

some specimens, measuring 2.94x2.16 and 2.90x2.16 inches. Both of them show traces of faint vinaceous and vinaceous-cinnamon markings scattered at random over the surface. In this respect they are of the very rarest type, but I might here add that one other set, taken by the same gentleman, shows these faint markings. These eggs are also very large specimens, measuring 3.08x2.18 and 2.92x2.18 inches.

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BIRD NOTES FROM SOUTH-EASTERN IOWA: BLUE GOOSE (*Chen carulescens*).—While hunting, March 21, 1908, about Green Bay, Lee County, Iowa, we found the Blue Goose. I think that day and the day before they were fairly common there; and we saw six together and shot one. I think they are quite rare, however, for old hunters could hardly believe there were any about.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*).—This bird was very common, in fact, abundant, in a large woods near Green Bay, March 19-21, when we were there. This is only six miles from here (Denmark, Iowa), yet none did I see here until April 22.

LECONTE'S SPARROW (*Ammodramus lecontei*).—This elusive sparrow was very common in the dried weeds near Green Bay, March 19-21. We frequently found them in flocks of half a dozen or more. They were exceedingly difficult to see and I shot two finally to make sure of the identification. A good many times I watched them drop down into a bunch of weeds and would literally have to kick the bunch before they would fly out, only to drop into the next one. They were fairly common here about Denmark (if one knew where to look for them) till April 21. Nearly every time I have found Swamp Sparrows in company with them.

ROBERT L. BAIRD, *Denmark, Iowa.*

BRUNNICH'S MURRE ON LAKE ERIE, 1907.—A Brunnich's Murre was found in the eastern part of Sandusky, Ohio, in the water near Big Island, and picked up December 1st, 1907. It lived two or three days in captivity. I had it mounted. The taxidermist told me lately that two others were brought to him at the same time. One of my pupils told me that four of these birds were shot December 3d, by the Teasel Brothers, who said they could have shot two more. It may be that the two not killed were those mentioned by the taxidermist.

E. L. MOSELEY, *Sandusky, Ohio.*