

NOVEMBER 7.

REV. HENRY C. MCCOOK, D. D., Vice-President, in the chair.

Twenty-eight persons present.

Papers under the following titles were presented for publication:—

“Description of two new Pocket Mice from the United States, with remarks on the identity of allied forms,” by Samuel N. Rhoads.

“On some Leech-like Parasites of American Crayfishes,” by J. Percy Moore.

“On extinct Bovidæ, Canidæ and Felidæ from the Plistocene of the Plains,” by E. D. Cope.

NOVEMBER 14.

The President, GENERAL ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Thirty-seven persons present.

The death of Francis T. Steel, a member, Sept. 20, 1893, was announced.

NOVEMBER 21.

The President, GENERAL ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Eighty-seven persons present.

A paper entitled “Geographic Variations in *Bassariscus astutus*, with description of a new subspecies,” by Samuel N. Rhoads, was presented for publication.

Fossil Fishes from British Columbia.—PROF. EDW. D. COPE states that Dr. G. M. Dawson, of the Geological Survey of the Dominion of Canada, had submitted to him for determination some specimens of fossil fishes from British Columbia. Some of them are from a hard shale from near Tranquilla, and others are from a shale of softer character from the north fork of the Smilkameen River, which is a tributary of the Columbia. The specimens from the former locality are too imperfect for determination, while one from the latter locality may be named. It is a species of *Amyzon*, which



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