“I see the track of a crow “,” the toes as usual less spread and the middle one making a more curved furrow in the snow than the partridge “,” as if they moved more unstably “,” revover their balance “,” –feeble on their feet. The inner toe a little the nearest to the middle one. This track goes to every hole but one or two out of a dozen “,” –directly from hole to hole “,” sometimes flying a little “,”—and also to an apple-core on the snow. I am pretty sure that this bird was after the bait which is usually dropped on the ice or in the hole.”

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