

gone any of the processes of breeding strictly for fancy points, utility being placed first, fancy coming in as an after consideration. It is hard to find a handsomer fowl than the Derbyshire Red Cap. The male is a fine upstanding bird of handsome appearance, of broad, full breast, wide across the shoulders, and of good length of limb; the comb should be large, erect, full in the centre, and nicely shaped with spike. In color the cock is a rich, dark red on the back, black on the breast, has a large black tail, large flowing black neck hackle with reddish yellow stripe in the upper part; the saddle hackles are long and owing, and of a reddish yellow color, and the fluff dark.

The comb of the hen is similar to that of the male, only smaller. The feathers on the breast, back, saddle, shoulders, and under parts are a rich nut-brown, each feather being tipped with a bluish black spangle. I have been breeding these valuable fowls for the last 4 years. I find them very hardy,

and great layers of a fair-sized egg. They are non-sitters, and will lay as many eggs as any other breed, and more than any other for the amount of feed they consume, being very small eaters. Pullets mature early, and have been known to lay when four months old. The cockerels dress up well for the table, and are nice juicy eating. Their standard weights are: cock, $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; hen, $6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; cockerel, $6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; pullet, $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; although they generally average about one-half a pound lighter. They stand confinement well, being very gentle and docile, often jumping up on my hand and eating out of the dish when I go to feed them. They are my pets. The longer I have them the better I like them. Given a free

range they will hunt their living the whole summer through.

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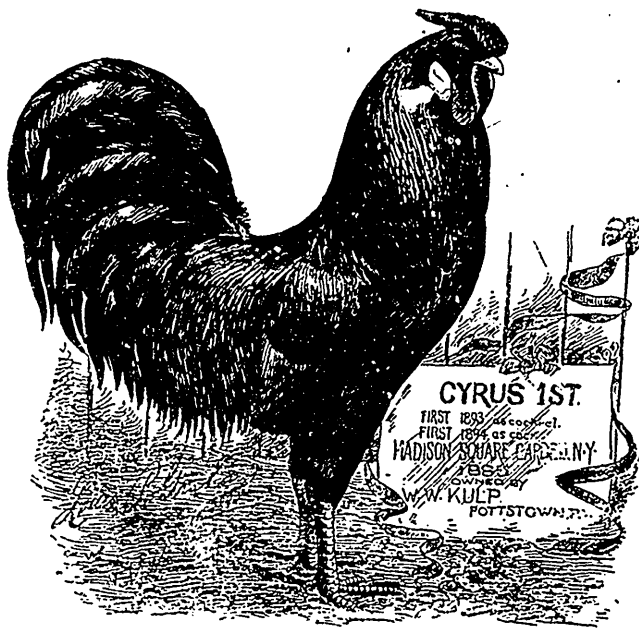
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FOR FARMING.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.

I do not know of any variety of purebred poultry so deserving, and at the same time so well adapted to the artistic breeder, as the Rose Comb Brown Leghorn. I have yet to find the breed that shows more beautiful coloring, more lustrous shading and markings, and more exquisite pen-

cilling on the plumage than the Brown Leghorn. Show me the variety of improved fowls that excels them as layers. The organism of the Brown Leghorn is united with beauty, so that the average fancier or farmer cannot but become attached to them, from the fact that they show an inherent capacity



Rose Comb Brown Leghorn.

for laying, and in this line they have more than demonstrated their worth. All lovers of fowls must admire the Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, with their low rose comb, terminating in a beautifully arched spike; pendulous wattles, well rounded, free from folds and wrinkles, and smooth and fine in texture; ear lobes pure white, and not too large, and having a velvety appearance; a well-shaped head; a beautifully arched neck, covered with an abundance of hackle feathers (each feather having a well-defined black metallic stripe, running its entire length), free from mottling, and having a distinct border of brilliant red. The breast should be round and full, and carried well forward, and covered with a jet black plum.