

nest with 1 egg of the mourning dove. nest placed on limb 12 feet from the ground. mouth of Spanish Fork River. 12 other doves were in tree not far from the nest. Also observed here 1 nest of flicker in hole in old tree with six eggs. Examined nest of mallard with six eggs. Seven L. billed Curlew were feeding with Gulls in a flooded field of which contained many bugs and roots.

4-26-30.

2 Long-billed Curlew in field south of Provo City.

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nest of the red-tail 2 blocks up Wallburg Canyon in a cottonwood tree. The nest measured $2\frac{3}{4}$ ' wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' depth and placed 30' high. Contained 2 eggs. Bird left when I started to climb tree. At Wallburg in marshy section of valley in flooded field observed one ibis feeding. It did not appear frightened when we stopped car 80' away and watched it. It wore a beautiful plumage of cinnamon red shoulders.

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visited today the Heronery in the rushes of mud-lake. These birds have recently appropriated this area. Their old nesting grounds were in the Cottonwood trees at the Indian on the west side of Utah Lake until so severely persecuted that they were forced to abandon their tree habitat for the rush environment. As mud lake gradually decreases the rushes are invading from the east shore line of the lake. It is in these rushes where the Herons have chose to build their nests. In rushes 8' high in knee deep water. This heronery is located some $2\frac{1}{2}$ blocks south of the open bay south at the mouth of Hobble Creek. at the east end of mud lake. As we approached we could see first the long erect necks of the G.B. Heron as they sat upon their nests. They were all directed towards us. As we entered their homes they left and circled overhead as as we passed from one nest to another the birds would lit again after we passed their nests. A deafening sound present at all times produced by their squawking calls including the G. Blues, Black Crs., and Brewster egret. The nests were placed upon the dry rushes. The Great Blue Heron placed their nests as a rule placed their nest upon the rushes which had been flattened down by the winds making a regular rush mat surrounded by the regular erect rushes. The large G.B. Heron nest ranged from 1 foot above the water level to 3' above the water level. One G. Blue Heron had made the foundation of nest in the water proper. Picture (1-4-27-30) shows a G.B. Heron nest with 3 eggs and 1 Brewster Heron egg. The nests of the G.B. Heron are made of weeds and sticks and

