

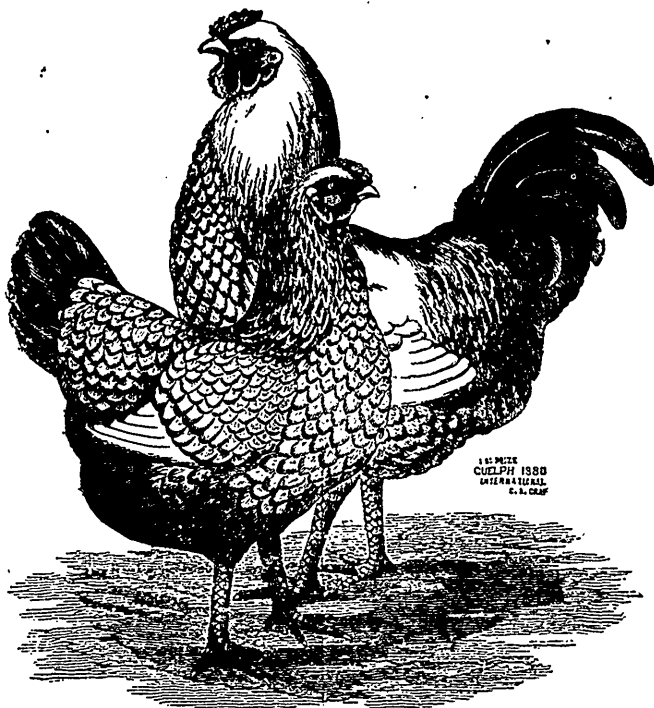
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AMERICAN SEBRIGHTS.

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American Sebrights, as nearly as I have been able by careful research to ascertain, are a cross of Hamburgs, Cochins and Brahmas. They have been more or less heard of for the past eight or ten years, formerly by different names, as Sebright Cochins, Silver Eureka's, etc. Some fanciers bred them with feathered legs, others preferring clean legs bred them so, but now all aim for bright yellow legs, free from feathering. Formerly they were bred with pea, rose, or single combs, as the fancier preferred, but now the rose comb has been unanimously adopted as the proper form for the variety, and I would not like or breed any other.

From several years experience I find them breed very true to feather; they are real good layers, moderately given to sitting, excellent mothers, very quiet and peaceable in disposition, and unsurpassed as a table fowl. They are now generally

recognized by the name of American Sebrights, and in my opinion are the coming fowl, filling the bill as the variety for all purposes. My stock is second to none in America. They are black and white in color, the white forming a beautiful lacing. In color of back the cock very much resembles the Dark Brahma.

Ostriches at the Cape.

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Even if Mr. Anderson was not mistaken as to the sex of the birds he examined, there are freaks of nature quite as remarkable to be observed in many of the ostrich-farming districts. On the farm of Mr. Botha, of Willowmore, may be seen a white cock ostrich, the usual color of that sex being black. On the same farm there are three of