

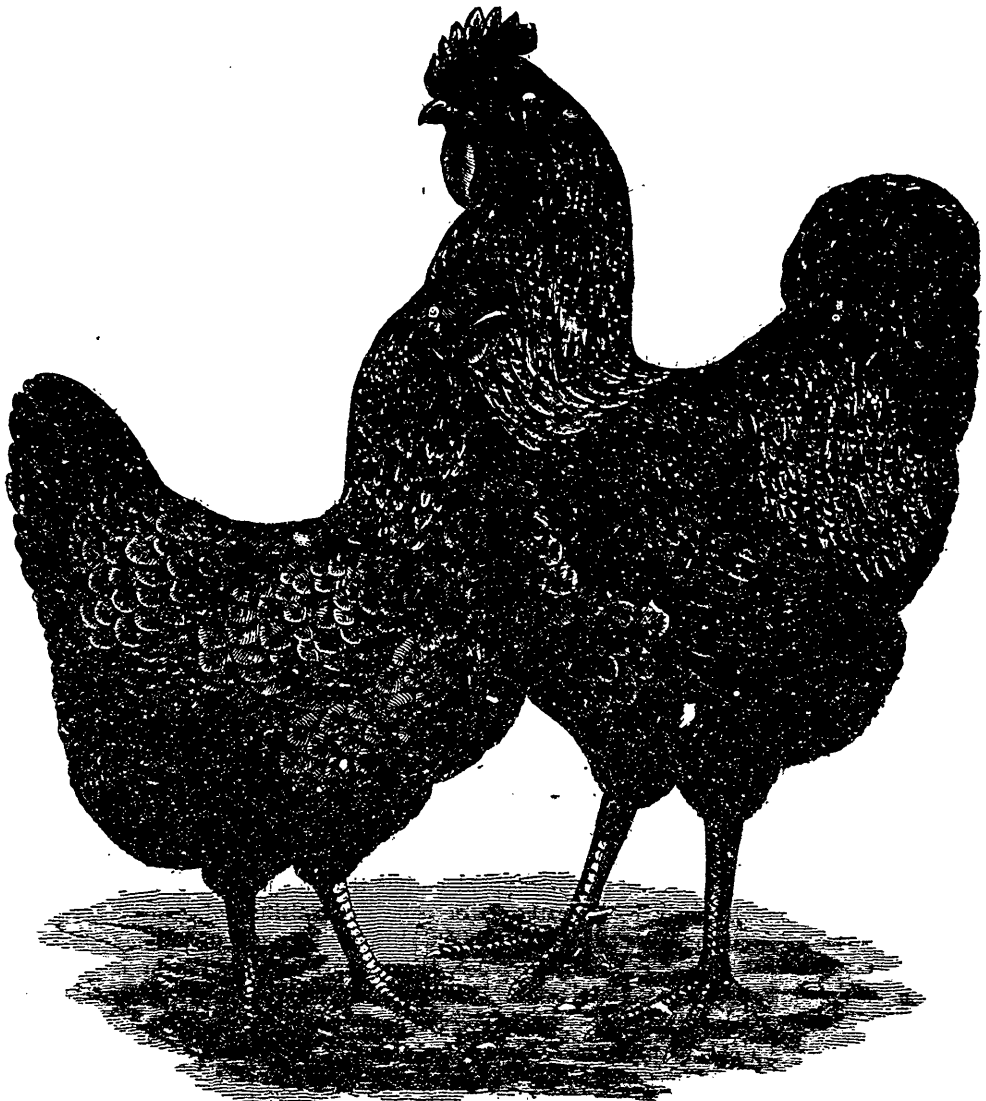
But notwithstanding the strong demand there is generally for early chicks, with this one exception—for fall shows—they are not as good for all purposes as those hatched towards the last of April and during the month of May. Let the artificial conditions be ever so favorable during those early months, they cannot compare with those supplied by nature for the perfect development of young chicks. What artificial conditions can equal the pure air and green food of May, not to mention the supply of animal life and the

healthful exercise necessitated in the obtaining of it. Of course chicks hatched during those months will not likely commence to lay before February, but for breeding purposes this is all the better, for there is no doubt that the eggs laid while the hen is vigorous and strong will produce better progeny than those layed after the energies have been impaired by months of a drain upon its powers.

I am, yours fraternally,

STANLEY SPILLETT.

Lefroy, July 27th, 1883.



PLYMOUTH ROCKS OF 1883.

#### Seasonable Suggestions.

As the time for the fall shows is rapidly approaching, I presume a few remarks on general poultry management will be acceptable to all new

comers to that fascinating hobby, poultry keeping. These remarks are not intended for old fanciers, who probably know more than I do on this subject.

Our first-class poultry shows undoubtedly do