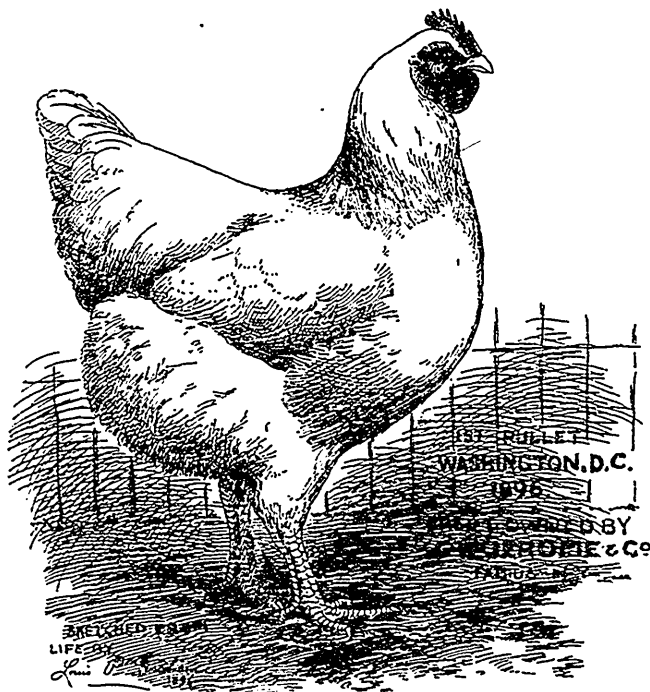


eighty cents, and at the present time (July 23) they would pay from fifty to sixty-five cents per pair. You will thus see the force of my arguments in favor of getting out early chickens and marketing them when from three and one-half to four and one-half pounds per pair. It is surely much easier to keep chickens until they weigh four pounds than until they weigh six, and if you could get them up to this weight by June first dealers would gladly take all you could send at from seventy to eighty cents per pair, and perhaps give a little more for something extra choice. If you could get them on the market by the 20th of May, weighing three and one-half pounds, you

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The male bird is a picture of beauty, having a proud, aristocratic carriage, looking a "monarch of all he surveys." His organism is composed of strength and endurance. He is broad across the back, very full in the breast, and very deep through the chest. His entire body is covered



White Plymouth Rock Pullet.

could readily get \$1 per pair. I shall be very glad indeed to assist you in obtaining a market for your poultry. I presume it is too late to do anything this year, but we might try it next.—Ed.]

For FARMING.

Cornish Indian Games.

By S. C. CHAMPION, Proprietor Tuscola Poultry Yards, Cass City, Mich.

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The head should be large, with a full red face, and a pea comb, of medium size, not beefy, but evenly balanced on the head. Ear lobes are pure red, free from white or any discoloration. The neck should be thick and straight, covered with a short, glossy, green-black hackle, having a brown crimson shaft. The wings should be carried close to the body and be composed of chestnut brown feathers, having metallic, glossy black wing bars. The tail is long, carried close and