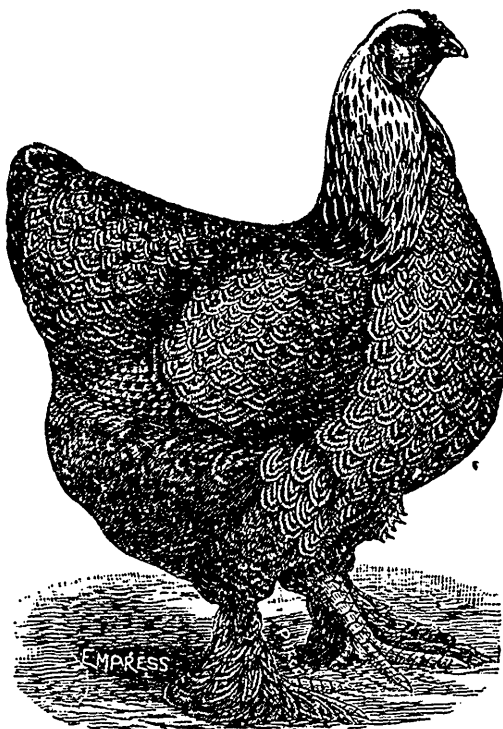


can be found with the scoring." Now, friend Doel, I do not object to your opinions, and desire not to censure. You have given us the text which I have quoted above. You place it in a public journal as per your undisputable right. It is now public property, and we, the public, have the same right to our opinions regarding the justice and correctness of your statement as we accord to you. Now let me ask, how can you believe in the *Standard* and *not* believe in scoring? In the expression "You can take a first class bird and make him score twenty points less," etc, whom do you

### Dark Brahmas.

The fancy for this beautiful and useful variety seems lately to have undergone quite a revival. Dark Brahmas were found in very few hands for the last few years, and although the stock was good, and many of the breeders skillful, still the demand was not such as to induce them to import and otherwise strive to maintain and improve the stock they had. But now the interest seems to be fully awakened. A number of enterprising fanciers have added them to their yards, the older



**DARK BRAHMA HEN "EMPERESS SECOND," (Score 95½),**

*Winner of 1st as pullet at Indianapolis, 1883, 1st as hen at same show, 1884, now owned by A. J. Willson, of Seaforth, Ont.*

mean is capable of such injustice? Do you mean "Common Sense" can do it? Do you mean you *yourself* can do it? Or do you mean any judge can do it? If you will explain *who* can do it and *how* he can do it, no doubt we would all appreciate the information. I frankly confess I don't know enough to. I am not complaining or disputing your statement. If you know it can be done you can certainly explain. Tell us how.

J. Y. BICKNELL.

Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 22nd, 1885.

With warm weather will come lice if cleanliness is not observed in the fowl house.

fanciers of the variety and the younger are yicing with each other as to which can procure the better stock, and the result is that the best blood of England and America is finding its way into our fanciers' hands. This cannot fail in still further promoting the fancy, and we look for the shows of the coming fall and winter to draw out such exhibits of Dark Brahmas as have not been seen in Canada for many years.

Where it is found necessary to confine the young chicks in coops, fresh grass should be supplied them every morning. Clip the grass quite short for the little ones.