

COLD MAKES QUAIL VERY TAME BIRDS

Bob White Dives Into Straw
Stacks at Night With
Farmer's Hogs.

MANY FEEDING THE BIRDS

SEVERAL LOCAL PEOPLE MAKE
A POINT TO PROVIDE FOR
THEIR FEATHERED FRIENDS
EVERY MORNING.

Reports of quail and other native birds which spend the winter in this vicinity, suffering from the want of food and from the cold weather have been received from almost every community in the country. The deep snow has prevented the birds foraging for their accustomed foods and if it was not for the farmers, undoubtedly many would have died from starvation by this time.

Isaac Burgess, a well known farmer, living south of Centerville, has one of the most interesting tales of the suffering of native birds, from observations made by himself during the past few days. He is feeding a large number of hogs for the market, the corn and other foods being deposited on the ground in the hog lot. The shelter of the animals is a large straw stack, also pens.

Take Stray Grains.

Nearly every morning and evening as he feeds his hogs he has found hundreds of birds perched within close range and after he goes away a short distance these birds, prompted by hunger descend among the hogs and eat occasional grains of corn which the hogs do not gather. Mr. Burgess says that birds, particularly the quails, are becoming almost as tame as the chickens on his place and he is taking a great interest in his wild pets.

At night, the birds will burrow in the straw stack. Some have been noted to dive in the straw, close to where the pigs have made their bed, and there they are kept good and warm from the body heat of the hogs.

In this city, there are a number of humanitarians who are feeding the birds. Judge Luther C. Abbott, of the justice of the peace court, is one of the bird lovers who is providing for their wants. Judge Abbott may be seen every morning sweeping Main street in front of his office clean of the snow and depositing crumbs of bread and other foods. The birds have learned to be present as the Judge prepares their morning meal. Hundreds assemble, sparrows and pigeons for the most part. Mr. Judah, the feed store merchant on North Ninth street, is another whom the birds have learned to know as a good provider.

TO PROBE THE CASE

At the meeting of the Buckeye Canners' association, at Dayton, next week, it is understood that the death of Ed White, a resident of Whitewater, on December 22, from eating canned corn, will be discussed. It is anticipated that some action will be taken, although just what it will be is a matter of presumption.

Mr. and Mrs. White were taken ill with ptomaine poisoning about a week before Mr. White's death. Both were made seriously ill, but Mrs. White recovered while her husband died. The only cause attributed for the poisoning was the eating of the canned corn. It is said that the corn, which was purchased at a grocery store, was of recommended quality.

FORKNER IS MAYOR

Judge Will M. Sparks, of the Rush-Shelby circuit court, who acted as a special judge in the Watkins recount case of New Castle, has decided in favor of the defendants and sustained the motion of defense to dismiss. Watkins was the defeated candidate for mayor of New Castle. He claimed that Mark E. Forkner, the successful candidate, had been favored by the election boards of the city.

Interest at the rate of 3% on savings after January 1st. Second National Bank.

MARES WERE BURNED

(American News Service) Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Twenty-nine brood mares valued at forty thousand dollars were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed the barn of the Patchen Wilkes farm owned by W. E. Stokes of New York.

IS KILLED BY COLD

(American News Service) Cannonsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. John Harbinson, aged eighty years, was found frozen to death near the coal house in her yard in North Strabane township this morning. She lived alone and evidently was overcome by cold while getting fuel.

Only one "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Bowling League Opens in Jan.

City Organization Will Begin Its Spring Championship Series the Third of Next Month—The Schedule.

The City Bowling league opens its spring season January 3. The following is the lineup of the teams and the schedule:

Diamond Edge—Phil. Smith (Capt.) Dr. Harold, Kennett, Ayers, Strickler, Dr. Bond.

Entre Nous—Foster (Capt.), F. Lahrman, F. Crump, Dr. Markley, Runge, H. Hadley.

Phoenix—R. Allen (Capt.), Graham, R. Lichtenfels, R. Carmant, Shepman, Lacey.

Pan Handles—C. Green (Capt.), Rockhill, White, Dr. Foster, C. Ringhoff, F. Lichtenfels, F. Barton.

Colonials—S. Beck (Capt.), A. King, B. Martin, Ed. Hunt, Youngflesh, G. Mashmeyer.

Cannon Balls—Parry (Capt.), A. Morel, Hodge, E. Sudhoff, Aumiller, Mercurio.

JANUARY.

3—Phoenix vs. Cannon Balls.

5—Entre Nous vs. Pan Handles.

7—Colonials vs. Diamond Edge.

10—Pan Handles vs. Phoenix.

12—Colonials vs. Cannon Balls.

14—Diamond Edge vs. Entre Nous.

19—Colonials vs. Entre Nous.

21—Diamond Edge vs. Phoenix.

24—Colonials vs. Phoenix.

26—Entre Nous vs. Cannon Balls.

28—Diamond Edge vs. Pan Handles.

31—Entre Nous vs. Phoenix.

FEBRUARY.

2—Colonials vs. Pan Handles.

4—Diamond Edge vs. Cannon Balls.

7—Phoenix vs. Cannon Balls.

9—Entre Nous vs. Pan Handles.

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31—Diamond Edge vs. Entre Nous.

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6—Entre Nous vs. Pan Handles.

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