

## NOTES.

## BOBOLINKS INCREASING AT BOULDER, COLORADO.

Bobolinks, once supposed to be rare in Colorado, are common in at least three localities in Boulder county this year, and their songs have been much enjoyed by the writer and others. Last year I saw one east of Boulder and Dr. J. R. Brockett reported one on the University campus at Boulder, and the year before Mr. L. C. Bragg took one near town, but this year I have seen about a dozen every day that I have visited one locality. Popularly our Lark Bunting has been oftencalled "Bobolink," though there is no good reason for the confusion, as they are readily distinguished.

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## A JANUARY KINGFISHER.

On January 19th of this year I observed a Belted Kingfisher about two miles below this place on the bank of the Hudson river. The mercury stood at 2 degrees below zero and the river was frozen solid from shore to shore.

I also recorded a Sparrow Hawk the same day, but this is not unusual as I have seen several during the past winter.

Ossining, N. Y., May 6, '04.

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## NOTES ON THE NESTING OF THE BLACK TERN.

On June 27, of this year, Mr. Karl Heilmann and the writer found a nest of the Black Tern with three fresh eggs in the Sandusky Bay marshes. The eggs were placed on a few broken fragments of old flags on what seemed to be a pancake of muck. After I had photographed the nest and eggs and put the dripping camera into the boat, I examined the foundation. The pancake of muck rested on some floating vegetation. This in turn was resting on an old sunken muskrat house, probably three or four years old, which had formed a kind of a submarine decayed island. This would indicate that both Langdon as well as Jones and Dawson were right in their respective statements which seem to be at variance; it is the combination of both which gives us the correct fact at least in this one particular instance. New muskrat houses or those a year or so old were not used, though in abundance.

We also saw a pair of Belted Piping Plovers on this date, the nest had probably been destroyed by a recent storm, which had driven the waves of Lake Erie into the bay clear over the sand-dunes of the Cedar Point peninsula.

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## NORTHERN OHIO NOTES.

Roseate Tern, (*Sterna dougalli*), was found in a company of Common Terns which were flying above Big Chicken island, lake Erie, August 26, 1904. While this island lies in Canada it is so near the border of Ohio that the occurrence of this rare Ohio tern here should not