

**ECOLOGICAL STUDIES OF THE PRAIRIE AND FOREST  
IN ILLINOIS.**

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(Abstract.)

During August, 1910, the writer, representing the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, T. L. Hankinson of the Eastern Illinois Normal School, and E. N. Transeau, co-operated in an ecological reconnoissance of the vicinity of Charleston, Coles County, Illinois. Representative patches of prairie and forest were examined, described, photographed; the plants and animals were studied and their inter-relations were studied as fully as time would permit. A report on the work is in preparation, in which Transeau describes the vegetation, Hankinson the vertebrate, and Adams the invertebrate associations. It is planned to make this report an example of what kind of work may be expected from local studies in which only a limited amount of time is available.

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