

C. C. Adams presented a paper which is given below in abstract.

RECENT HABITAT CHANGES IN THE ILLINOIS RIVER.

This paper is a report of an ecological reconnoissance of the Illinois River at Havana carried on by the cooperation of the State Laboratory of Natural History and the Ecological Survey Committee of the State Academy of Science.

During recent years the increased amount of water in the river has raised the water level about 3 feet. This has submerged the lowlands, killed many trees and produced numerous changes in the animal habitats. The paper describes some of the changes observed in 1909 and compares them with conditions previous to the high water.
