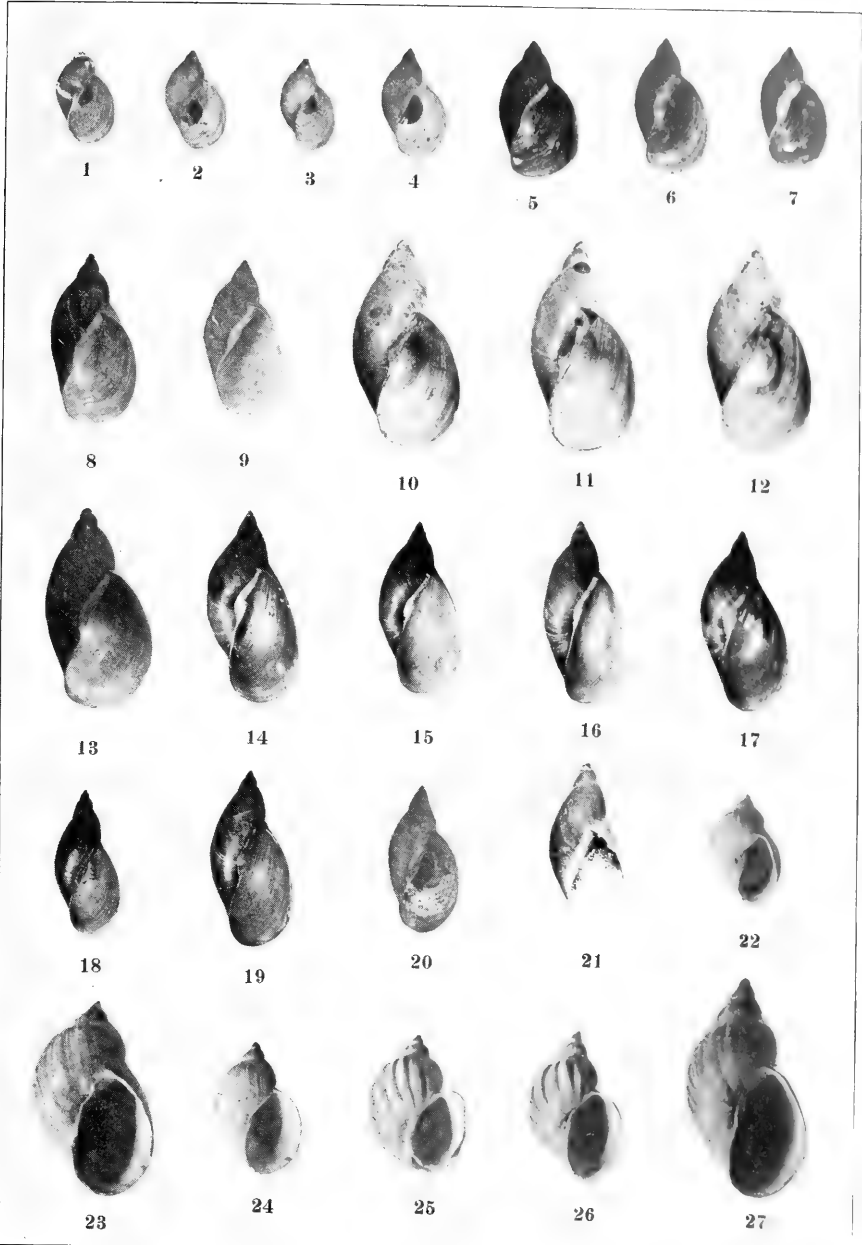


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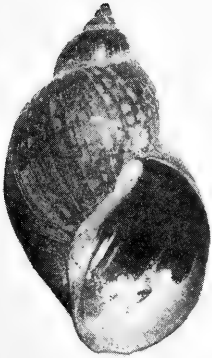
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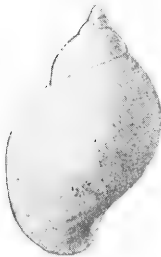
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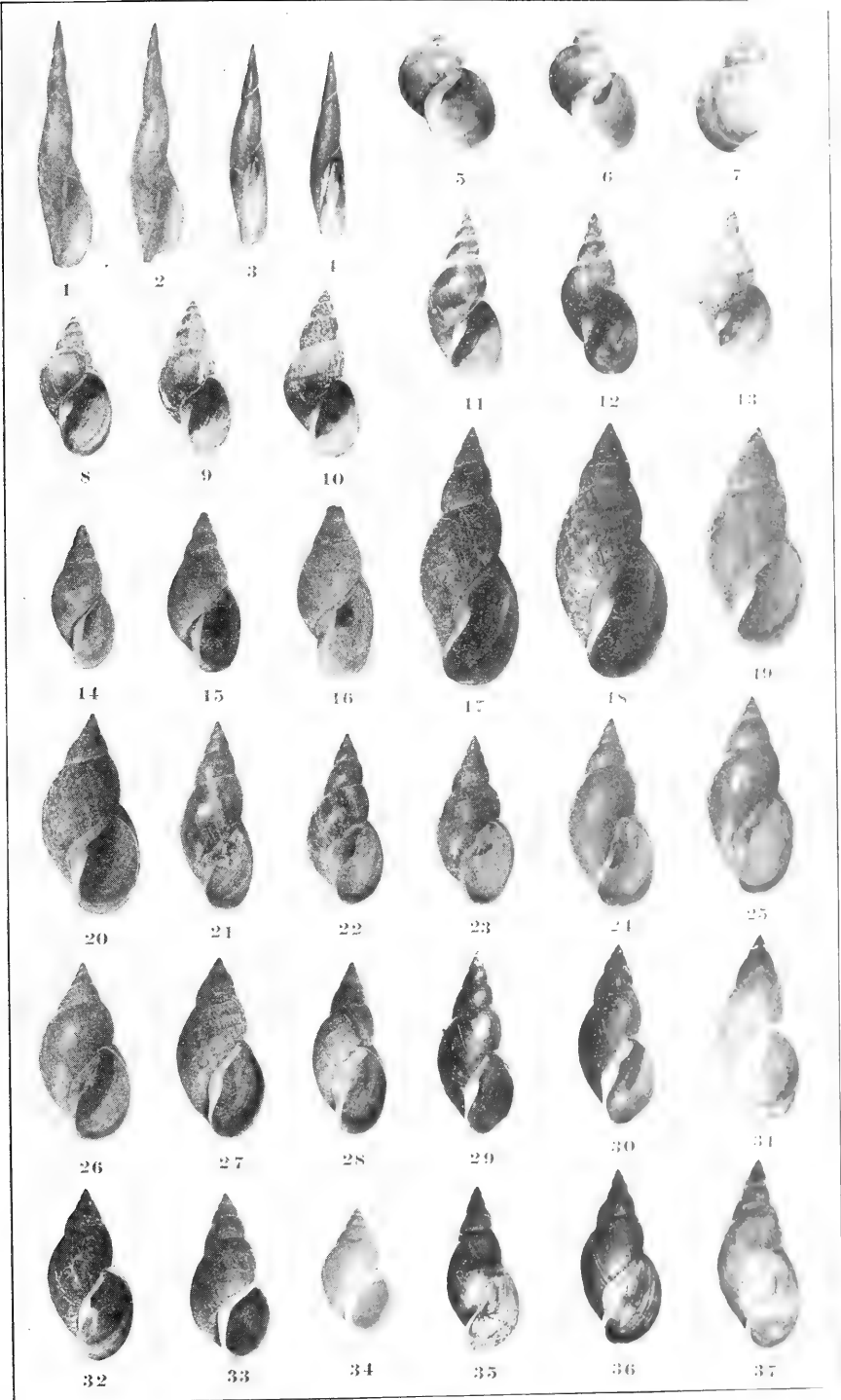




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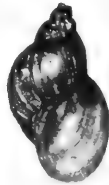
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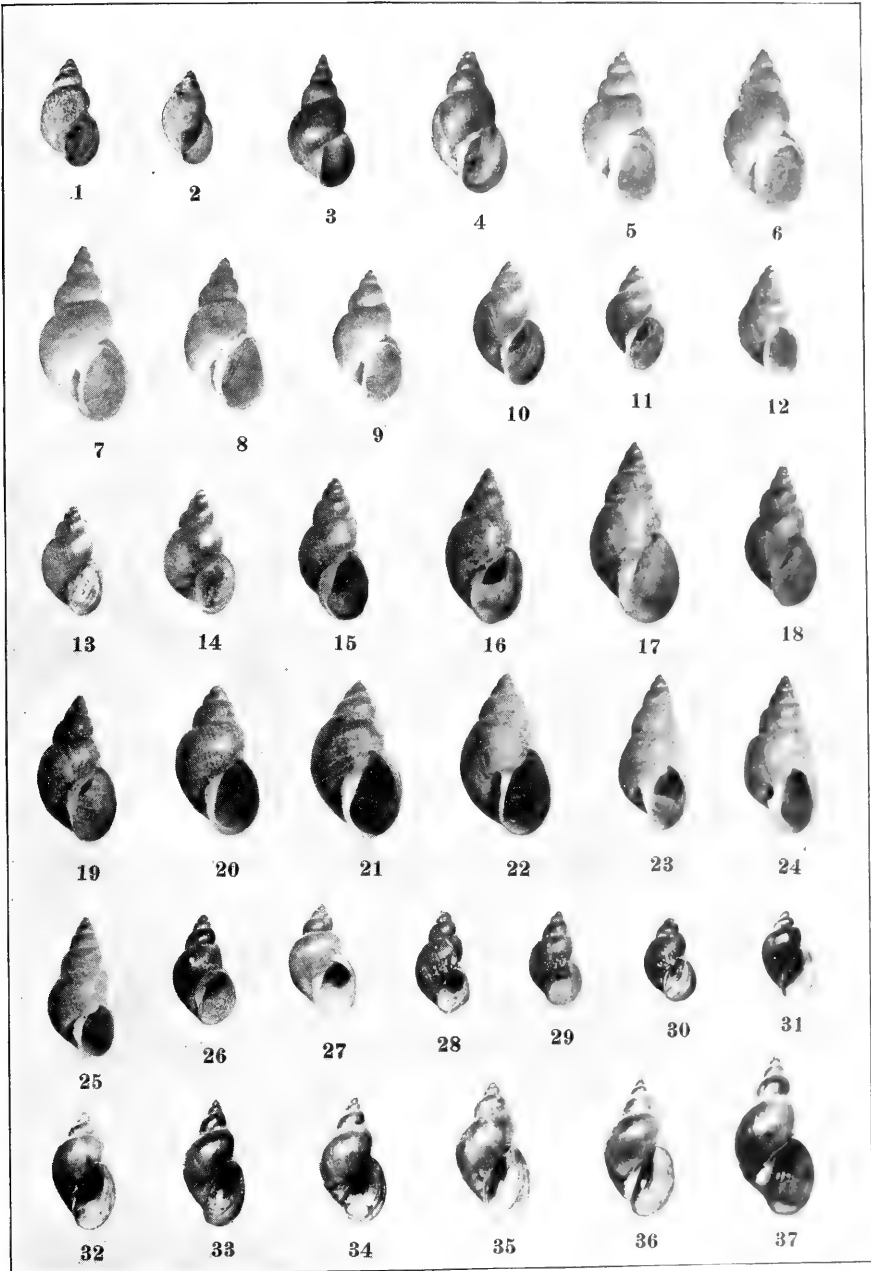
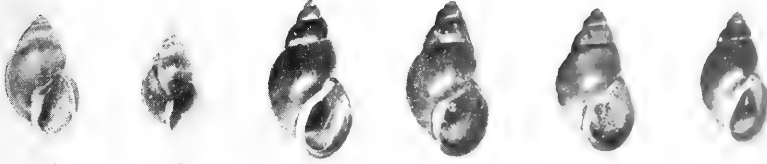






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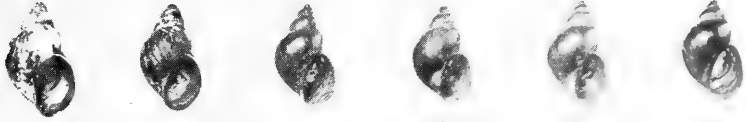
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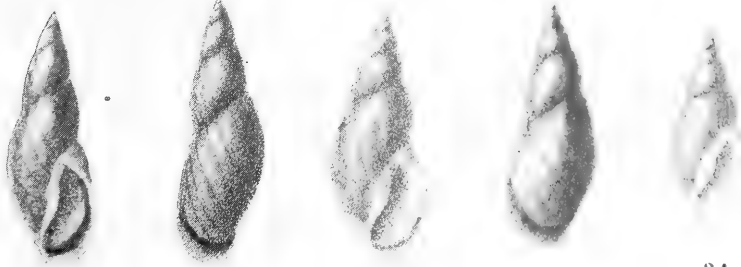
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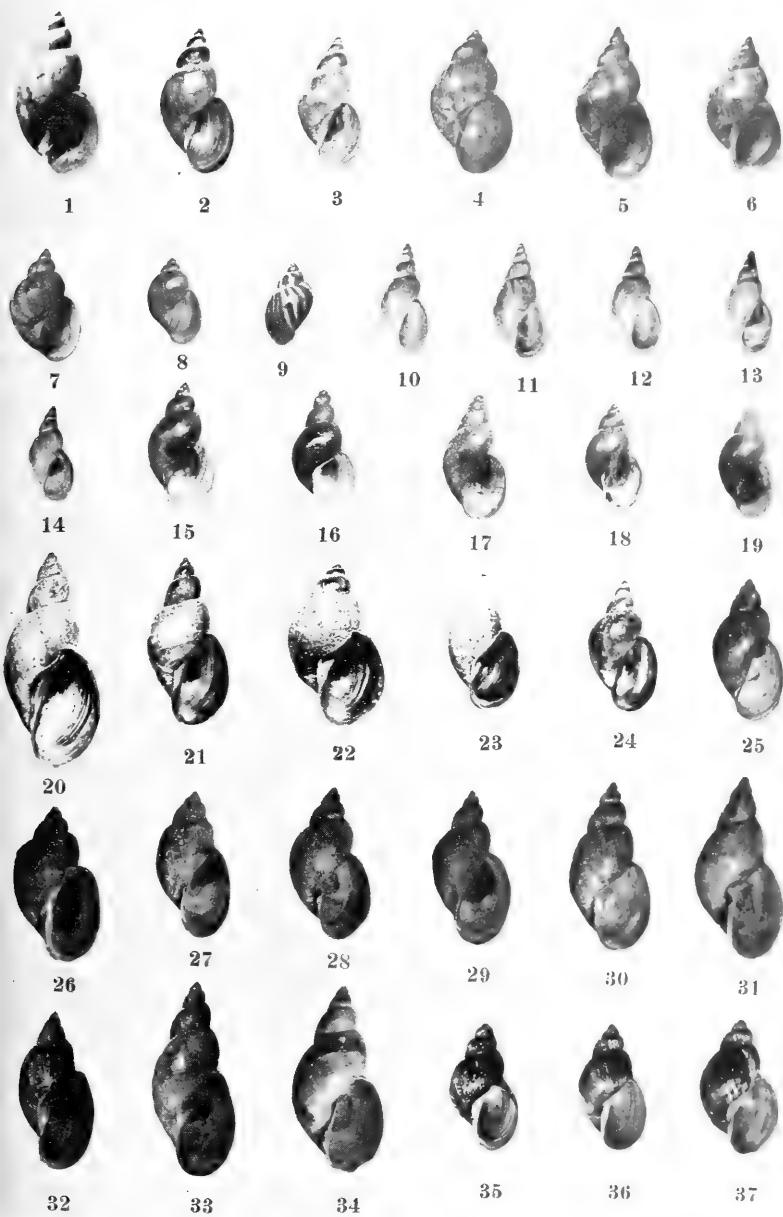
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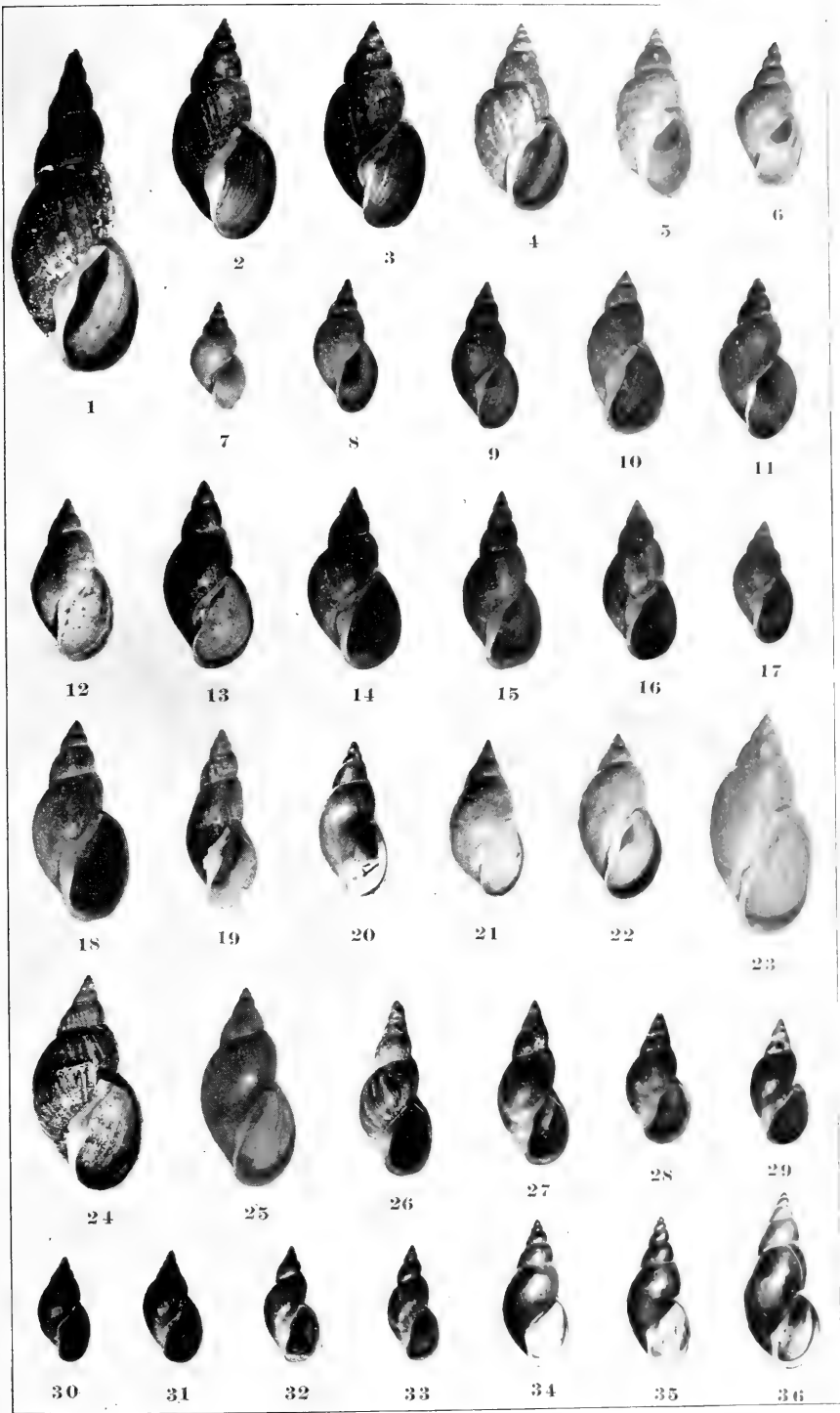






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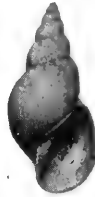
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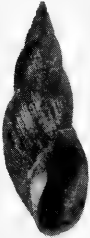
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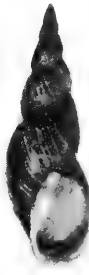
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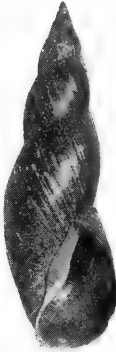
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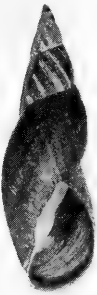
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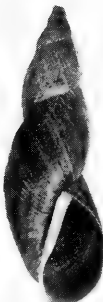
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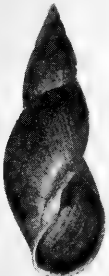
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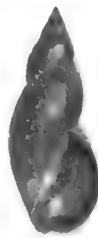
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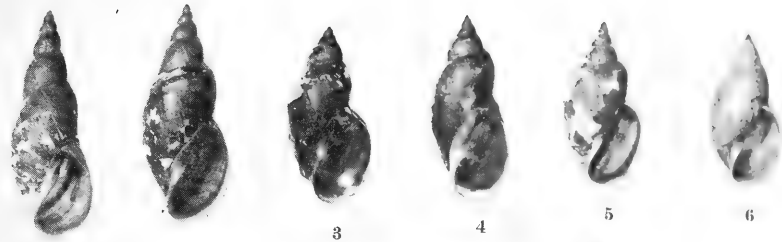


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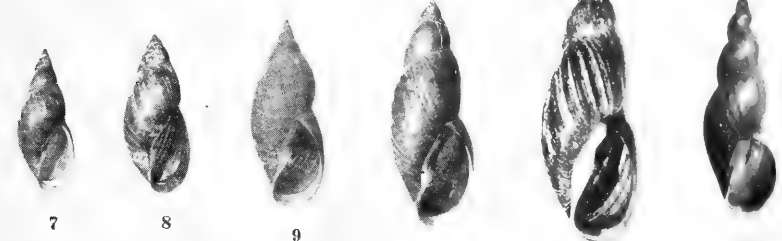


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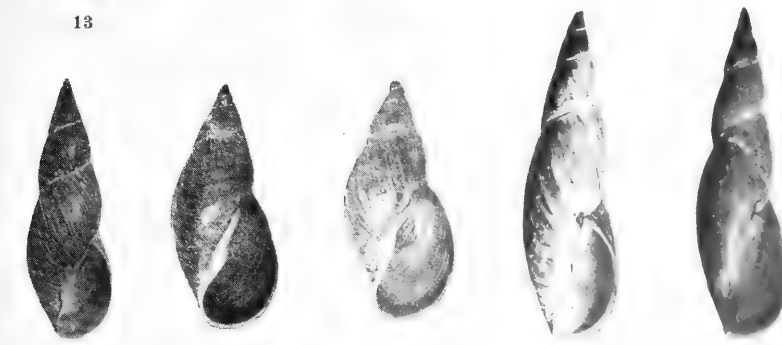
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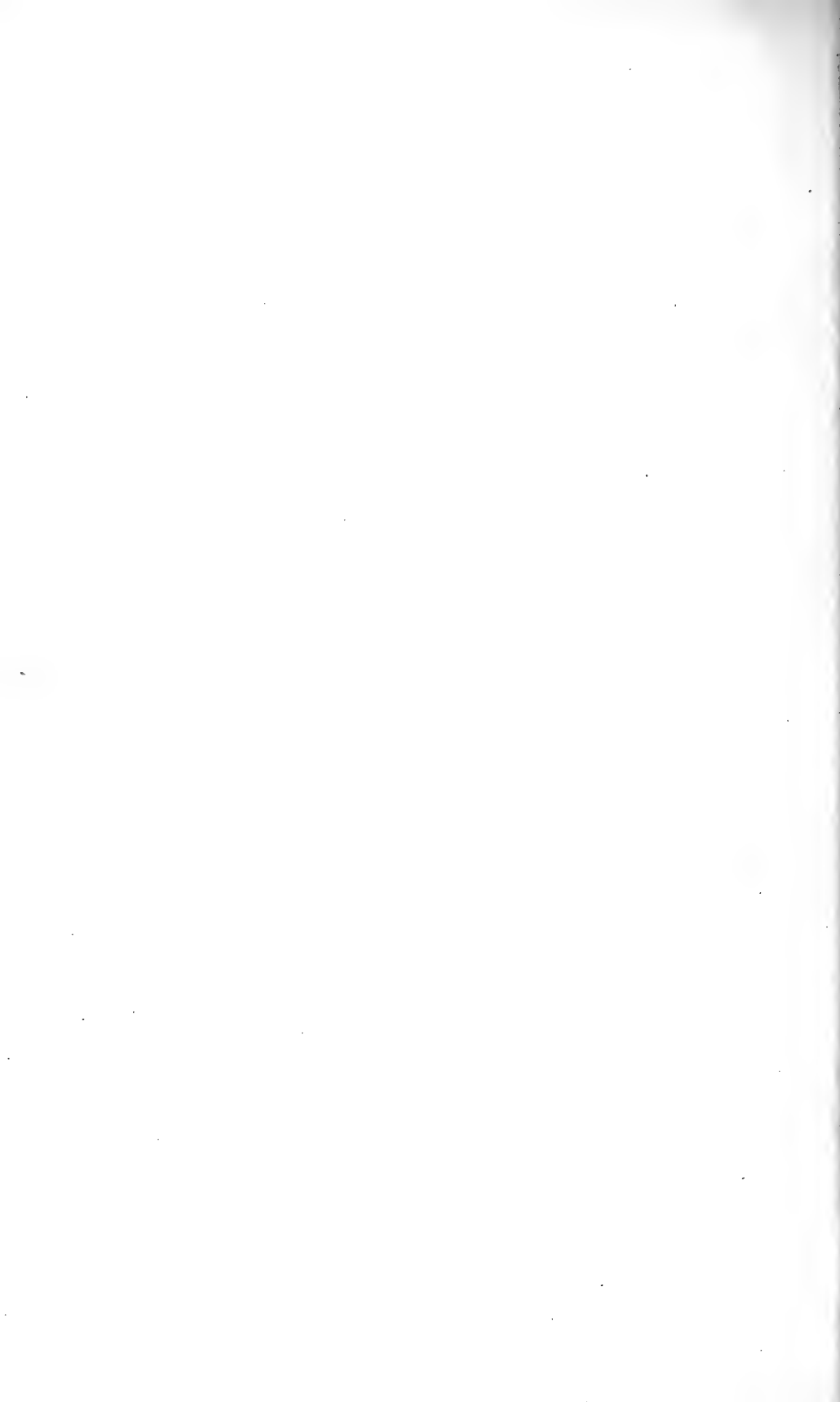
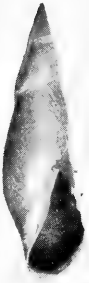


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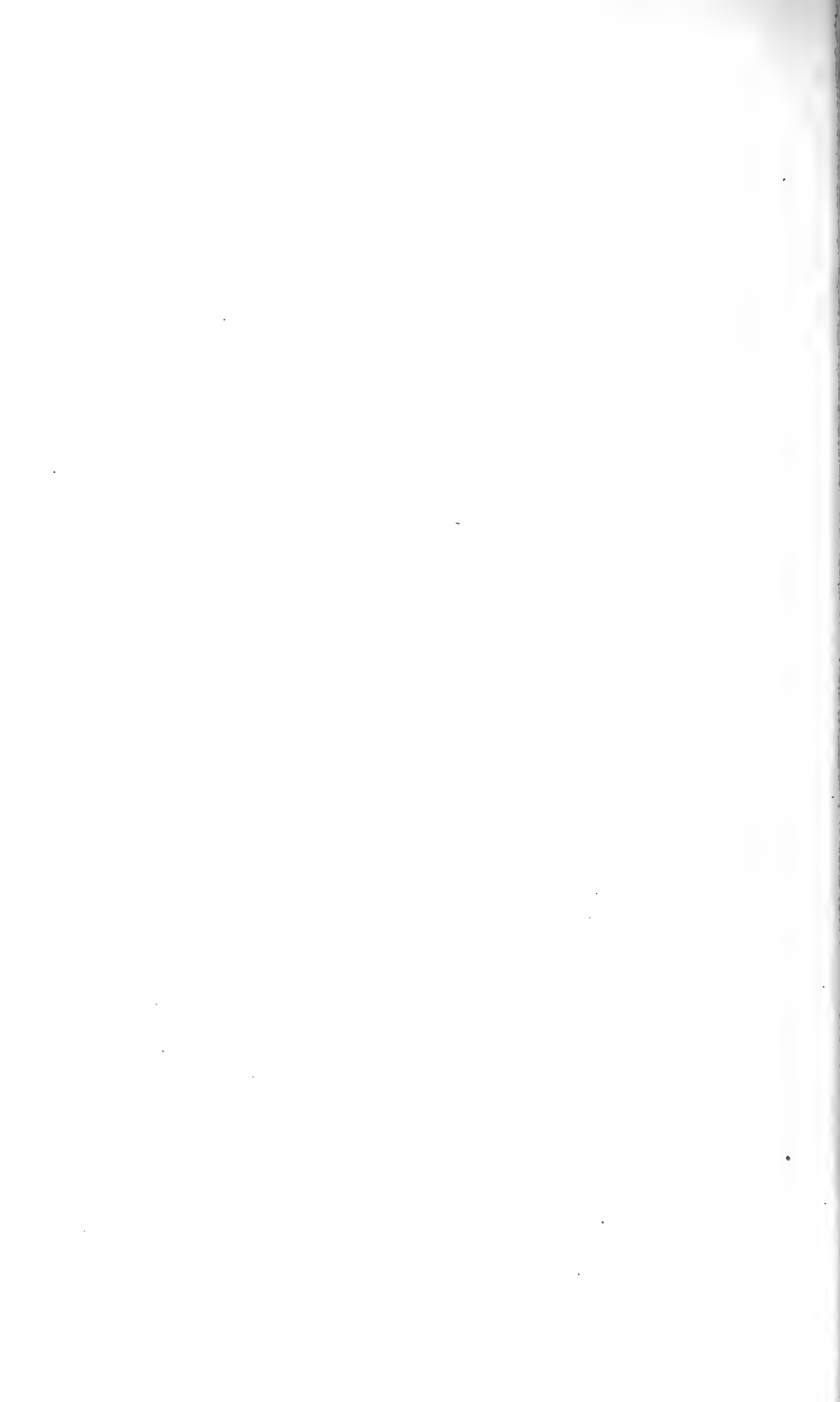
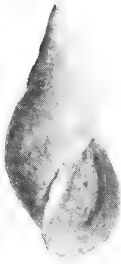




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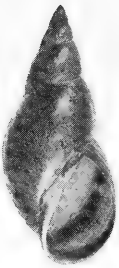
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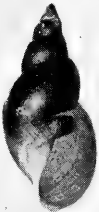
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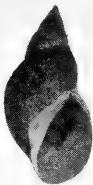
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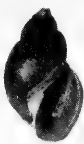
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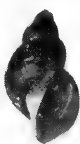
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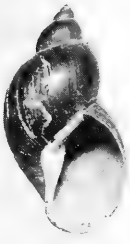


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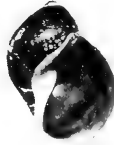
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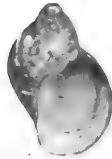
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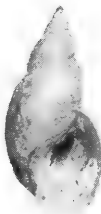
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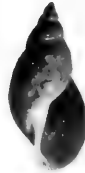
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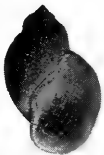
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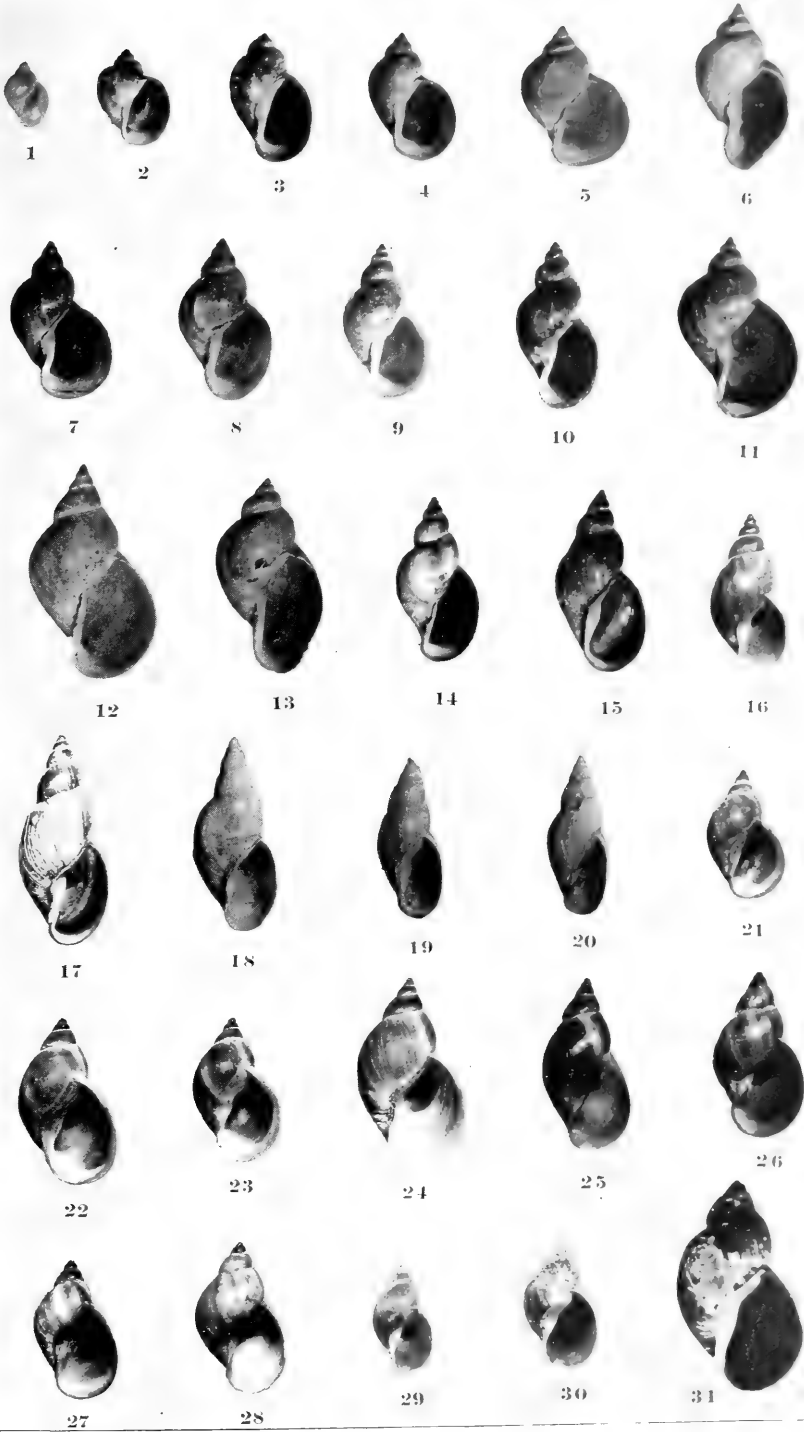






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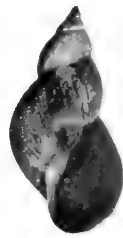
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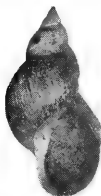
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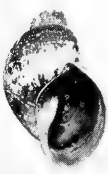
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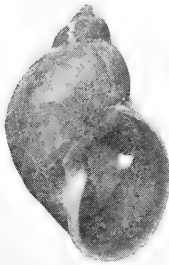
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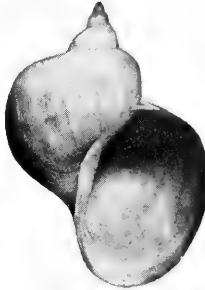
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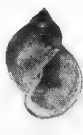
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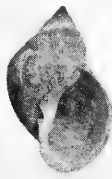
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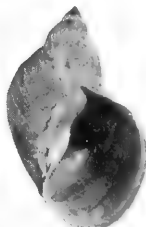
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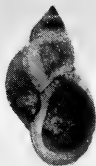
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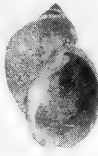
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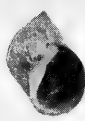
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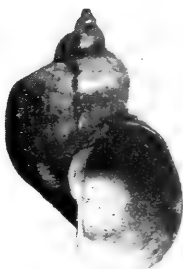
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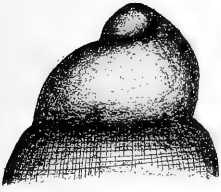
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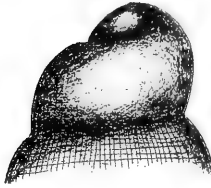
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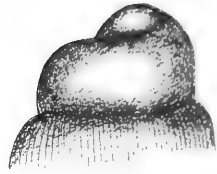
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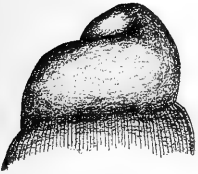
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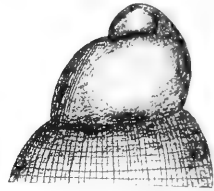
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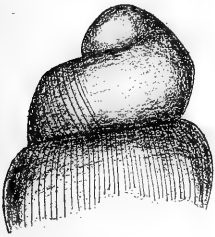
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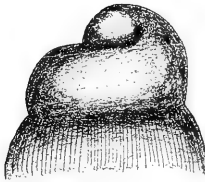
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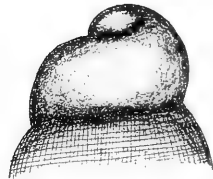
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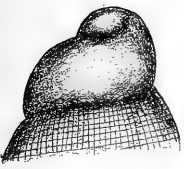
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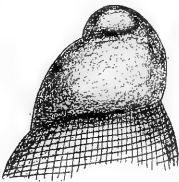
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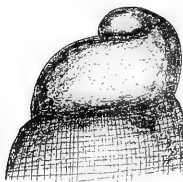
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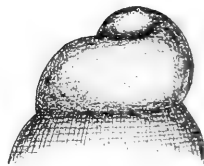
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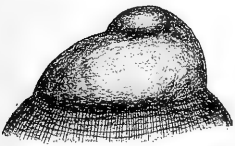
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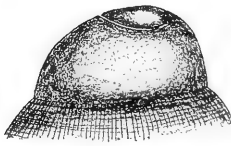
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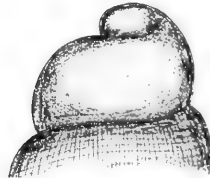
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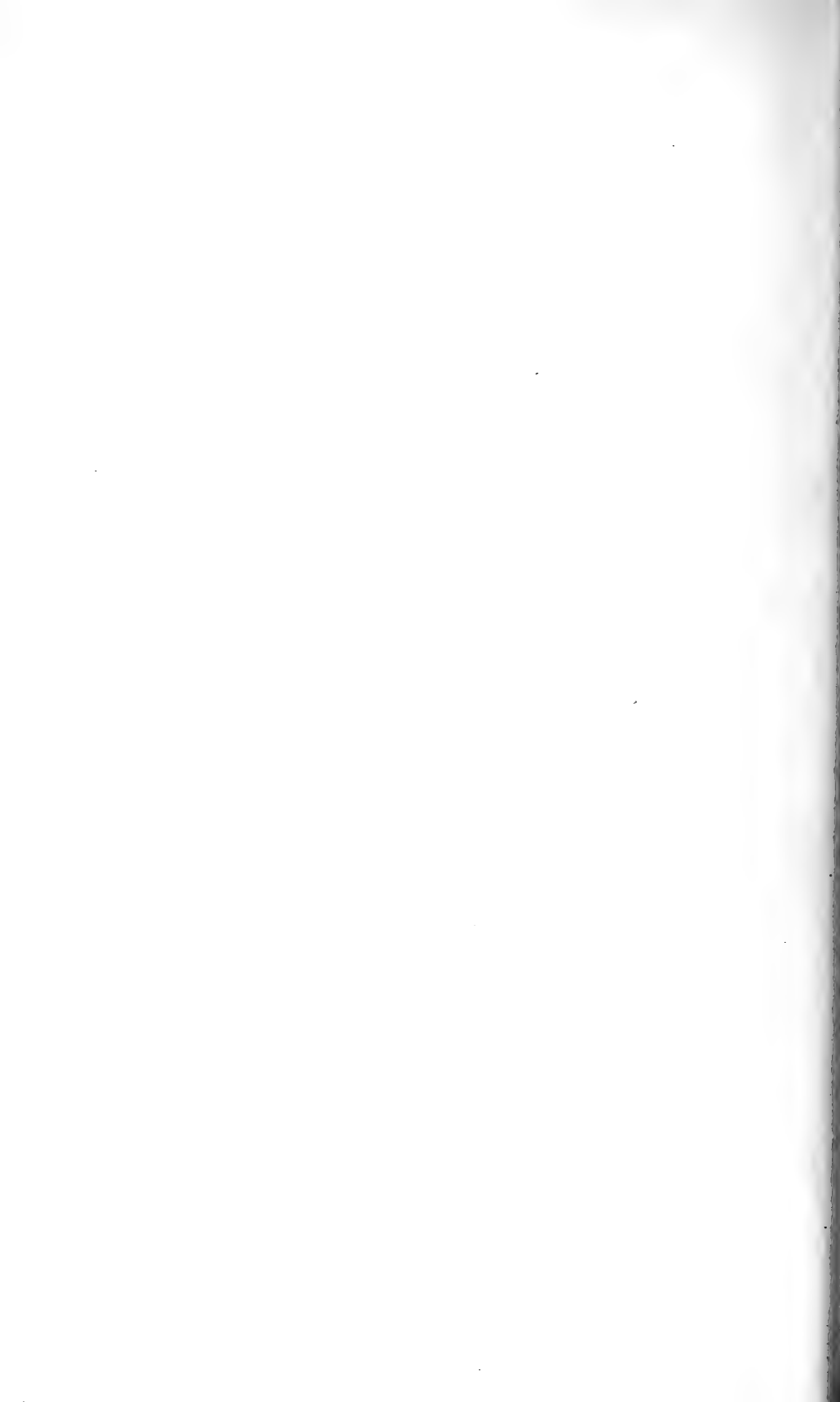




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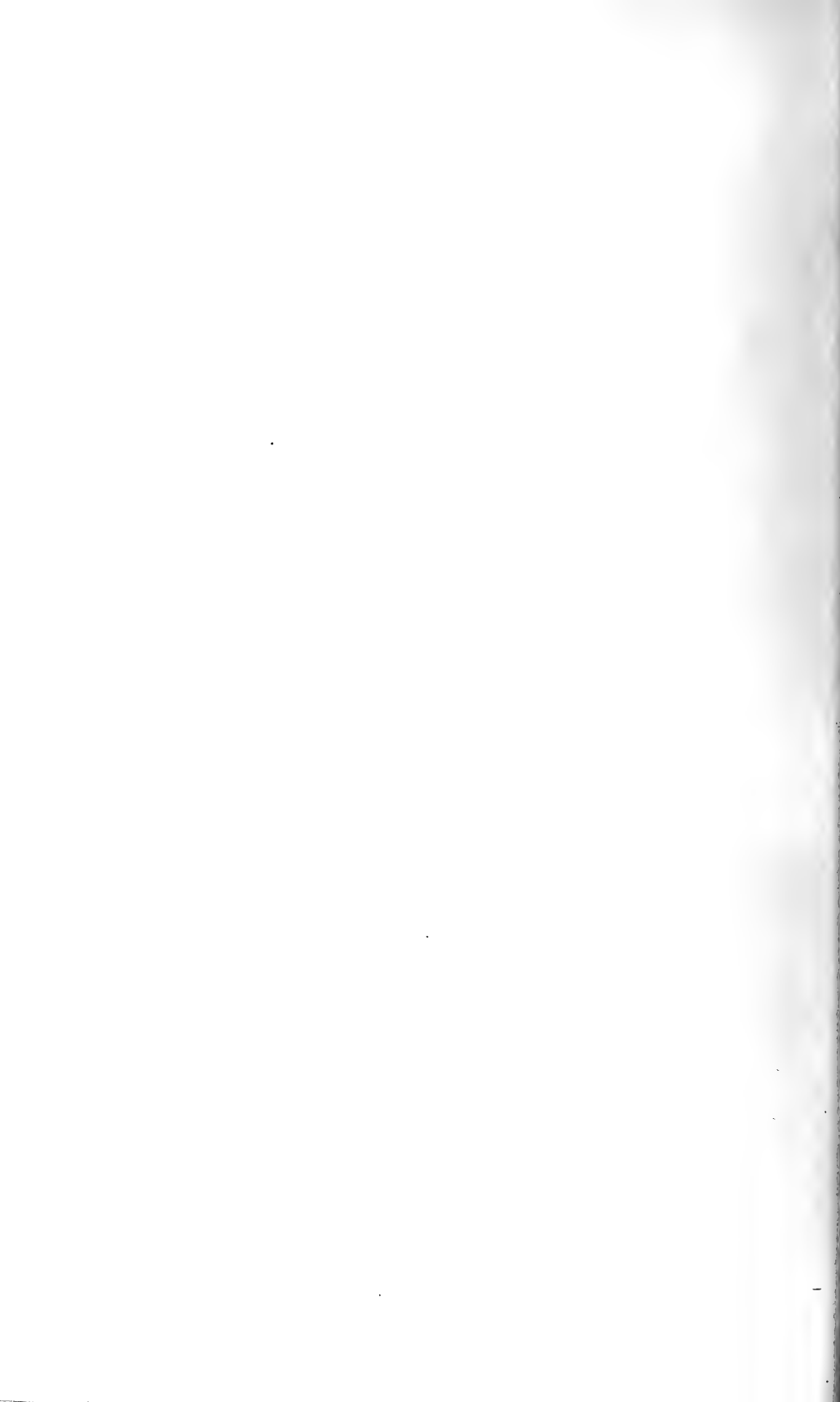


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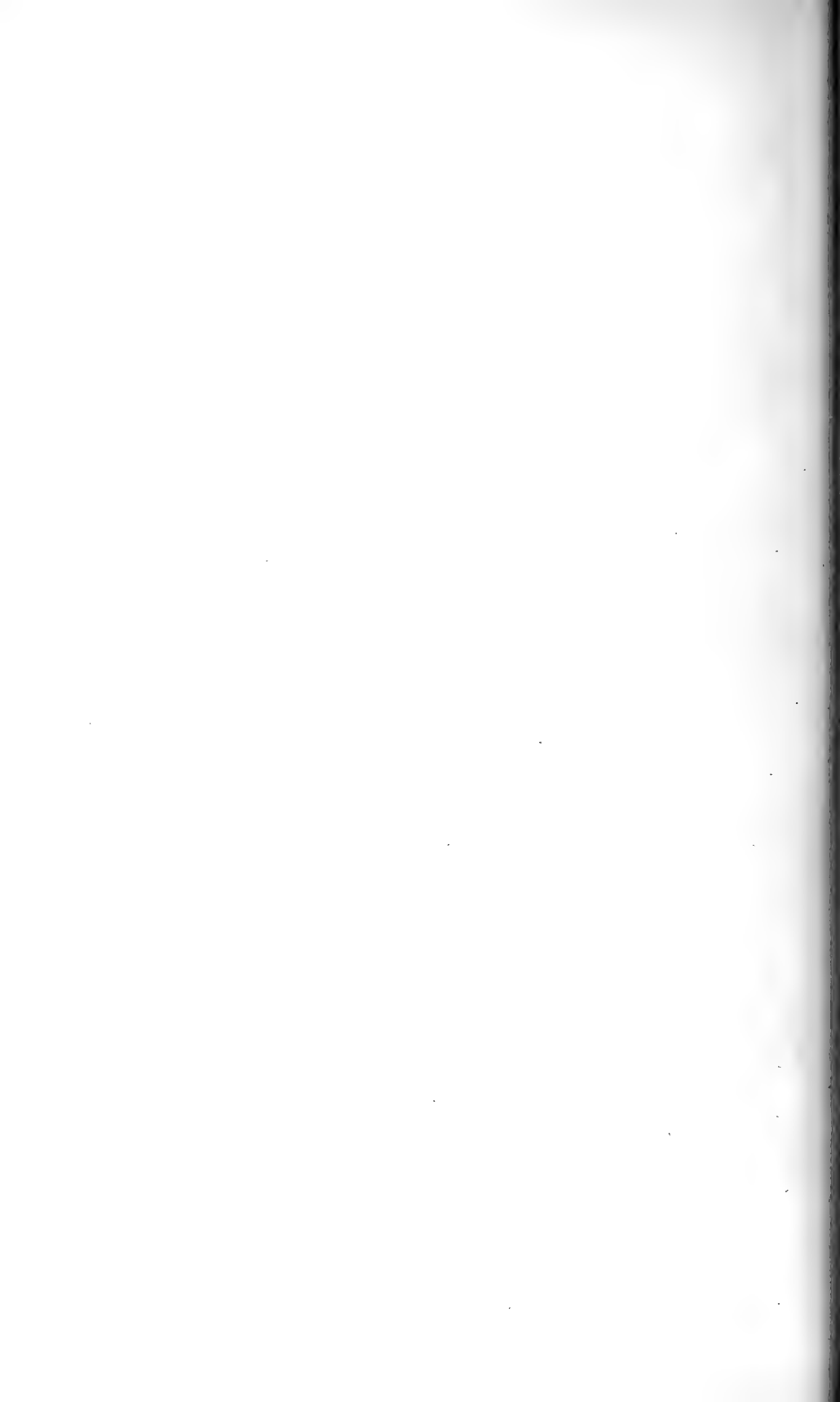


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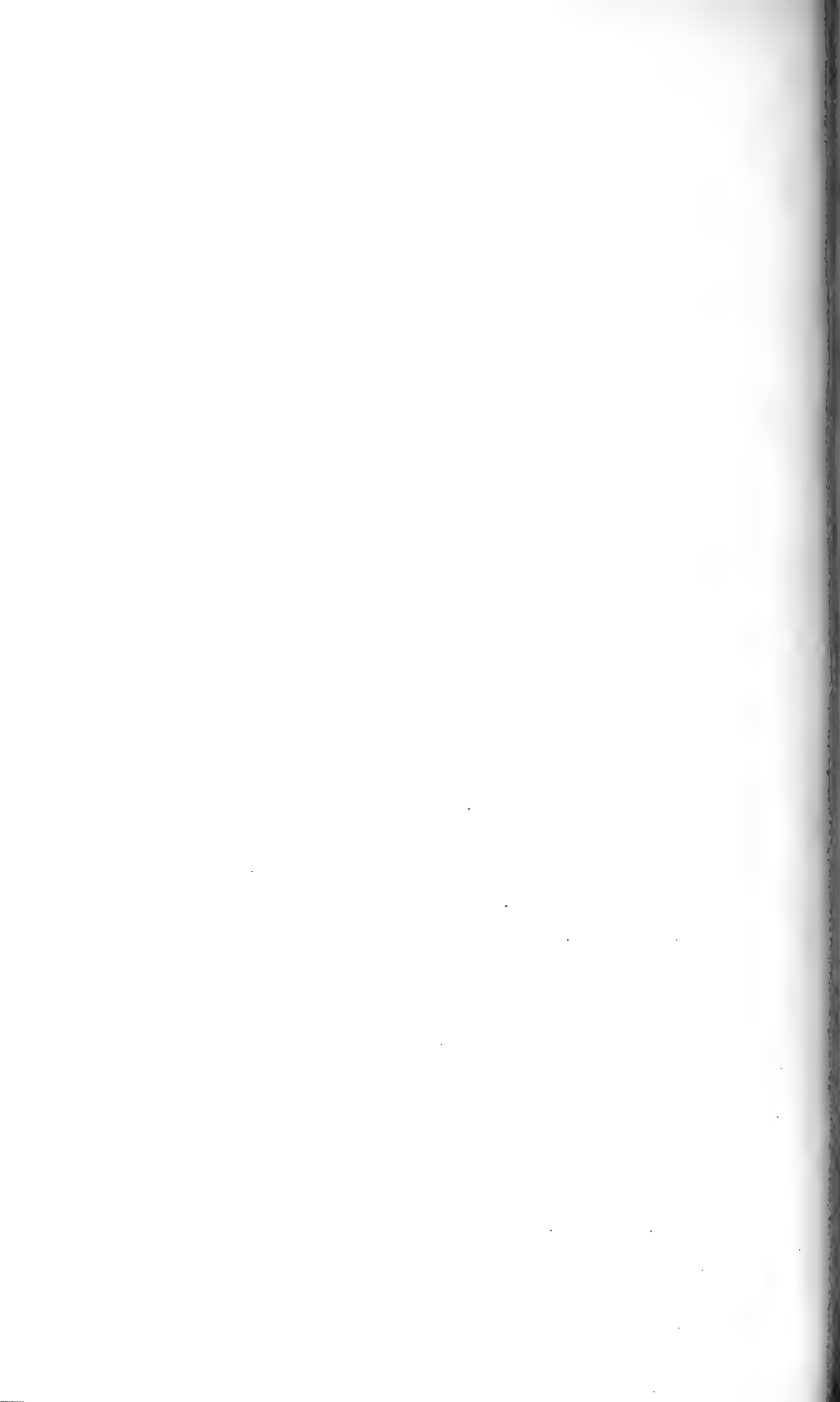


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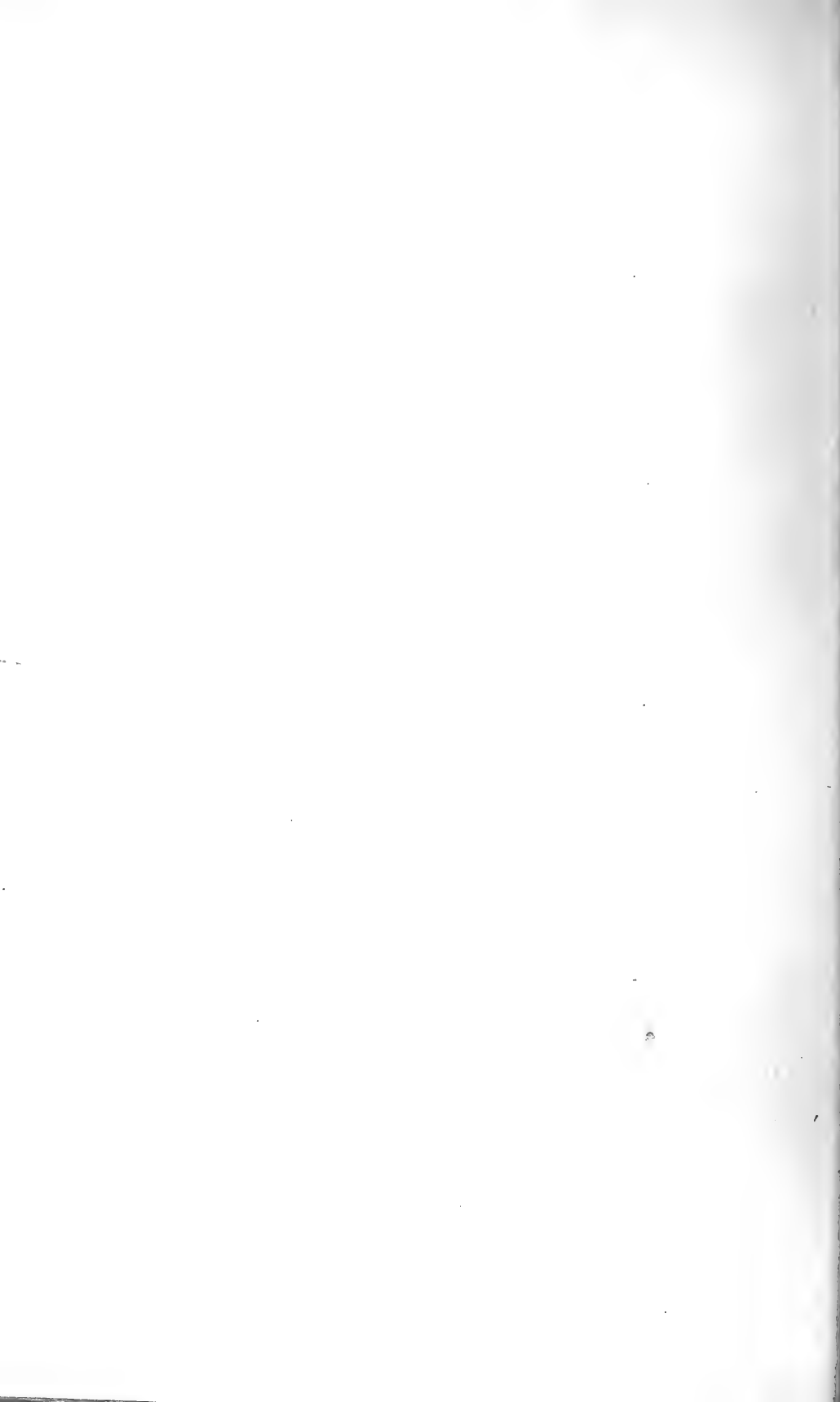


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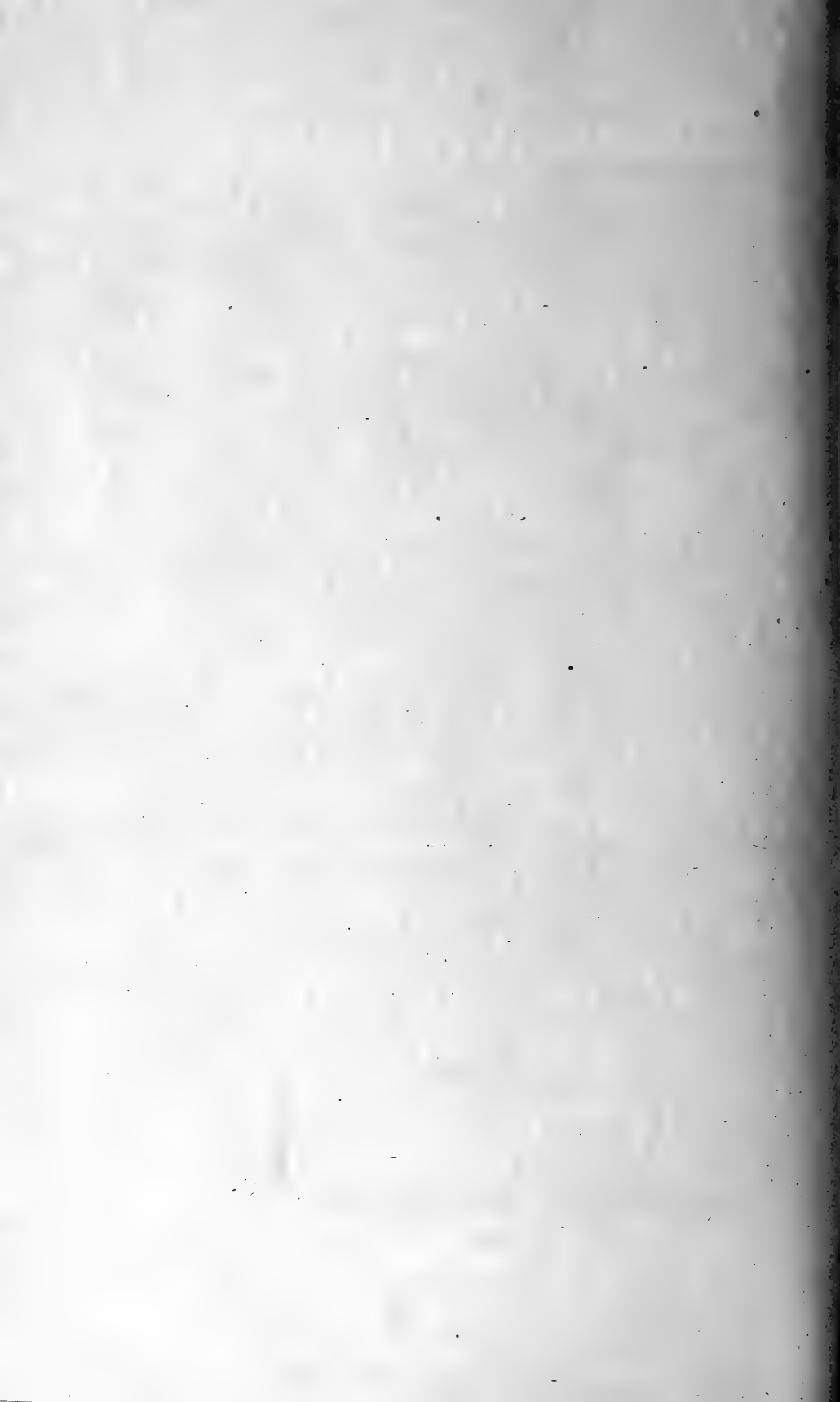
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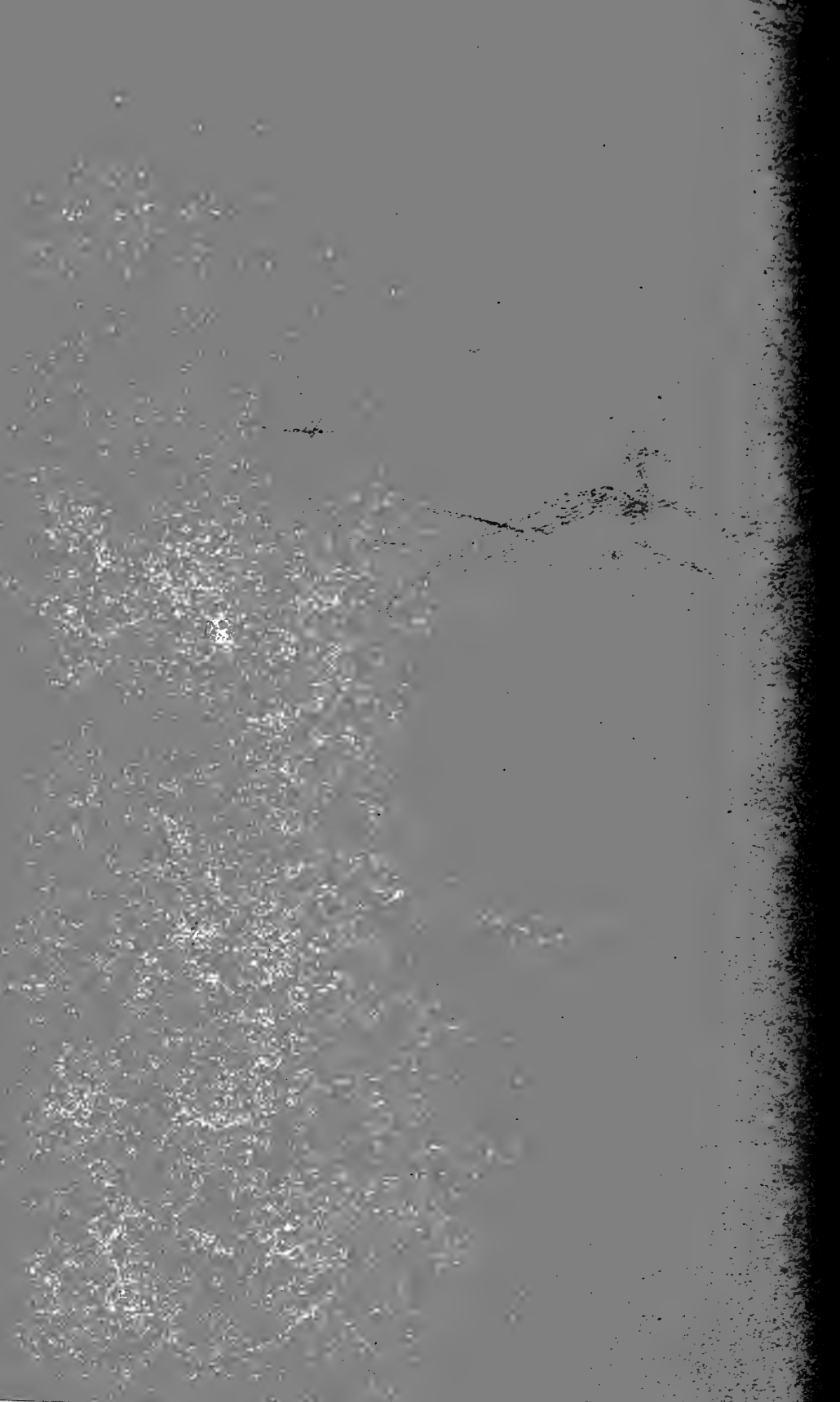
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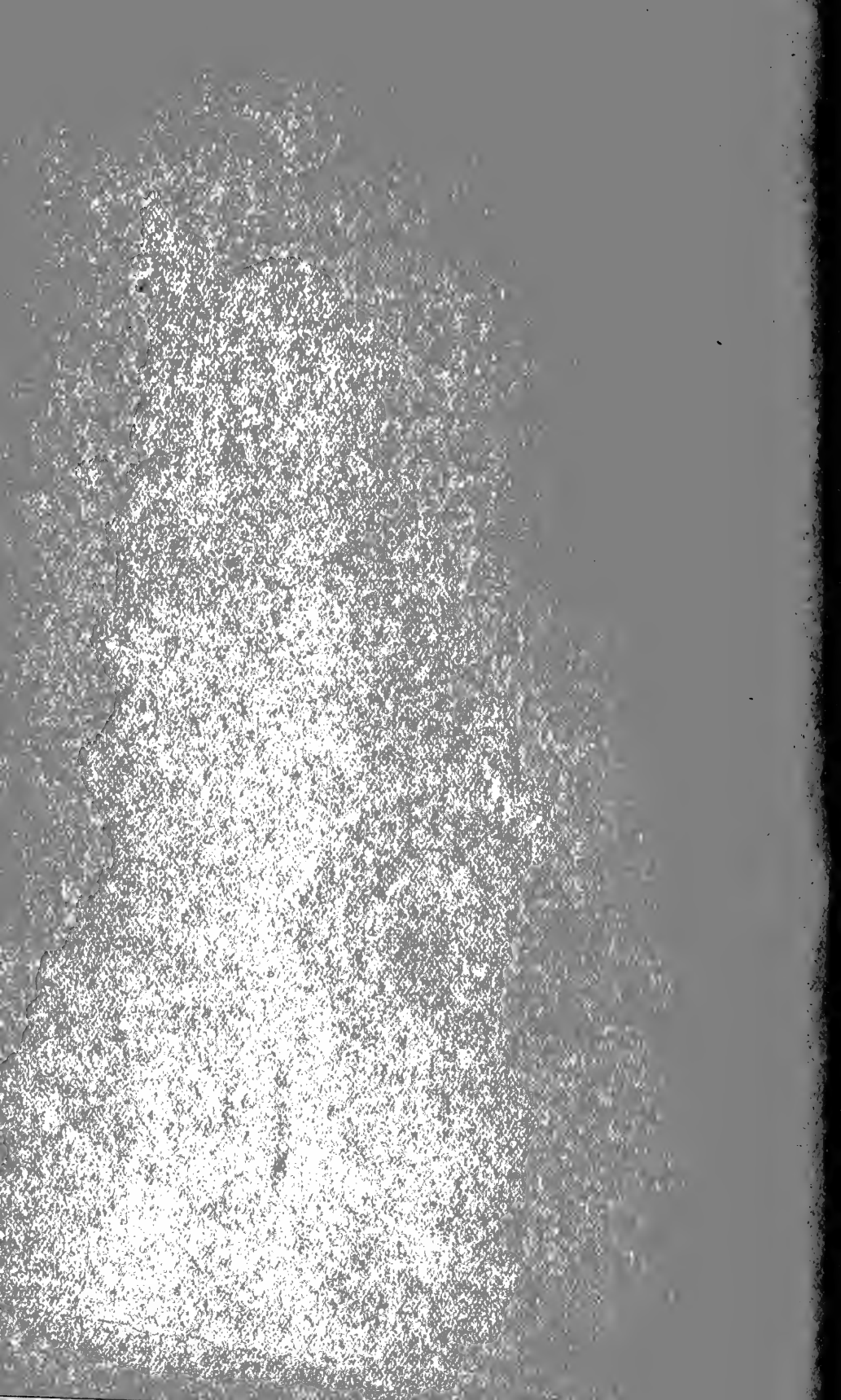
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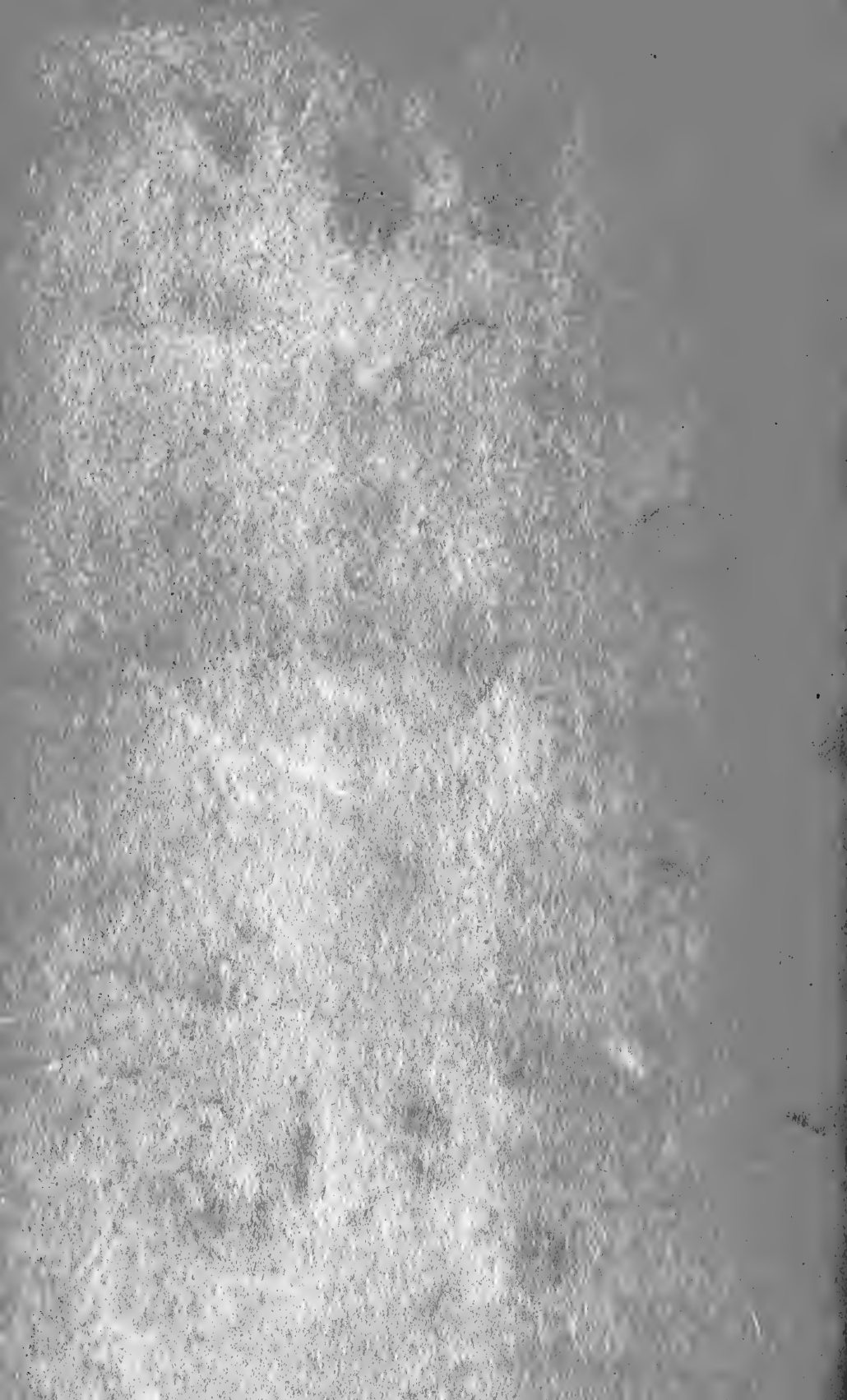
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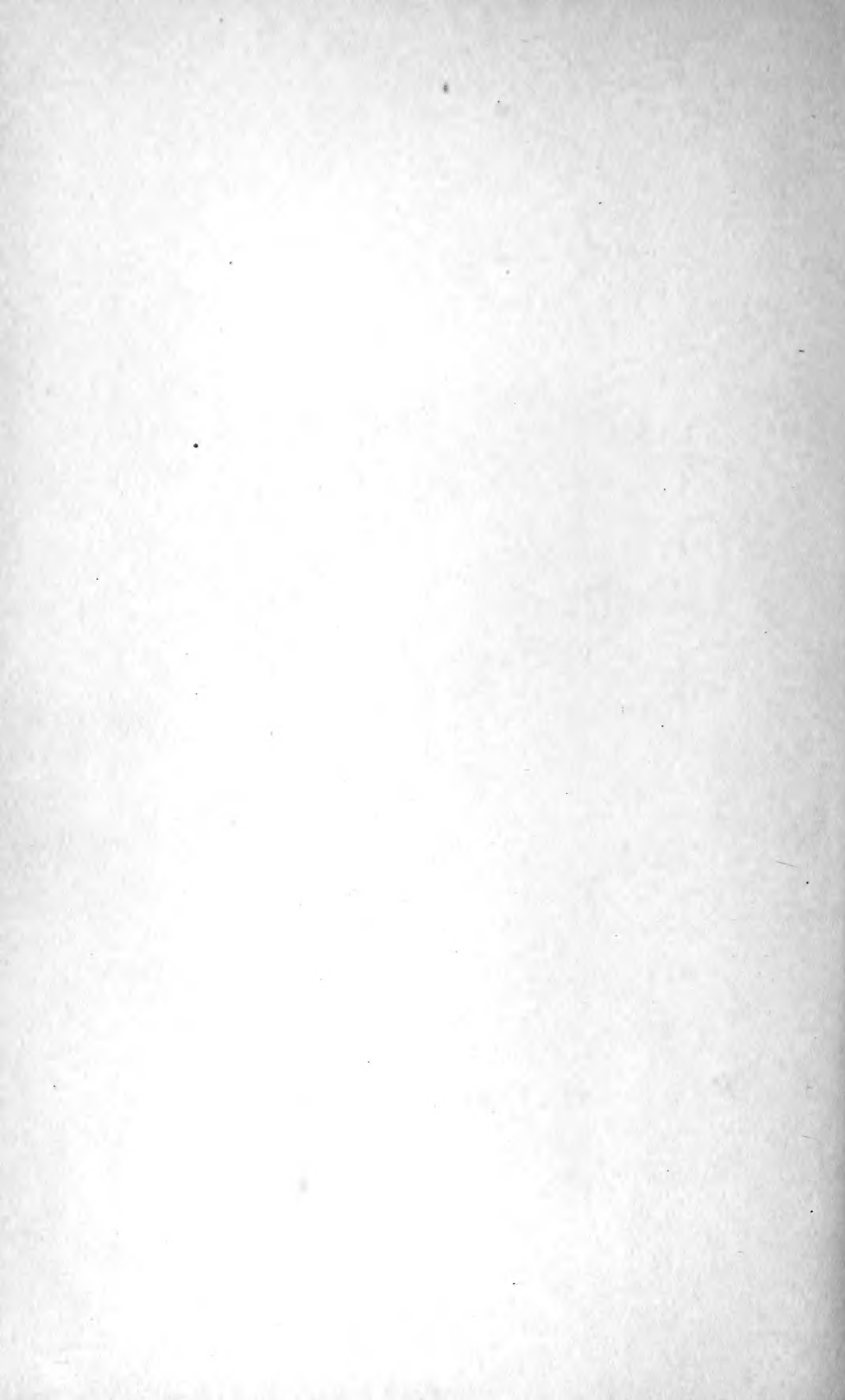












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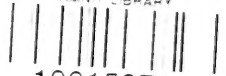
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