Southern Arizona), (5) Myiarchus lawrencei olivaceus (Western Mexico, north to Southern Arizona), (6) Pedioecetes phasianellus campestris (Plains east of the Rocky Mountains), (7) Lophortyx californicus brunnescens (Pacific coast, from San Francisco Bay north to Washington Territory), and (8) Phalacrocorax dilophus albociliatus (Pacific Coast, from California to Cape St. Lucas). The same paper contains important inedited remarks by Dr. Sclater on Kaup's types of Tyrannula mexicana and T. cooperi, and a rectification by Mr. Ridgway of an error in 'History of Birds of North America' (Vol. II, p. 333) in respect to Muscicapa lawrencii Giraud.

Mr. Ridgway also describes* a new American Kingfisher (Ceryle superciliosa stictoptera) from Yucatan, publishes a note on Psaltriparus grindce,† and another on the generic name Calodromas Scl. & Sal.‡ for which he proposes to substitute Calopezus, Calodromas being preoccupied for a genus of Coleoptera. — J. A. A.

Jordan's 'Manual of Vertebrates.' — The fourth edition of this excellent Manual§ (for notices of previous editions see Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, I, pp. 93, 94, and III, pp. 145, 146) though from the same stereotype plates as the second (1878) and third (1880) is again "brought fully up to date, so far as it is possible to do so without alteration in the arrangement of the genera or insertion of additional matter." Many changes in nomenclature, however, have been made by alterations in the stereotype plates, and an appendix gives a few species additional to those contained in the body of the work.— J. A. A.

Shufeldt on the Osteology of Numenius longirostris. ||— Besides a detailed account of the osteology of Numenius longirostris, illustrated with two beautiful plates, the comparisons of the ostological characters of this species with those of many other Limicoline birds add greatly to the value of this excellent monograph.— J. A. A.

Rives on the Birds of Newport, R. I.— In this paper** Dr. Rives reviews in an informal manner the birds found in the vicinity of Newport,

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