

A RARE BIRD VISITS THIS PART OF COUNTRY

Bohemian Waxwings from the Far North Visits this County About Every Ten Years

A rare bird from the far north which visits this county about every ten years in winter, is with us again. A letter from Nathan Leopold, Jr., a former Highland Park boy, to Mr. Coale, told of its first arrival:

"My Dear Mr. Coale: Just thought that I would drop you a line to let you know of a very interesting experience which I had today.

I was out with a friend endeavoring to make a Thanksgiving bird list in Jackson Park this morning when I stumbled on a flock of about 300 Bohemian Waxwings (*Bombycilla garrula*) calmly enjoying their Thanksgiving repast, which consisted of some small red berries.

I looked up this rather rare bird in Woodruff's "Birds of the Chicago Area" and found that you had made a record of it in 1880. This seems rather like ancient history to me, since I cannot imagine so many years ago. They were all in excellent plumage, and very tame."

The following Sunday Colin Sanborn and H. L. Stoddard of the Field Museum, went up to Beach, a desert tract along the lake, north of Waukegan, and searched the groves

of pine trees and junipers for Waxwings. It was very cold and a high wind blowing, and although they saw many flocks flying south, very few came within range, and were very wild. A number of specimens were taken, and a pair of Red Crossbills, which were the only ones seen.

A week later "Buddie" Reesman saw a flock of twenty waxwings in a mountain ash in his yard. They were eating the berries, and remained several days until every berry was eaten. A flock was also seen by Mr. E. S. Churchill on Green Bay road. There were between 40 and 50 of the birds feeding on the highbush cranberries, and showed no fear of his passing near them. Mrs. Carleton Moseley reports having a flock of over a hundred cedar waxwings about her grounds December 7 to 15. This is the smaller variety (*Bombycilla cedrorum*) which nests here and remains often late in the season. Both species have crests and wax like tips on the wings.

The people who kick on liberal appropriations for education, might well move to Russia, where the schools don't cost much, and where 30,000,000 people have died within five years as the result of ignorance.

The shoe manufacturers, on reading in the newspapers that hides were dropping in price, promptly predicted that shoes would be higher next fall.

MEXICAN EMBASSY DENIES OIL SHORTAGE

Says Mexican Government is not Preventing Production or Exportation of Oil

The Mexican Embassy has received the following official report from the Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor:

"The production of Mexican petroleum, far from having decreased, is progressively increasing. At the beginning of the present year the potential daily capacity of all wells was 1,400,000 barrels. In the middle part of said year it was 1,800,000 and today it is over 2,000,000. Notwithstanding the fact that four petroleum wells have gone dry, the owners are only using 12 per cent of the potential capacity due to the lack of vessels for transportation, a cause entirely apart from the Mexican petroleum policy, and the regulations of the Government, which only seeks the compliance of its laws. The petroleum supply could be increased eight times if there were vessels, even without drilling new wells. The production of petroleum during the last year was 64,000,000 barrels, and in the present year it will be over 80,000,000 barrels."

In view of the foregoing information the Mexican Embassy is in a position to deny emphatically the rumors which are being spread with the idea of making the American people

believe that the Mexican petroleum industry is decreasing, whereas statistics prove the contrary.

The Mexican Government is not preventing the production or the exportation of oil by any owners thereof, and while on four or six cases it has been deemed expedient to exact compliance from those who have disregarded the laws and regulations regarding the boring of new wells, there is cause to fear a shortage of Mexican oil supply attributable to any action of the Mexican Government. The shortage may be caused by oil producers or by transportation companies who cannot or do not wish to ship this article out of Mexico.

There is a large number of people who believe there must be equality in this country, and there is just one place where they will get it and that is the cemetery.

The high prices are said to be due to a flood of paper money, but few people in Highland Park have been submerged by any such inundation so far.

Considering the way the public is buying speculative mining stocks anyone who has a heap of tin cans in his back yard can feel hopeful of being able to float a stock company.

Some people who always need alcohol for their weak backs, have a supply sufficient to rub down a number of regiments.

ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY NOTES

UNITED EVANGELICAL

There was a large attendance at all the services of this church last Sunday. The work for the new year starts out very auspiciously. The mark place for the enrollment of the Sunday School went over the top by a good margin, and a new mark of 50 more than the present enrollment will be the aim of the new year. The one handicap in this organization is lack of room and a new and much larger church building is largely in the thought of the people for the very near future.

The Bible study class was changed from Monday evening to Wednesday evening this week to accommodate those who wished to attend the big anti-Sinn Feiner meeting at the Medina Temple. The services for the week are as follows:

Friday night at 7:30 the presiding elder, Rev. H. H. Thoren will preach and will hold the quarterly conference. As this is the last meeting for this conference year all the members should be present with reports from their departments. Sunday morning Rev. George Walter, pastor of the Hoyle Avenue Evangelical church will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The favorite sons who are fooling with presidential bees are going to get stung.

Among those who indignantly demand the right of free speech are the children who aren't allowed to talk back to the teachers.

The giant armory at the University of Illinois is said to have the largest unobstructed floor space in the world. It is 400 feet long and 225 feet wide. The Chicago Coliseum could be set inside the armory and enough space would remain around it to drill a full regiment.

Speaking of shortage of teachers: there are 35 vacancies in the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, and there is no hope of filling the vacancies this year. Insufficient salaries is said to be the cause.

8,052 students at the University of Illinois this year, according to the latest official report. That figure represents an increase of 50 per cent over any previous attendance.

A memorial fund is being raised by Illinois farmers and others to be used in perpetuating the work of Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, recognized soil authority of the world, who died recently while enroute home from Greece. Dr. Hopkins had been head of the Agronomy department of the University for years.

Did you ever see a locomotive run 60 miles an hour and yet not get anywhere? Such is the performance of locomotives which come regularly to the locomotive laboratory of the University for scientific tests on speed, fuel, power, etc.

A cavalry unit with 140 horses has just been added to the military brigade of the University. There are about 2,400 students taking military at the state institution this year, such a course being compulsory for first and second year students.

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Warm and comfortable; made from fine woolen yarns; white and colors; \$2.25 values, \$1.49. (Second Floor)

Infants' Flannel Kimonos 59c
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Fruit of the Loom Muslin 39c
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Envelope Chemise 98c
Dainty styles of pink and white batiste; some feather stitched in blue thread; others lace embroidery trimmed.... 98c

Envelope Chemise—\$1.69
Pretty models of fine nainsook; yokes of embroidery, lace and organdie; \$2.45 values \$1.69

Muslin Gowns—\$1.39
V, round neck and slip-over styles; lace and embroidery trimmed; the \$1.69 values \$1.39

Muslin Gowns—\$2.69
A variety of clever styles; V neck with yoke and shoulders entirely of lace; others finished with embroidery; priced..... \$2.69

Bloomers—\$1.25
Pink and white batiste; some feather stitched; others embellished with fine lace and ribbon; —at 98c and \$1.25



1920 White Goods

White Dimities—59c
Dainty checks, stripes and barred designs; special; yard..... 59c


White Voiles—85c
Attractive striped and checked patterns; yard..... 85c

Filipino Nainsook—50c
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THE telephone number of a big business house is 7000. A subscriber whose number was 6000 had to ask us to change his number. He complained that he was called a score of times a day by people wanting the business house.

The explanation is that many people guessed at the number, and guessed wrong, asking the operator for 6000 instead of 7000.

It is easy to be wrong when you guess and the result is annoying to the person called in error. The operator gets the blame, whereas she has simply called the number asked for.

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