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COLEOPTERA COLLECTED IN NORTHEASTERN  
NEVADA BY THE WALKER-NEWCOMB EX-  
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In the summer of 1912, the Museum was enabled, through the generosity of Dr. Bryant Walker and Dr. W. W. Newcomb, to send an expedition to Northeastern Nevada. The small collection of Coleoptera upon which this paper is based was made vicariously by the several members of the expedition while engaged in their special work. It is, therefore, very incomplete, but the list seems to be of sufficient interest to warrant publication. As the number of species is small, and as some of the material is as yet undetermined from lack of either male or female forms, little can be said in general regarding the collection. A few of the species range to Texas, others to California, while one at least is of very general distribution. Aquatic forms predominate in the collection,

while the common arid region forms of the Tenebrionidae are nearly lacking.

For a detailed account of the region reference should be made to "Occasional Papers of the Museum of Zoology," No. 8.

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#### LIST OF SPECIES.

##### DYTISCIDAE.

*Bidessus affinis* Say.—Collected in pond west of the bridge near Moline Canyon, July 22. This species has been taken at Fort Davis, Texas.

*Coelambus hydropticus* Lec.—Specimens of this species were collected among weeds in Maggie Creek, July 11.

*Deronectes griseostriatus* DeG.—This species was found in a series of ponds along Susan Creek, July 12.

*Agabus lugens* Lec.—Specimens of a form very near to this species were taken on the Carlin Peaks, July 24.

*Rhantus binotatus* Harr.—This species was taken in the pond west of the bridge near Moline Canyon, July 22.

##### HYDROPHILIDAE.

*Helophorus linearis* Lec.—This species was taken with the preceding one.

*Tropisternus limbalis* Lec.—This form was taken simultaneously with the preceding.

*Laccobius ellipticus* Lec.—This species was taken in the spring on the Cortez Range, July 9.

*Laccobius* sp.—Several specimens taken with the preceding species are not referable to it nor to others of the genus.

*Cymbiodyta imbellis* Lec.—This species was taken on the Carlin Peaks, July 29. It ranges to southern California.

SILPHIDAE.

*Necrophorus guttula* Mots.—This species was taken near the ranch house in James Canyon, August 2.

*Silpha lapponica* Hbst.—Data at last.

COCCINELLIDAE.

*Coccinella transversoguttata* Fab.—This species was collected along Annie Creek, July 12.

DERMESTIDAE.

*Dermestes caninus* Germ.—Specimens of this species were taken on a decaying bird on the plain of Maggie Creek, July 6.

PARNIDAE.

*Dryops striatus* Lec.—This species was found under stones in swift water in Annie Creek, July 12.

CERAMBYCIDAE.

*Monilema annulatum* Say.—A single specimen was taken in the Carlin Hills, August 6.

In addition to the forgoing the collection contains undetermined Carabidae of the genera *Pterostichus* and *Stenotophus*, a single species of each, and two species of Tenebrionidae of the genus *Eleodes*.

