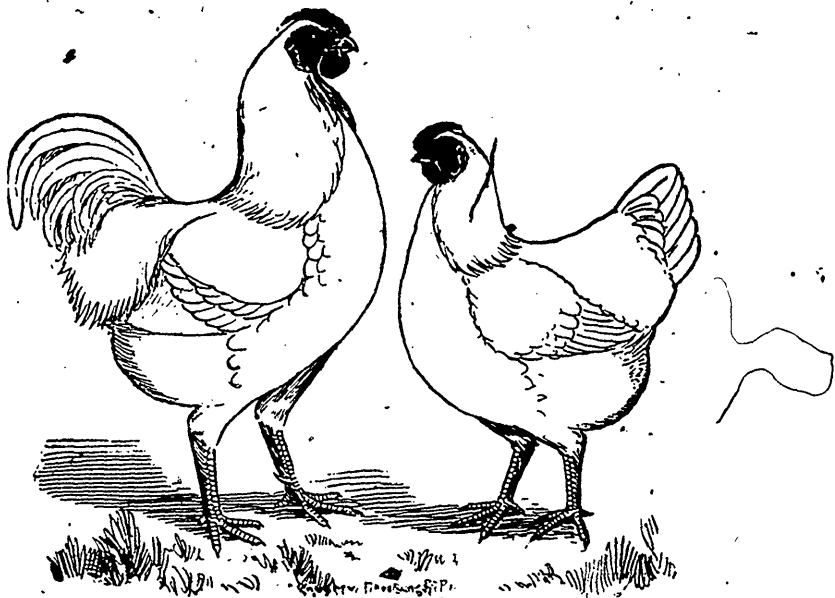


heads, envelopés, circulars, etc., in the latest style of the art. Please give us a trial when in want of anything in this line. Estimates and samples furnished promptly on application.

### WHITE WYANDOTTES.

**O**UR illustration well represents the White Wyandottes. This variety is comparatively new, and claims to be a sport from the laced Wyandottes. By a "sport" we mean that white birds having been bred from the black and white parents, these have been selected and bred together so that they now produce true white specimens.



WHITE WYANDOTTES.

As yet they are not plentiful, but some are very beautiful specimens, and, we believe from reports, hardy and good producers of eggs like their laced cousins. Their table properties can be seen by the deep blocky bodies and full breast. There is no doubt a great future before this useful breed.

In purchasing this variety it is very necessary to get the stock or eggs from some breeder who is known to be trustworthy. There are no birds of any merit for sale in this new variety cheap, and will not be for a long time. Owing to the anticipated great demand, we are advised that unscrupulous persons are

offering stock and eggs of their breed for sale at a price that no one can quote who has the best quality of stock on hand.

The writer has seen some beautiful birds on exhibition, but they are not numerous at present, and also seen specimens called by the same name that are little better than nondescripts. So it will be as well to enquire of the quality before ordering, and to learn the reputation of the breeder in some degree, so as to save disappointment, and, not least, the reputation of the breed. For this depends largely on the quality of the stock sent out, and one or two poor specimens will disgust the buyer and a

host of prospective purchasers besides.

They are standard variety, having been admitted at the revision of the Standard last year.

### DUCKS AND HENS.

**O**AN I trouble you to tell me if I can keep ducks and hens together in one house and one enclosure with plenty of room. If not, which will be most profitable to keep. What duck is best? S.G.K.

Montreal, April 30th.

No. You cannot keep both unless each has separate quarters, that is, you will not get good results from either