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ABNORMAL PELAGE IN *LEPUS SYLVATICUS*.

BY HERBERT OSBORN.

The specimen of rabbit exhibited was killed a few miles south of Ames, in the early part of the past winter (1889-1890), and sent to me through Mr. H. P. McLain, of Ames. It is remarkable in having two extensive patches of very long hair, one running along each side of the back from the ears to the hips, so long as to droop down the sides to the lower line of the body, and also similar long hairs, in tufts, in front of the ears and on the upper part of each leg. The color is about like that of a poodle dog, and the extreme length of the hair gives the whole animal a certain resemblance to that variety of dog. The mounted specimen is preserved in the museum of the Iowa Agricultural College.

ON THE ORTHOPTEROUS FAUNA OF IOWA.

BY HERBERT OSBORN, AMES, IOWA.

(Presented December 29, 1891.)

The ORTHOPTERA are among the most important of the injurious insects of this State, almost all of the species being destructive, and scarcely one that can be considered as of any benefit. A list of the species occurring in the State is therefore of more than scientific interest and becomes important while considering the distribution of the destructive species.

The present notes refer almost entirely to the central part of the State, principally in the vicinity of Ames, and there are, doubtless, many other species to be secured by careful collection with special reference to this group in this locality, and still more with collections in the extreme corners of the State.