

specimen of this bird, taken by D. Losh Thorpe, near Dalesbro, just west of our borders, justifies its inclusion as a probable straggler.

184. **Western Vesper-sparrow.** *Pooecetes gramineus confinis*. Very abundant summer resident of the prairie region. Arrives May 1; departs September 30.
185. **Savanna Sparrow.** *Passerculus sandwichensis savanna*. Doubtless found as a summer resident in open places throughout our Canadian area, as Preble found it general in Keewatin and at Norway House.
- 185a. **Western Savanna-sparrow.** *Passerculus sandwichensis alaudinus*. Abundant summer resident of the prairie region. Arrives May 1; departs September 30.
186. **Baird Sparrow.** *Coturniculus bairdi*. Abundant summer resident throughout the prairie region wherever there are alkaline flats. Taken at Grand Rapids (Nutting).
187. **Leconte Sparrow.** *Ammodramus lecontei*. Abundant summer resident of willow bottom-lands throughout the prairie region. Arrives May 1; departs September 30.
189. **Nelson Sparrow.** *Ammodramus nelsoni*. In 1892 I found this sparrow abundant at Carberry and secured specimens, both breeding and migrant. In 1901 I found it common at Shoal Lake. In my collection are three specimens taken at Winnipeg. There can be little doubt that it is found throughout south-western Manitoba, and breeds wherever found.
189. **Lark Sparrow.** *Chondestes grammacus*. Rare summer resident. Noted only in the vicinity of Winnipeg and at Portage la Prairie.