

—May, 1926.—

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Boobook Owl (*Ninox boobook*).—A bird was picked up dead in Kintore Avenue, City, by a Museum attendant on Sunday, 16th May, beneath the telephone wires on the western side of the Avenue. On examination at the Museum it was found that one wing was broken in two places, and its neck was also broken. It seems strange that a night-flying bird should strike the wires. The breaking of the neck seemed to have been done by human agency.

Willie-Wagtail (*Rhipidura leucophrys*).—The taxidermists working in the macerating-room of the S.A. Museum, which is situated at the back of the Institute, have fed for some con-