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Such a listing does not, of course, include ^{complete} ~~list of~~ forms to have inhabited the lines this morning. Left here at 8:30 A.M. with not much bird activity. As I drove out of east end of Tamaracks frightened a large K.B. Heron which was on land some 300' from water. Frightened this same bird (?) from same area as I drove in last night. It flew to water and lit. In bay counted group of 16 gulls, 2 killdeer, 2 G.B. Heron and 30 ducks. On sand point north of station point counted 200 gulls or so. The gulls are frequenting such points and the shore line is characterized by such groupings. 5 B. Heron in cat-tail at edge of lake some 30' from water. These same birds (?) were grouped together in a stand of cat-tails near some place. Four flickers on beach among cat-tails. These isolated groups of cat-tails have invaded newly exposed sands and shallow waters. Picked up 2 sick ducks on beach 3 blocks south of mouth of Provo River. One pintail and 1 shoveller. The gull had been eating shoveller ^{and tail} and while it was able to keep head erect the body ^{and tail} was picked clean with the lower intestines exposed and contents running out of body cavity. 12 pelicans attempting to alight at mouth of river. Large group on point far to north and several dozen in bay north of mouth of river.

Birds at mouth of river and immediate shore-line.

	south side	north side.
Catf gulls	21	210
B. Egret	7	1
G.B. Heron	4	1
Ducks	2	5
Caspian T	4	18
Spot Sandpiper	1	✓

In river found $\frac{1}{2}$ mile up found the large carp present but small ones gone or else they were at bottom and could not be seen. However could see ^{at places} bottom and did not see carp. Few jumping however. Small groups of Richardson's hydrophilus (?) in schools swimming at surface of water. During the period when river supported the great numbers of carp, the minnows were generally single. Blaine Carlson reports that during the time the river was supporting such large numbers of fish in the slow deep water the fish were also found in river in great number at Cedar mill at lower river bridge highway. In summing up this morning's observation can say that the normal pelican flights that I experienced here of recent days was confined to west side of lake