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## Fragment of a Catalogue of the Coleoptera of Iowa

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MARSUPIALIA.

*Diadelphys virginiana* Shaw. Opossum. Confined to wooded regions.

FRAGMENT OF A CATALOGUE OF THE  
COLEOPTERA OF IOWA.

BY PROFS. HERBERT OSBORN AND H. F. WICKHAM.

(Abstract.)

The collections in this extensive order of Insects, are now sufficiently full to give us, we believe, a fair idea of the *Coleopterous fauna* of the State. We desire however to make the list as complete as possible and present this fragment at this time mainly for the purpose of requesting that individuals having a collection of Iowa *Coleoptera* would send us either specimens or, if accurately determined, lists of the species they possess to be incorporated in the list. Some credit will of course be given for all such assistance and names of species returned if desired.

The list will have as its principal basis, first, the private collection of H. F. Wickham, second the collection of the Iowa Agricultural College, and third, the private collection of Herbert Osborn.

The fragment herewith presented embraces twenty one families containing two hundred and thirty-nine species.

As a number of the most extensive families are not included the enumeration will possibly exceed five times the number registered.

MY EXPERIENCE IN REARING VANESSA  
ANTIOPA.

BY PROF. F. M. WITTER.

(No Abstract.)