

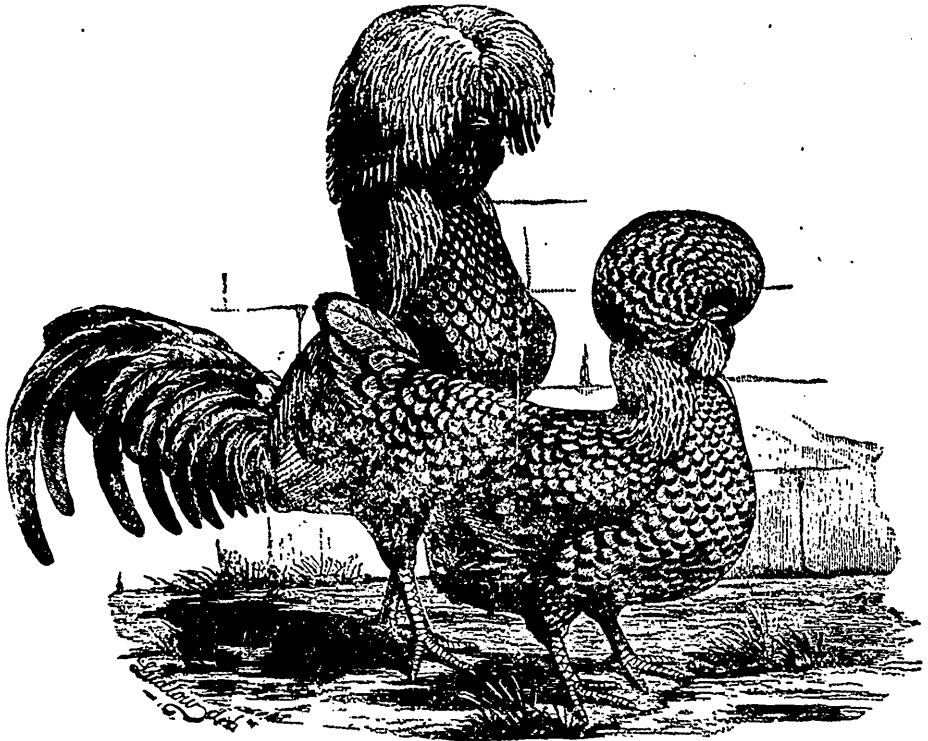
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## GOLDEN POLANDS.

We are indebted to Mr. Allan Bogue, of Westminster, a very successful breeder of Polands, for the following notes on this variety:

We have bred Golden Polands for over twenty years, and have found them to be very hardy, and well suited to our northern climate. Their having scarcely any comb and wattles to be injured by frost being a quality greatly in their favor. The Golden Poland is one of the most beautiful of the fancy varieties, being of a rich golden-bay color, with a half moon neatly described on each feather. The large, flowing crest gives the bird a very stately appearance. The larger the crest the more the bird is prized.

The hens are abundant layers of medium-sized eggs. They belong to the non-sitting class, but

some of them will set when tempted with a full nest of eggs.

There are two varieties of the Golden Poland: the bearded and the plain. In size and economic qualities we have found no difference in them.

There is, perhaps, no breed of fowls that degenerate so fast as the Golden Poland when submitted to the very objectionable process of in-and-in breeding. Breeders of this variety should be very careful to guard against this evil, by often introducing fresh blood into their stock.

We subjoin the description given in the *American Standard of Excellence*:

### DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Crooked backs; wry tails; legs any other color