

drochloric acid, the chloride of iron is formed, when, upon the addition of the dilute potassium ferro-cyanide, the blue color is shown, indicating that the ferro-cyanide of iron is present, thus completing the test and proving without doubt that iron is present.

All specimens of ducks that have come under my observation have been taken during the spring migration, and, to my mind, at least, the discoloration is due to iron "in the water frequented by the ducks" in their winter quarters.

CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, Nov. 1, 1909.

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#### A LAST ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND SAVE FROM EXTINCTION THE PASSENGER PIGEON.

Through the interest and generosity of Col. Anthony R. Kuser, I am able to offer the following award:

Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for information of a nesting pair of wild Passenger Pigeons (*Ectopistes migratoria*),  
UNDISTURBED.

Before this award will be paid such information must be furnished (exclusively and confidentially) as will enable a committee of expert ornithologists to visit the nest and confirm the finding. If the nest and parent birds are found undisturbed the award will be promptly paid.

(Signed) C. WILLIAM BEEBE.

Until January 1st, 1911, during Dr. Beebe's absence from America, all information concerning the existence of Passenger Pigeons should be sent to C. F. Hodge, Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

In making this offer Col. Kuser withdraws his former offer of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for a freshly killed Passenger Pigeon. He does this because of the great danger of complete extermination.