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The following poem was written by Hiram Heaton of Fairfield, January 10th, 1901. Mr. Heaton was the donor of Wood Thrush Park in the state system of parks. This bird sanctuary, southeast of Fairfield, is a fitting monument to him, the first and most distinguished of our local bird-lovers.

### A Goldfinch In Winter

A rain had fallen in the night,  
But caught in Winter's fingers cold  
Had gained a splendor far more bright  
Than fairest flowers that Mays unfold.  
The fences seemed of diamonds made  
That glittered in the sun's first rays,  
But changed to sapphires seen in shade,  
And then to beryl, chrysoptase.  
Where late had been the leafy bourn  
In which the summer birds held tryst,  
Were caves of gems instead of flowers,  
Of chrysolite and amethyst.  
Not only on the earth that day  
Did Nature heap her boundless store,  
But overheard a gladsome lay  
Enriched what seemed so rich before.  
A goldfinch on uneven wing  
In gladness hailed that winter scene,  
With notes that rivaled those of spring,  
When flowers blow and trees are green.



Dinner

given by the

Fairfield Rotary Club

to the

Iowa Ornithologists Union

at its

Eleventh Annual Meeting

Fairfield, Iowa  
May the Fifth  
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# POSTPRANDIAL PROGRAM

PRESIDENT CHESTER KEARNS, Presiding

INVOCATION---Rotarian Clarence Greene, President Parsons College  
 "THE CROWNING OF OUR HERO," by the Goldfinches Committee of  
 One Hundred.

A WORD OF WELCOME to the I. O. U., by Rotarian A. G. Jordan.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS.

DINNER.

"THE MIGRANTS QUARTETTE," Delegation chosen at a mass meeting of  
 local birds to entertain the I. O. U.

\*Conurus carolinensis-----First Tenor

\*Dendroica aestiva-----Second Tenor

\*Cardinalis cardinalis-----First Bass

\*Gynaecottia cristata-----Second Bass

DESERT.

SOPRANO SOLOS:

"Spring in My Heart"-----

Secretary Woodin

"The Answer"-----

By Mrs. Arthur Graham  
 Robert Huntington Terry

LECTURE: "Fifty-seven New Varieties of Birds discovered by Me and  
 Named by Me in My Recent Expedition to Krum."

By Professor William Stever, Av. D., Late Admiral U. S. N.

Illustrated by Lantern Slides.

BARITONE SOLOS:

"Tally Ho"-----

Leoni

"Without A Song"-----

Vincent Youmans  
 By Professor Carl Melander, Parsons College

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND GIFTS.

ADDRESS OF THE EVENING:

"Birds in Their Homes,"

By Mr. Walter W. Bennett of Arnolds Park, Past President of I. O. U.

Illustrated with Moving Pictures.

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

Accompanist for Musical Numbers.

Professor James F. Moorhead, Parsons College

\*These proper names are furnished the Committee by President Roberts to impress  
 Rotarians and other unlearned laymen of the abysmal depths of their ignorance.

# MENU

Red Start

Snow Flakes

Immature Cow Birds

Red Eyed Vireos

Peewees

Oven Birds

Goldfinch Conserve

Bird's Nest Salad

Junko with Cardinals

Snow Bunting

Swallows