

This new ⁴⁰⁰⁹¹⁰⁻¹⁴¹ ^{group formation} was probably effected by in-
crease of light intensity and the effect of a slight morn-
ing breeze which came into being at 6:10 A.M. as sun
rays struck the top of Lake Mountain at about 6:20 A.M.
Several heron attempted to eat dead suckers some 11
inches long but with no avail. Did not see at any
time a heron catch or even strike at a fish. Frequently
one or two would hurriedly wade from water
across dry land and onto the dike. A few other heron to north
and south. Gulls arrived at 5:30 A.M. just as lights
were sufficiently strong enough to allow for identity.
At 6:20 as sun ray arrived at top of Lake Mt. found
3 new species arriving. Pelicans, ducks and Brewster egret
in evidence. The 6:20 flight of the pelicans was the initial
flight of the morning. By 6:30 75 ducks in groups of their
own species had passed from north to south. Greatest
flight during early morning. Western grebes called early in
morning and late and frequently presented themselves on
Lake beyond mouth of river. The climax of the morning
observations was an aggregate of some 6,000 pelicans about
a mile south of the river on the two main promontories
between mudlake channel and mouth Provo river. The lake
at present was some 2 or 3 blocks out and offered good rest-
ing grounds for the birds. These birds had been on the lake
some 4 weeks but never had I observed them in such an
aggregate. It was possibly coincidental that
they should all pick the same resting grounds on the same
date. Generally they divided up into smaller groups and
established themselves at different resting grounds on the lake.
Did not see any pelicans on lake before 6:20 and before
9:20 A.M. more than 6,000 had arrived at their resting
area. Their manner of arrival was by long Indian file
strings. They first lit on Lake shore line on sands then
later moved out to form large raft off point and then finally
returned to shore line. This change and readjustment was
not effected instantaneously but slowly, however, progressively.
They arrived, in the main, from the south and west, from
such directions as mouth Spanishfork river, Channel, Fisher Bay
& Rock Island directions. The birds arriving mixing in with