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an interesting thing occurred and an <sup>instance</sup> which frequently happens and which, however, should be guarded against. at 12 o'clock the birds came to a rigid attention and numerous birds began to flap their wings and some moved about. This occurrence happened at exactly the same moment that a breeze started to blow upon an otherwise quiet shore line. I immediately assumed that their nervousness and flopping of wings was merely a reaction to the breeze and their attempt was to cool off their bodies by exposing body more freely to wind. After watching these birds for about 10 seconds turned around to see two horsemen riding toward point only 300 feet away. at about the same time the pelicans left with a noticeable noise of wing accompaniment. The birds left in two groups, the second one probably were still resting when first group left and had not as yet located the intruders. They left to the S.W but wheeled around and flew east where they again lit on water at the mouth of the Channel only a short way from resting grounds. The riders did not see me but were in search for the culprit who had been trespassing upon their accustomed grounds of the receding lake. These people have given trouble to several parties. I have had some uncomfortable experiences with them at the point of a gun but the pelicans ~~are~~ must be watched and followed in spite of their lack of concern as to whose property they come to rest upon. The waters off the lake had been blown upon the broad bare expanse of the sandy beach by some strong westerly wind in days past and the route across such grounds was problematical as to whether one might sink in muds or stick in sand blown reefs. A great change has occurred since the 12<sup>th</sup> of Sept when the beach was nearly homogeneously smooth and soft to travel. The water had nearly reached the growth on station promontory. Lake still going down and is now critically low. On returned trip observed the usual congregation of gulls at different points. Small group of 12 Brewer egret in Bay. 7 Great Blue along shore line between station and mouth of river. 3 blocks south of the mouth of Provo river observed 32 killdeer feeding along shore line. 2 blocks south of river 40 killdeer passed south in one flock. At 1 block south of Provo river counted 79 killdeer, 2 semipalmated plover, several western sandpiper feeding in small bay. The river had been dredged on the muds and silt had moved south along shore lake to create this feeding area.