

## 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 noticed 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 Cannery 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 Harbison, 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.

## 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. Carman, Shepman, Lacey.

Pan Handles—C. Green (Capt.), Rockhill, White, Dr. Foster, C. Ringhoff, F. Lichtenfels, F. Barton.  
Colonials—S. Beck (Capt.), A. King, R. Martin, Ed Hunt, Youngflesh, G. Mashmeyer.

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

### JANUARY.

2—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.  
17—Pan Handles vs. Cannon Balls.  
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.  
11—Colonials vs. Diamond Edge.  
14—Pan Handles vs. Phoenix.

16—Colonials vs. Cannon Balls.  
18—Diamond Edge vs. Entre Nous.  
21—Pan Handles vs. Cannon Balls.  
23—Colonials vs. Entre Nous.  
25—Diamond Edge vs. Phoenix.  
28—Colonials vs. Phoenix.

### MARCH.

2—Entre Nous vs. Cannon Balls.  
4—Diamond Edge vs. Pan Handles.  
7—Entre Nous vs. Phoenix.  
9—Colonials vs. Pan Handles.  
11—Diamond Edge vs. Cannon Balls.  
14—Phoenix vs. Cannon Balls.  
16—Entre Nous vs. Pan Handles.  
18—Colonials vs. Diamond Edge.  
21—Pan Handles vs. Phoenix.  
23—Colonials vs. Cannon Balls.  
25—Diamond Edge vs. Entre Nous.  
28—Pan Handles vs. Cannon Balls.  
30—Colonials vs. Entre Nous.

### APRIL.

1—Diamond Edge vs. Phoenix.  
4—Colonials vs. Phoenix.  
6—Entre Nous vs. Cannon Balls.  
8—Diamond Edge vs. Pan Handles.  
11—Entre Nous vs. Phoenix.  
13—Colonials vs. Pan Handles.  
15—Diamond Edge vs. Cannon Balls.  
18—Phoenix vs. Cannon Balls.  
20—Entre Nous vs. Pan Handles.  
22—Colonials vs. Diamond Edge.  
25—Pan Handles vs. Phoenix.  
27—Colonials vs. Cannon Balls.  
29—Diamond Edge vs. Entre Nous.

### MAY.

2—Pan Handles vs. Cannon Balls.  
4—Colonials vs. Entre Nous.  
6—Diamond Edge vs. Phoenix.  
9—Colonials vs. Phoenix.  
11—Entre Nous vs. Cannon Balls.  
13—Diamond Edge vs. Pan Handles.  
16—Entre Nous vs. Phoenix.  
18—Colonials vs. Pan Handles.  
20—Diamond Edge vs. Cannon Balls.

## MARSHALL'S WIDOW MAKES COMPROMISE

It Is Understood She Has Settled With P. R. R. for \$2,500 Damages.

## HUSBAND DIES IN WRECK

HE WAS ENGINEER ON ILL-FATED FREIGHT IN COLLINSVILLE CATASTROPHE—COMPROMISE VERY SMALL.

Mrs. Iona Marshall, wife of Lewis H. Marshall, the engineer on the freight train, who was instantly killed in the Collinsville, Ohio, catastrophe, October 22, has compromised her claim with the railroad company and accepted \$2,500 damages. The sum is regarded as a very small one, inasmuch as the company compromised its case with Mrs. Roland Webb of Anderson, the wife of the fireman on the freight, who was killed, for the sum of \$5,500. For some reason the matter of the compromise has not been placed on record in the circuit court. In Mrs. Marshall's petition for letters of administration, she gives bond for \$5,000, and it is stated in the petition that she has a claim against the railroad company.

### Statements to Friends.

However, that she has been given the amount stated, was learned from her statements to neighbors. Her bond for administration of her husband's estate also indicates that this was the sum of the compromise. Administrators are required to file bond double the amount of personal property of the deceased.

It is usual for relatives of persons killed in railroad accidents, when they pursue court action, to file claim for \$10,000. The law, unwritten, it is true, seems to have placed this value on human life, in cases where persons have met sudden and violent deaths.

### The Mikado.

The word "mikado" signifies something like "the sacred gate" or "the sublime porte."

## KICKS ARE MANY BUT NO EVIDENCE

Some Centerville People Dissatisfied With Enforcement of Laws.

## BUT REFUSE TO TESTIFY

PROSECUTOR LADD HAS ISSUED AN EDICT THAT HE WILL TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL THE EVIDENCE IS GIVEN.

Again Prosecuting Attorney Charles Ladd has been notified that intoxicated persons are being sold in Centerville in violation of the liquor laws and particularly the blind tiger statutes. And again, the prosecutor has informed the protesters that it is essential that if prosecutions are to be successful that they get the evidence, with the usual result that the protesters have refused to be a party to the prosecutions for fear of publicity.

Those making the complaints are well known to the authorities for their objections as to the way the law is being enforced in Centerville has been continuous for two years. Wilfred Jessup, former prosecuting attorney, was charged by those who are prominent in making the kicks, with being in league with the Centerville law violators, when he was prosecutor, and now Mr. Ladd is gaining the same reputation.

Efforts on the part of the authorities to discover anything amiss in Centerville in the way of liquor violations have always failed. There are plenty of complaints but no evidence on which to base an affidavit.

Mr. Ladd, in speaking of the affair this morning said that one woman, who has been complaining for the past two years, was in his office and said that poker was also being played there. She said that this game was proving to be the ruin of her son who is now nearly 35 years old. She said that he lost \$30 in one sitting and \$40 in another. However, when asked to swear to these facts, she refused to do so.

## Musicians Should Civilize U. S.

"Majority of People Are Barbarians" and College Men Are "Crammed Full of Commercialism," Says Dr. Harris.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Americans are musical barbarians.

College graduates of today know little or nothing of the sublimer works of music.

A young man is poorly equipped for life's work unless he has a musical education.

The duty of American musicians is to civilize the people.

There are a few of the caustic comments made yesterday by President Abram W. Harris of Northwestern University before more than 200 members of the Music Teachers' National association. The occasion was the thirty-first annual meeting of the association, which opened at the university.

"It is indeed regrettable that Americans let music play such a little part in their education and lives," declared President Harris. "The majority of them are worse than barbarians. The average graduate today of a college starts out to fight life's battle with his brain crammed full of commercial-

ism. Only a small percentage of them know anything of the sublimer works of music. A young man who goes out into the world without being equipped with an appreciation of good music is forever barred from the uplifting qualities to be derived only from the great musical compositions.

"Education is too cold and it would be materially improved by the addition of musical studies in connection with other college courses. The musicians of today should throw their body and soul into the work of civilizing the people of America."

"The uplifting spirit is emphasized to a sublimer degree in choral singing," was the assertion of Harrison M. Wild of Chicago, who spoke on the subject, "Relation of Choral Music to General Music Culture."

Nathaniel Rubinkamp of the University of Chicago urged all music teachers to make a study of the muses. Only those who can appreciate the close connection between music and poetry, he said, can ever become great teachers.

### The Attraction.

Most men in marrying are not attracted by rosy cheeks, but by green backs.—Buffalo Express.

## HIS WIFE IS AT EAST GERMANTOWN

U. S. Marshal Who Figured in Double Tragedy Known In Wayne County.

## SENDS HER LAST LETTER

STATING HE WISHED SHE COULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE BLOODY AFFAIR, PERPETRATED AT PERU, IND.

Although Roy McKinney, the United States Marshal who murdered Miss Dora Chapell, at Peru, then suicided, has a wife living at East Germantown, this county, it is alleged the double crime was the result of the murdered young woman's father refusing to permit his daughter to marry the federal officer. A Peru dispatch has the following to say: McKinney came to Peru Monday and registered at the Bears Hotel as L. P. Lenhart, a United States marshal, of Chicago. He wore a badge on the lapel of his vest. Miss Chapell after returning to Peru found employment at the Bears Hotel, and always had McKinney at her table when he was at that hotel. During his meals they chatted with each other and seemed happy.

### Called on Her Father.

Yesterday afternoon McKinney called on the girl's father and asked his consent for them to be married. This Chapell flatly refused. At noon today McKinney watched the dining room, and when he found no patrons there he took his accustomed seat. After serving his order Miss Chapell volunteered to pour cream in his coffee. While she was thus engaged McKinney threw his left arm about her neck and drew her close to him. The next instant they heard three shots in close succession.

Miss Chapell never spoke. She reeled and fell at McKinney's feet. Before the smoke died away one other shot was fired, and McKinney too, fell to the floor, dead.

### Writes Three Letters.

The murderer had written three letters, one to Mr. Chapell criticising him for the alleged ill-treatment he had accorded his daughter, another to his wife at East Germantown, saying "I wish you were here so I could take you along with us," while the third instructed the coroner to send his body to a medical school. The bodies were removed to the morgue, and upon examination it was learned that the heart of each had been pierced by a bullet.

The young woman graduated from the Peru high school with honors. She had always borne a good reputation.

## HACK IS APPOINTED

Deputy Indianapolis Prosecutor Administrator of Rhodius Estate.

## CONTEST IS THREATENED

(American News Service)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Orren S. Hack, deputy prosecutor in the police court, was appointed special administrator for the estate of the late George Rhodius, the millionaire, who died from an operation to remove a blood clot on the brain. Rhodius had been declared insane and his marriage to Elma Dare, keeper of a notorious resort, was annulled, but the latter threatens a contest for the million dollar estate.

## SELLS LOCAL STOCK

Without License and Mayor-Elect Shank Is Hauled Before Courts.

## CASE IS SETTLED TODAY

(American News Service)  
Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The case against Mayor-elect Shank, which was appealed from police court, where he was fined \$25 and costs, for selling merchandise at auction without having a city license, was settled in circuit court today when the attorneys agreed to a fine of one dollar and costs. Shank bought the bankrupt stock of office furniture in Richmond and placed the same on auction sale at 116 North Pennsylvania street, without getting a city license, it was charged.

## WILL BE NO STRIKE

(American News Service)  
Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—There will be no strike of the Big Four telegraphers. An agreement was reached at a conference between the Big Four officials and representative of the operators today.

## FENDER IS ELECTED.

Cornelius lodge, No. 232 of Masons, at Abington, has elected John T. Fender as trustee to serve for a term of three years.

# Special Grocery Mention!

**Grape Fruit! Grape Fruit!**  
Fancy 96 Size, SIX for 25c.  
**Grape Fruit! Grape Fruit!**  
Fancy 80 Size FOUR for 25c.  
**Grape Fruit! Grape Fruit!**  
Fancy 36 Size, TWO for 25c

This fruit is all of extraordinary quality and especially priced for Thursday and Friday only.

Head Lettuce	Young Beets	Fresh Cucumbers
Curly Lettuce	Cauliflower	Egg Plants
Fresh Celery	Radishes	Curly Lettuce

## Spaghetti Spaghetti The Sugo Brand

Genuine Italian style Spaghetti, especially prepared and carefully packed in 10c and 15c packages. We are anxious to introduce this article of superior merit and will give FREE with each 15c package

## One Can Sugo Spaghetti Dressing Free

This is a ready prepared dressing for Spaghetti, giving it a genuine Italian flavor and taste.

Dill Pickles	Swiss Cheese	Roquefort Cheese
Brick Cheese	French Peas	Mushrooms
Pearl Onions	Camembert Cheese	Fancy Olives.

## Rolled Oats! Rolled Oats! Rolled Oats! THE NATIONAL BRAND

Fancy quality, you know the brand and quality—THREE PACKAGES, 25 CENTS—Thursday and Friday only.

Home-made Scapple	Sealight Oysters	Pure Sorghum
Backmeyer Kraut	Fancy Sweet Cider	Dressed Rabbits

## OPEN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

**John M. Eggemeyer & Sons**  
4th and Main Sts.

## A CHINESE TRAGEDY

Ah Hoon, Who Deserted One Secret Society for Another Is Murdered.

## WAS A CELEBRATED ACTOR

(American News Service)  
New York, Dec. 30.—Ah Hoon, a noted Chinese actor, formerly a member of the Four Brothers society, but who later deserted and joined the Leong Tong society, was murdered late last night after having received notice of death yesterday afternoon. Hoon was found shot to death in his room in a building next to the theater. This makes the third mysterious Chinese murder as the result of a feud between the two societies and police are without definite clues.

## START POISON CASE

Mrs. Pearl Armstrong on Trial For the Murder of Her Husband.

## TESTIMONY IS DAMAGING

(American News Service)  
New Albany, Dec. 30.—At the examination trial of Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, accused of poisoning her husband with several drugs, the prosecution today introduced Edward Mayes, a drug clerk, who testified that on the night of Armstrong's death Mrs. Armstrong bought carbolic acid and strychnine from him.

## TAKEN IN NEW YORK

(American News Service)  
New York, Dec. 30.—President Taft arrived from Washington today to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Louise Walbridge Taft to George H. Snowden, a millionaire of Seattle.

## A JUDGMENT GIVEN

In the case of the First National Bank of Portland, against William E. Floyd and others, the plaintiff was awarded \$88,811 judgment by Judge Fox this morning. The defendants had borrowed a large sum of money from the banking institution to invest in the Wayne Oil company.

**The Scurvy of Life.**  
Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomachs and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts on the small sum of 50 cents or \$1 at drug stores. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it.

## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

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

**E. W. L.**  
on box 25c

## HEROIC RESCUES

## MARKS A BLAZE

New York Fire Fighters Make Gallant Fight in Zero Weather Today.

## TWENTY-SIX WERE HURT

SLEEPING OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING WERE AWAKENED AND DRIVEN INTO THE COLD IN NIGHT CLOTHING.

### (American News Service)

New York, Dec. 30.—Twenty-six persons were hurt, five of them seriously, today in a fire which sent hundreds into the open when the thermometer was dipping near the zero mark.

Six firemen were overcome by smoke. The fire was 127 Belmont avenue, East New York, and was marked by a score of heroic rescues on icy scaling ladders. It is believed that the blaze was of incendiary origin. The sleeping occupants of the building, 200 in number, were awakened and driven into the street in their night clothes in panic, all except those overcome. Twenty of the injured were taken to St. Mary's hospital.

### A Family Overcome.

A whole family of five was found overcome, on the third floor. They were Harry Goldberg, his wife and children. Fireman Reilly McNamara and Pennelly carried them down scaling ladders caked with ice.

The fire escapes were jammed with frightened refugees, many of whom were prevented with difficulty from jumping. Fireman O'Connor was overcome by smoke just after he had overpowered Miss Kate Hulman who climbed to a railing to throw herself over.

A girl of one year, overlooked in the panic, was found rolling about the main hall by firemen just before the building was abandoned.

From adjoining houses, threatened by the flames, hundreds were forced to flee. Three alarms were turned in before the fire was controlled.

## Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Co.

### Eastern Division

Trains leave Richmond for Indianapolis and intermediate stations at 6:00 A. M.; 7:25; 8:00; 9:25; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00; 1:00; 2:25; 3:00; 4:00; 5:25; 6:00; 7:30; 8:40; 9:00; 10:00; 11:10.

### Limited Trains.

Last Car to Indianapolis, 8:40 P. M.  
Last Car to New Castle, 10:00 P. M.  
Trains connect at Indianapolis for Lafayette, Frankfort, Crawfordsville, Terre Haute, Clinton, Sullivan, Martinsville, Lebanon and Paris, Ill.  
Tickets sold through.