

Creation Myths.
Sky
Sun and Moon.

- ① Note that creation of Sun and Moon from the eyes of Na Atihu or the Stingray in Gilbertese myth is similar to the creation of these luminaries from the eyes of Khepera in the Egyptian myth quoted by Spence in Int. Myths. page 163-4.
- ② "In late Pyramid texts the sky is rectangular each corner resting on a pillar. In still later times these four pillars were looked upon as the sceptres of the gods who presided over the four corners of heaven" (Spence, Int. Myths. p. 165)
Compare this idea with Gilbertese conception of the four tree-women holding corners at the four points of the compass.
- ③ The Egyptian (early) sky was a flat metal slab. The universal Polynesian idea of sky was "blue rock". Gilbertese, simple rock. Cite Nahean's taburea.
- ④ Babylonian myth: Mardoch decapitated to make man from his blood and bone.
Cp. Gilbertese myth of Na Atihu slain by his sun to make sun, moon, stars, and the Ancestral Tree whence all men grew.
Cp. also the Chinese creation myth, in which the deity P'an Ku, who sprang from the four

Myths. Star myths.

Point out in dealing with these how what we take for an ancient star myth may be a comparatively modern tale invented by a navigator, and invested with incident, for the sake of aiding his student to memorise the names and positions of stars.

55,
Stars. | Maraki.

Ia Baraitoa — The Great Bear

Mi Traikouiri — Achernar

Mi Bakarateaba — a rather large
star low down in
north.

- 7.
- 4 Te Takapa = Thrasher ✓
 3 Te Rokea = Wolftoothed shark
 3 Te Takaha = Gt. white shark
 2 Te Bakoa = Gray Nurse
 3 Te Kumu = ~~7 Gilled shark~~ *
 2 Te Unikāi = 5 Gilled shark
 = Tiger shark
 Te Anoi = Hammerhead

* Striped fins.

Kenea.

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| 1 | Pinitin | } Atanikamaraiia 400 |
| 2 | Tanarua | } Nan Tebwekwe 400 |
| 3 | Kaitai | } Na Kiratamaere 400 |
| 4 | Labonaba | } Nei Terinan 400 |
| 5 | " | |
| 6 | Bikewa. | |

Tarimaiaki

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| 1. | Labomas. | } Atanikamaraiia 400 |
| 2. | Targwa. | } Nan Tebwekwe 400 |
| | | } Na Kiratamaere 400 |
| | | } Nei Terinan. 400 |

Mri Arobunawati caught in sina on ora of
Buariki Jarawa, by Uria and Juana. They
married her: - Na Riboeta (son)

Mri Iwensi to Bonai
Sea burial Namowiki.
Wind making
Navigator and Tiikua
Buihua.

Māka of the Uea in Districts

Kuma.

Na Kiriataunaea } ✓
Na Hawāna }

Kenea

Benuākai ✓

Tamimāiki

Tokarake } ✓

Tamimāikeru

" } ēiti.

Butaritan

Te Uea ✓

Ukianān

Karianako ✓

Makin

Kirena ✓

Kibiru

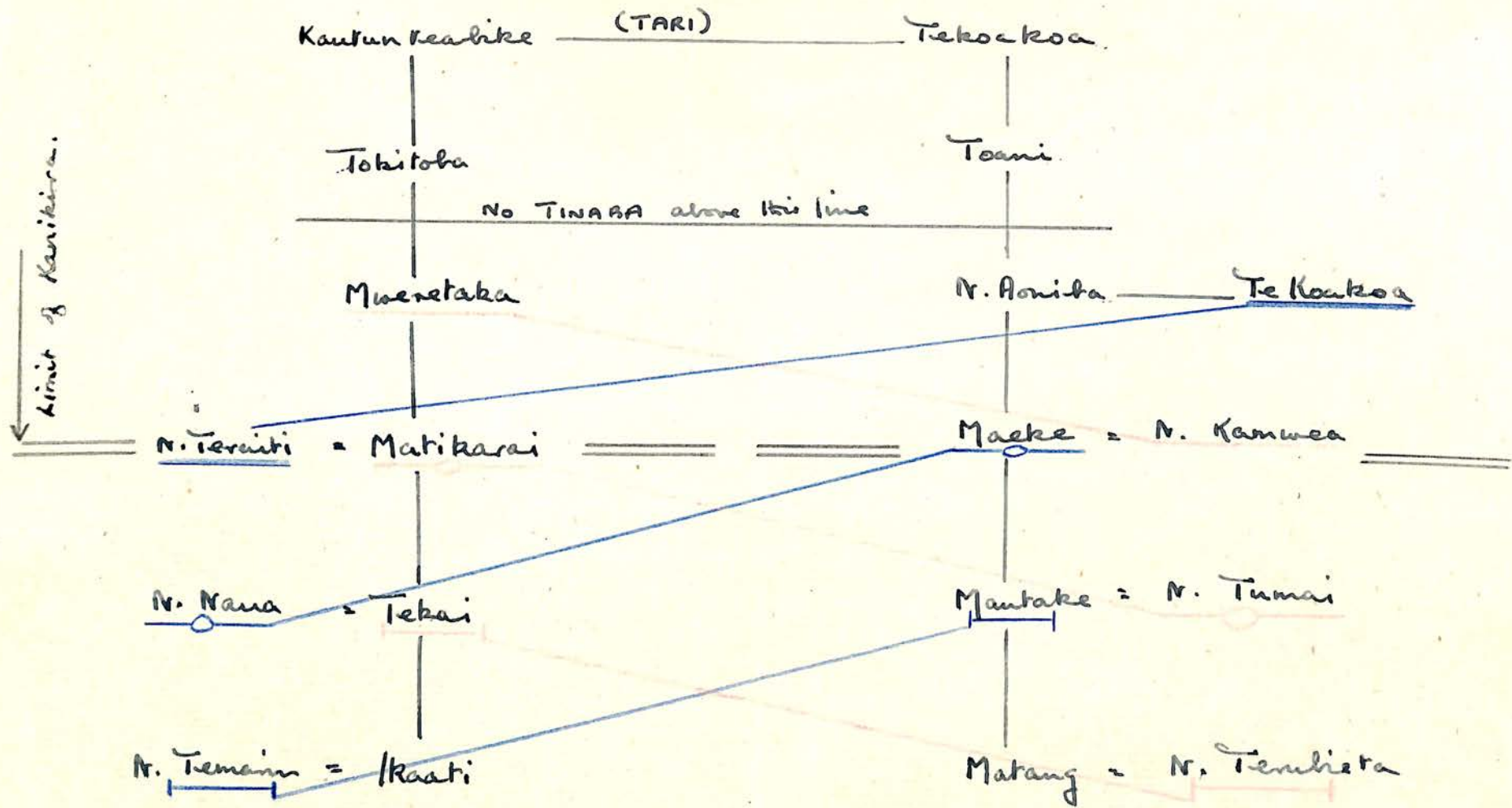
Teburua ✓

If no issue the māka lapsed to Uea & he chose another.

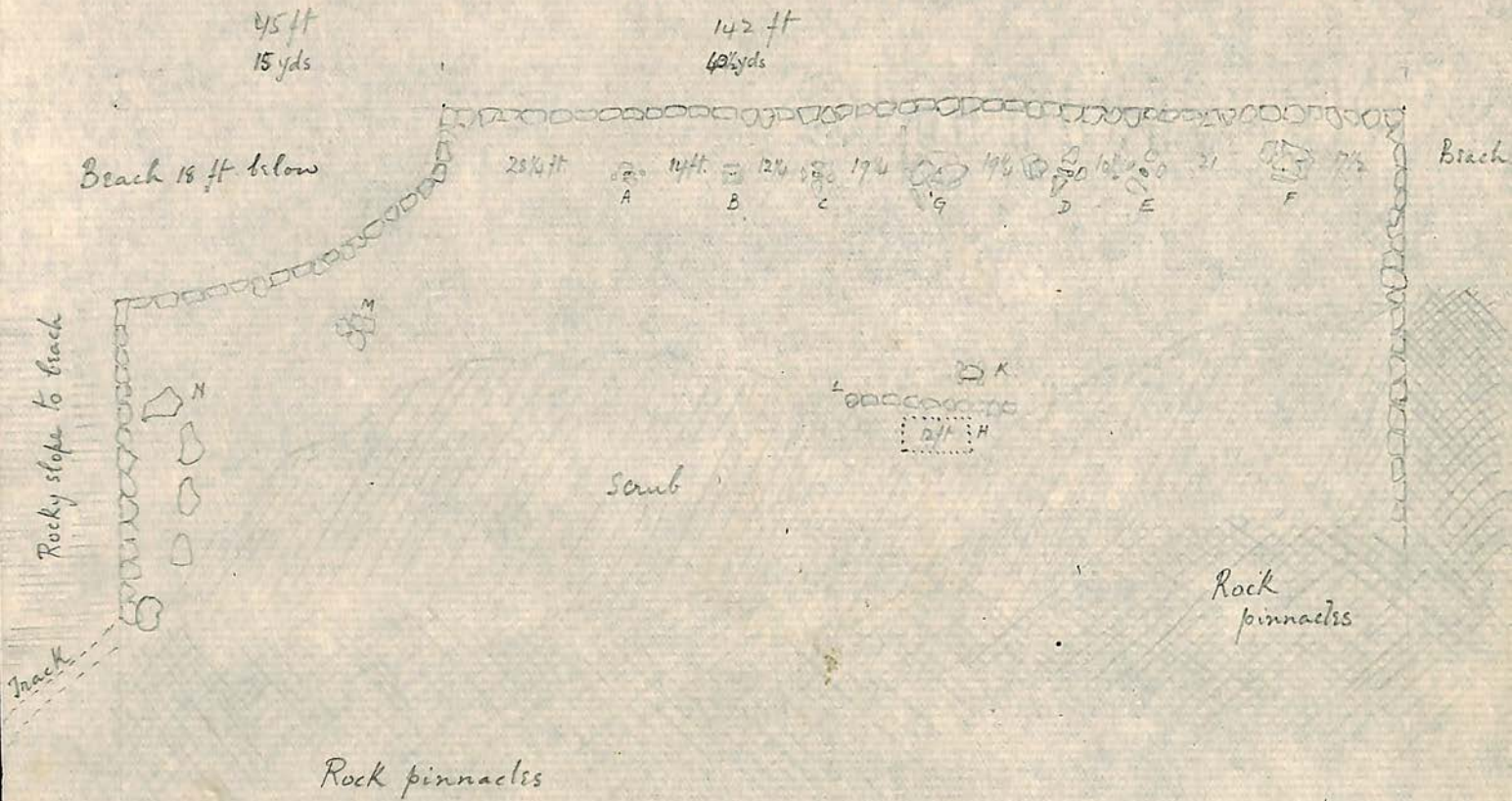
Woman could not be Māka of a place, but could transfer the right to her child a man.

If only women left of family, a woman could be māka! See Benuākai

If women only were left, and they
 had only girls as children, they
 could adopt a boy from another
 branch of the Hea's utu, + make
 him the maka after them.



TINABA in FAMILY



Ground plan of Banaban terrace on East of island where the young men were segregated.

Teborata
Burata

Banaba

Teborata's share to ora. All fish swimming, all fish and objects stranded. Fishing with line not prohibited, nor with seine. But fishing called te rai with coconut leaves and Kibena belonged only to Teborata. (Te ^{garfish} make } was fished like this). All villages bowed to this privilege it encircled coast of Banaba. Had right of wreathing strangers arrived on their shoal.

NATIVE LANDS DEPARTMENT,

Ocean Island,

28th March, 1922.

Lands

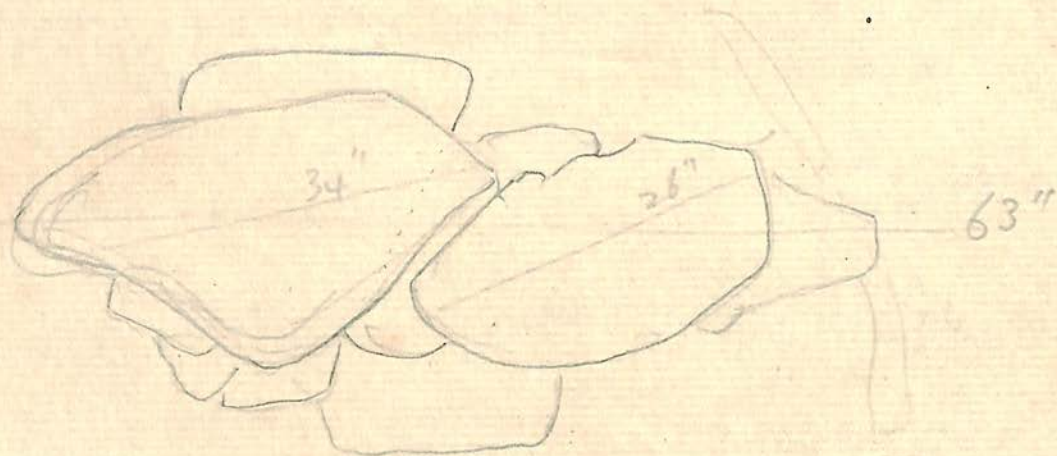
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Sir,

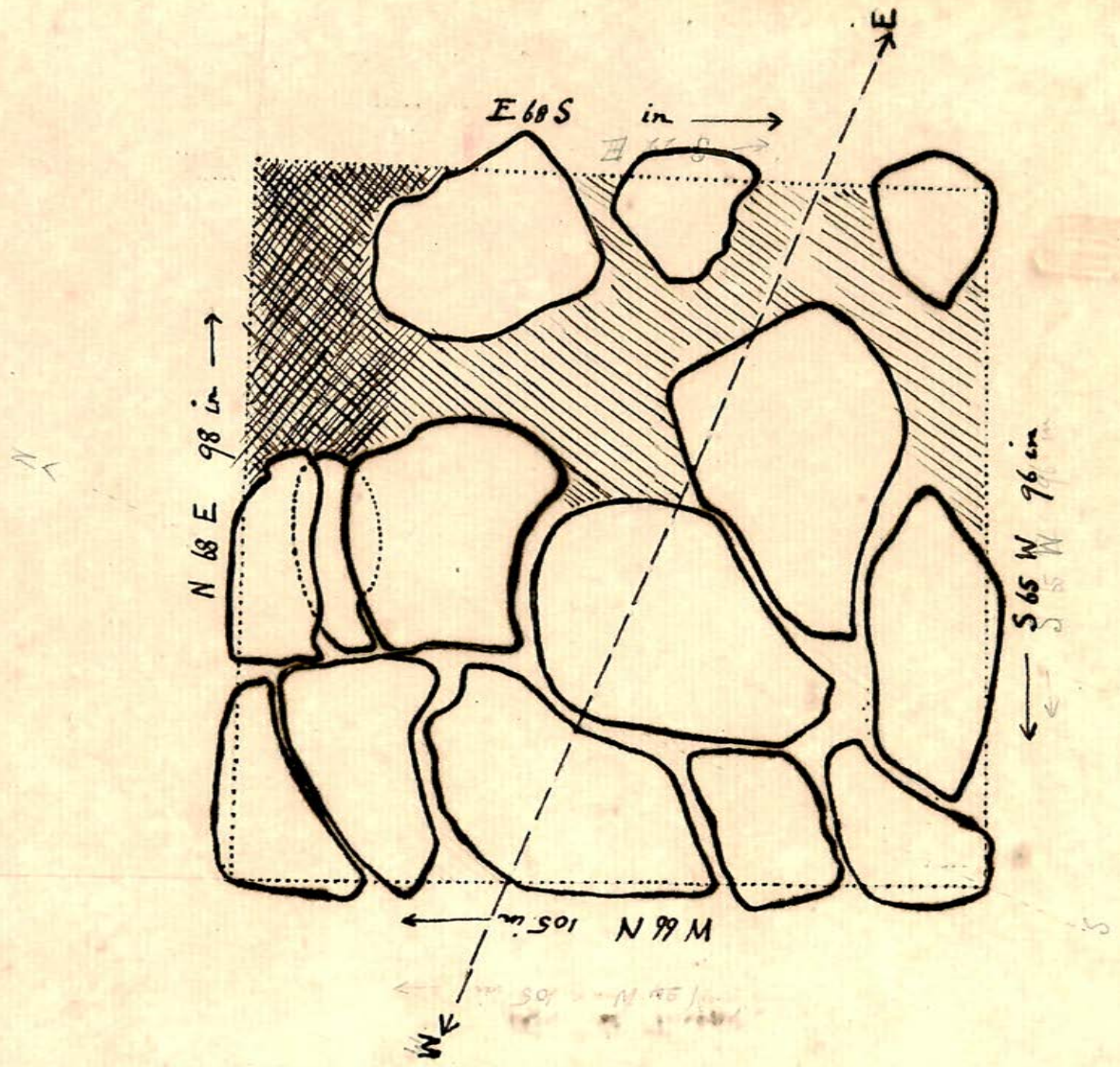
I have the honour to direct your attention to my letter to the Resident Commissioner noted in the margin, and to renew the request contained therein, that when the proposed Lands Commission begins its work in the Gilbert Group, a European officer of the local Service may be seconded to act as my assistant.

Lands No. 4 of 1918.
of 4/6/18.

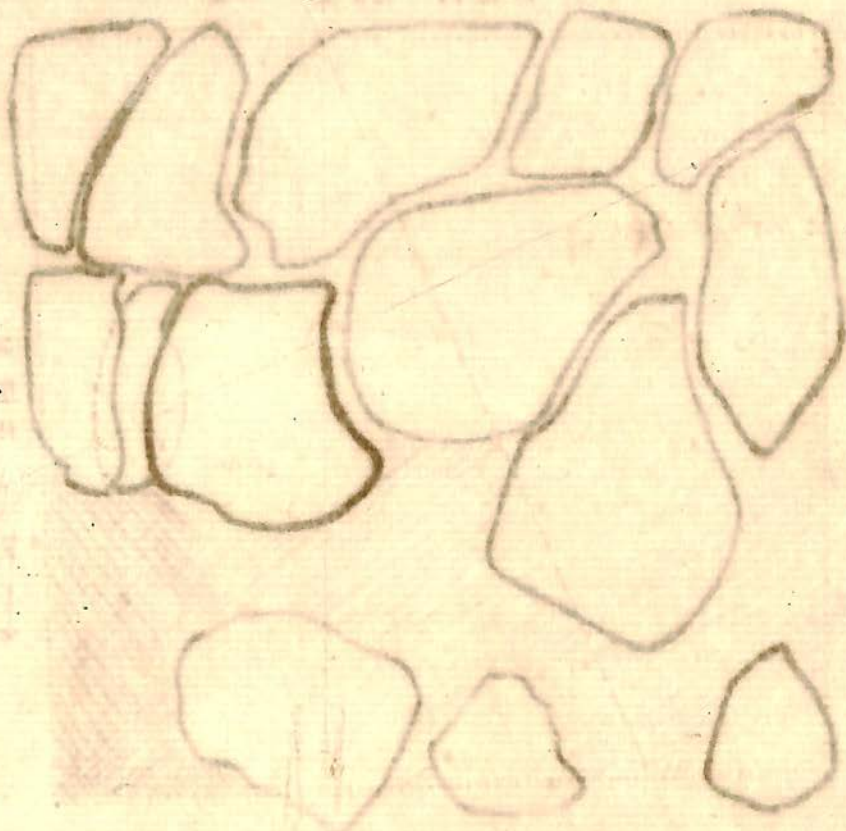
2. There is no hope at all of



(G)
Altar stone



Don te Taine.



H. 11 1/2
W. 11 1/2 Table.

Atlas



8 1/8"
To see with 1



3 1/2
2 1/2

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Fish Names.

Rereba - A Carangoid, closely allied to fish of Mackerel species.
e.g. American bluefish.

Kika-n-ang - a four armed brittle star, belonging to the class Ophiuroidea of Schinoderms.

Tanti }
Buni } } Placogonate fishes which inflate their bodies, species Tetodon and Disdon. Called also puffer, globefish, etc.
Wari }

Nuonno } - leather jacket, trigger-fish, sp. Balistes.
Bubu } . rough skin used as sandpaper.

Baara - Kingfish; cero: a fish of the mackerel family: (Scomberomorus caballa).

Raku-ika - Sailfish (Histriophorus Americanus)
Raku-Kori - Spearfish (Tetrapturus albidus)
Raku - Swordfish (Xiphias gladius)

ika-baanea - barracouta

toāna - ostracodon cubicus.

Mangkiri = noddy: a fine drawn variety of Anous stolidus with longer beak and narrower wings.

Kerekerua = a variety of Gannet (sp. Sula)

Makitaba, Jaiso = Masked Gannet (Sula cypriops)

Kibui = Brown Gannet, Booby (Sula sula)

Ngutu = Yellow-billed Tropic Bird (Phaeton lepturus)

Nei Kabukororo = Common Tropic B. (" aethurus)

Take = Red Tailed Trop. B. (" rubricaudus)

Karakara = Swift Tern (Sterna bergii)

Matawanaba = { Black naped Tern (Sterna melanuchen)
Bridled Tern (" ancestrata)

Kumei } = Noddy (Anous stolidus)
So }

So-ae-bure-atuna = white capped noddy (Micranous leucocapillus)

Mangkiri = ? Bennett's noddy (Procelsterna caerulea)

Kiakia = white tern (Gygis alba)

Itei = Frigate bird (Fregata aquila)

Matuku = Reef heron (Demigretta sacra)

Kabanci = Mottled hawk (Astur rufitorques)

Kaai = Crane (Antigone australasiana)

Kewe = Curlew (numenius tahitiensis)

Kaka = Plover (Charadrius dominicus fulvus)

Kitaba = Sandpiper (Calidris arenaria)

Kun = Sandonipe (Totanus vicinus)