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Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find report of bird observations made by myself during a two weeks trip to the bird reservations of the alkali lakes of North Dakota last June. I included these in my Iowa report sent you during the winter but entered them in red ink. Birds shown on the enclosed list were just those observed on this trip and most of these were photographed by myself and Walter W. Bennett of Sioux City whom I accompanied to these nesting grounds.

Kindly send me about 150 cards for my 1925 migration report.

Birds are all earlier than usual this year according to my records. Out of 50 migrants selected at random to date I find that 30 of them were earlier than any previous records that I have and my records go back over a period of eight years.

Weather was unusually warm during April but the past three days have been cold and frosty so this will hold them back.

If I can be of any service to your department in this vicinity be sure to call on me.

Very respectfully,

Pres.

List of birds on the North Dakota trip and the States observed.

	N.Dak.	Minn.	Iowa.
6/17 - Eared Grebe	X		
6/16 - Ring Billed Gull	X		
6/16 - Franklin Gull	X		
6/24 - Herring Gull (●)	X		
6/17 - Forsters Tern	X		
Black Tern	X	X	
6/18 - Double Crested Cormorant	X		
6/20 - White Pelican	X		
Mallard	X	X	
6/17 - Gadwall	X		
6/18 - Baldpate	X		
Blue Wing Teal	X		
Shoveller	X		
6/16 - Pintailed Duck	X		
6/17 - Red Headed Duck	X		
6/16 - Canvas Backed Duck	X		
6/18 - Lesser Scaup	X		
6/21 - White Winged Scoter	X		
6/17 - Ruddy Duck	X		
Canada Goose	X		
American Bittern	X		
Great Blue Heron		X	
6/23 - Blackcrowned Night Heron	X		
Sora Rail	X		
American Coot	X	X	
Wilson Phalarope	X		
6/24 - American Avocet	X		
6/24 - Hudsonian Godwit	X		
6/23 - Western Willett	X		
Bartramian Sandpiper	X	X	
Spotted Sandpiper	X		
Kildeer	X	X	X
6/20 - Piping Plover	X		
Prarie Hen	X	X	
6/16 - Prarie Sharptailed Grouse	X		
Mourning Dove	X	X	X
Marsh Hawk	X	X	
6/26 - Swainsons Hawk	X		
Sparrow Hawk			X
Short Eared Owl	X	X	
6/25 - Burrowing Owl	X		
6/23 - Blackbilled Cuckoo	X	X	
Kingfisher	X	X	X
Redheaded Woodpecker	X	X	X
Northern Flicker	X	X	X
Night Hawk	X	X	
Chimney Swift	X	X	
Kingbird	X	X	X
Arkansas Kingbird	X	X	X
Crested Flycatcher		X	
Phoebe		X	
Prarie Horned Lark	X	X	X
Blue Jay		X	X
Crow	X	X	X
Bobolink	X	X	X
Cowbird	X	X	X
Yellowheaded Blackbird	X	X	
Redwinged Blackbird	X	X	X
Western Meadowlark	X	X	X
Baltimore Oriole	X	X	X
Bronzed Grackle	X	X	X
Goldfinch	X	X	
6/16 - Chestnut Collared Longsp.	X		
Vesper Sparrow	X	X	
Savanna Sparrow	X	X	
6/14 - Grasshopper Sparrow	X		X
Clay Colored Sparrow	X		
Field Sparrow		X	
Song Sparrow	X	X	
Indigo Bunting		X	



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	N.Dak.	Minn.	Iowa.
Dickcissel		X	X
Purple Martin		X	
6/16 - Cliff Swallow	X	X	
Barn Swallow	X	X	X
Bank Swallow	X	X	X
Cedar Waxwing	X	X	
6/15 - White Rumped Shrike	X	X	
Migrant Shrike	X	X	X
Red Eyed Vireo		X	
Warbling Vireo	X	X	
Yellow Warbler	X	X	X
Chestnut Sided Warbler		X	
Northern Yellowthroat	X	X	X
Catbird	X	X	
Brown Thrasher	X	X	X
House Wren	X		
6/17 - Short Billed Marsh Wren	X		
Long Billed Marsh Wren	X		
6/18 - Wilson Thrush		X	
Robin	X	X	X
Bluebird	X	X	X

Total varieties listed 91  
 Total for N.Dak. 80  
 Total for Minnesota 53  
 Total for Iowa. 26