

General Notes

My fall and winter records for 1931 and 1932 are given below together with the numbers seen. November 13, 3 at Prairie du Chien, Wis., just across from Marquette, Iowa, the river from

- 11 November 18, 3 at Janesville in Bremer County;
11a December 9, 9 at Chickasaw in Chickasaw County;
11b December 23, 6 at Durango in Dubuque County;
12 January 5, 8 at Giard in Clayton County;
12b January 25, 1 at Chickasaw;
124 January 27, 4 at Chickasaw;
122 February 5, 1 at Chickasaw;
128 February 6, 2 at Chickasaw;
124 February 15, 1 at New Hampton, in Chickasaw County;
124 February 25, 15 at Ionia, in Chickasaw County;
March 2, 1 at Winthrop, in Buchanan County.

On January 29, I received a letter from Miss Kathleen M. Hempel ~~at~~ of Elkader, ^{Clayton County,} saying that a couple of days before, a farmer living near Elkader brought her two starlings for identification which he had shot from a flock of twelve.

Our treasurer, O. P. Allert, who lives in the old village of Giard, six miles west of McGregor, sends me the following observations which he has made during the winter, all at Giard, or between Giard and McGregor: His January 5 record of 8 is the same as mine as we were together on that occasion. (12a) January 6, 3; (12b) January 10, 2; (12c) January 13, 1; (12d) January 14, 1;

12e January 15, 3; 12f January 20, 2; 12g February 27, 1; 12h February 28, 4. On March 9, Mr. Allert saw one Starling ~~about a church tower at Elgin, Fayette County.~~ ^{about a church tower at Elgin, Fayette County.} On March 30, ^{for} Mr. Allert saw 3 starlings about a church tower at Elgin, Fayette County.

Specimens which are killed or are found dead should be examined for bands as thousands of these birds have been banded in the past few years, although it is perhaps more to be regretted that their necks were not wrung while the opportunity presented itself. -- CHAS. J. SPIKER, New Hampton, Iowa.

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Records not given on reverse side:

(5a) New Hampton	April 8, 1929	1	Louis Flieger
(5b) " Clayton Co.	November 27, 1929	2	Spiker
(6a) Marquette, Iowa	June 27, 1932	4	Allert
	Breeding in barn		
	summers of '31-'32		Allert
121 Quasqueton, Buchanan County	Feb. 21, 1932	4	Pierce
Winthrop	May 1, 1932	2	Pierce
Edgewood, Clayton Co.	May 22, 1932	2	Pierce

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January 15, 3; January 20, 2; February 27, 1; February 28, 4. On March 7, 1932, Allert saw 3 starlings about a church tower at Elgin, Clayton County. Specimens which are killed or are found dead should be examined for

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