

and Dark Brahmas, there were some magnificent birds, in Partridge Cochins the average score of 10 birds was about 95½ shown by Mr. Pierce of Grand Rapids, I am sure I never saw so many good Partridge Cochins shown at any show by one exhibitor. Buffs were not so good as we saw in St. Catharines. There were not many White Cochins but what were there were grand high scoring birds especially 1st. prize cockerel. The White and Black Minorcas were excellent, especially the White cockerels were nearer perfection than I have ever seen, and something like 80 entries in just those two classes. I think I scored 76 Minorcas. White Plymouth Rocks in abundance and also barred Plymouth Rocks, and White Wyandottes. Games were sadly deficient in quality excepting pit games which numbered about 100 birds. I met one of my old friends from Waltham Mass. Mr. Mansfield, who has stuck steadfastly to Dark Brahmas for upwards of 25 years, and whose name in Dark Brahmas is a household word in Michigan, he captured nearly all the prizes, and was awarded a magnificent leather medal, as the most persevering breeder of any one breed in the United States. Your humble servant bought a trio of Pekin Bantams of that rich golden Buff, which we spoke about last fall, and will breed them this summer to see if they will breed true to color, which some breeders seem to dispute. Mr. B. N. Pierce and myself scored about 1400 birds and I must say that I never saw a show pass off so satisfactorily in all my past experience, no grumbling, and not a word said of any partiality being shown, some of those who had suffered defeat got over it pretty quickly and were enjoying the hopeful satisfaction of how they would win next year. The management of the show was good when you consider it their first show, and with this year's experience will warrant me in asking our Canadian exhibitors to go up to

Bay City next year where they will one and all be royally entertained. I did not see any Polands there, and only one coop of White Dorkings which were very small in size so there would be a good opening for those breeds. Mr. Pierce was telling us of seeing some Canadian Polands in Buffalo, black with white crests which would measure 16 inches round the crest and that he never saw such good ones before—which speaks well for Canadian Polands.

Mr. Editor to give you a little idea of the success of the show I will give you something near the amount taken at the doors—Thursday about \$70, Friday \$150, Saturday \$350, Monday \$130, Tuesday I left for home but felt sure it would go \$100, and Wednesday yet to come, I think I will be well within the mark at \$850, for door receipts, which is good enough to make every one connected with the show feel happy and generous, which I must say was carried out even to the extreme of giving a dinner of the most fastidious kind. Enclosed find menu and you will see roast Plymouth Rock chicken, Buff Cochin pie, White Leghorn pie, and every other thing that a gormandizing stomach may wish. Mr. Grennel and Mr. Brace were very enthusiastic, and very attentive to every exhibitor and their whole endeavor seemed to be to make everybody happy. Mr. Wixson, of Ingersoll, carried off most of the cards in White, Black and Brown S C Leghorns.

#### PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS, LIGHT**—C. B. Pierce, Grand Rapids, 1st on cock 92, 1st, 2d 3d on cockerel, 94, 91-1-2 and 91-1-2, 1st, 2d and 3d on hen, 93, 92 and 92, 1st on pullet, 93-1-2 1st and 2d on breeding pen, 186 9-10 and 184. Ackerly & Williams, Novi, Mich., 2d and 3d on pullet, 93-1-2 and 93, 3d on breeding pen 183 5-10. **DARK.** H. A. Mansfield, Waltham, Mass., 1st on cock 94-1-2, 1st, 2d and 3d on cockerel, 94, 93-1-2 92-1-2, 2d and 3d on hen, 92 and 92, 1st, 2d and 3d on pullet, 94-1-2, 94 and 93-1-2, 1st on breeding pen 187 9-10. Geo. P. Pickhaver, Ionia, Mich., 3d

on cock 87-1-2, 1st on hen 93, 2d on breeding pen 177 8-10.

**COCHINS, PARTRIDGE**—C. B. Pierce, 1st, 2d and 3d on cock, 93-1-2, 92-1-2 and 90, 1st, 2d and 3d on cockerel, 96, 93 and 92-1-2, 1st, 2d and 3d on hen, 95-1-2, 95 and 94-1-2, 1st, 2d and 3d on pullet, 95½, 94 and 94, 1st and 2d on breeding pen 191 5-10 and 187 1-10. **BUFF.** D. H. Rowley, Grand Rapids, 3d on cock 86, 1st and 2d on hen, 94 and 94, 1st on breeding pen 179 6-10. **Ias. A. Tucker, Concord, Mich.,** 1st on cockerel 92-1-2, 3d on hen 93, 2d on pullet 89-1-2. **WHITE.** R. H. Naysmith, Grand Rapids, 1st and 2d on cockerel, 93-1-2 and 93, 2d on hen 92-1-2, 1st, 2d and 3d on pullet, 95-1-2, 94-1-2 and 94, 1st on breeding pen 187 3-10. **Jas. A. Tucker,** 3d on cockerel 89, 1st and 3d on hen, 94 and 86¼.

**LANGSHANS, BLACK**—Geo. J. Nissley, Saline, Mich., 1st and 2d on Cock, 92-1-2 and 89-1-2, 1st and 2d on cockerel. 95-1-2 and 95, 2d on hen 94, 1st, 2d and 3d on pullet, 96, 96 and 95-1-2, 1st and 2d on breeding pen, 191 2-10 and 189. Franklin Hall, Grand Rapids, 3d on cock 88-1-2, 1st on hen 95. Ackerly & Williams, 3d on cockerel 92-1-2.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE**—Geo. J. Nissley, 2nd on cock 89-1-2, 2d on cockerel 93, 1st, 2d and 3d on hen, 95 1-2 94 and 92-1-2, 1st, 2d and 3d on pullet 96-1-2, 95 and 94-1-2, 1st and 2d on breeding pen, 188 1-10 and 185 5-10. B. L. Chase, Reese, Mich., 1st on cockerel 95. J. J. Clement, Gobleville, Mich., 3d on cockerel 92-1-2. **BARRED.** J. A. Gonzalez, Grand Rapids, 1st, 2d and 3d on cock, 93, 90 and 89, 1st and 2d on cockerel, 94 and 93-1-2, 1st and 2d on hen, 93 and 92-1-2, 1st, 2d and 3d on pullet, 95, 93-1-2 and 92-1-2, 1st, 2d and 3d on breeding pen, 187 3-10, 184 5-10 and 182. Clement & McNaughton, Sheridan, Mich., 3d on cockerel 90-1-2, 3d on hen 92-1-2.

**WYANDOTTES, SILVER LACED**—Geo. P. Pickhaver, 1st on cock 90, 1st on cockerel 92-1-2, 3d on cockerel 85-1-2, 2d on hen 90-1-2, 2d and 3d on pullet, 93-1-2 and 93-1-2, 1st on breeding pen 185 5-10. B. L. Chase, Reese, Mich., 2d on cock 88-1-2, 1st and 3d on hen, 90-1-2 and 90, 3d on breeding pen 174 1-10. J. H. Haynes, 2d on cockerel 90, 1st on pullet, 93-1-2, 2d on breeding pen 182 9-10. **GOLDEN.** O. E. Bartlett, Pontiac, 2d and 3d on cock, 89-1-2 and 86, 2d and 3d on hen, 88-1-2 and 87¼, 1st and 2d on pullet, 93 and 91-1-2, 1st on breeding pen 178 7-10. **WHITE.** W. S. Carpenter, Ypsilanti, Mich., 2nd on cock 89-1-2, 1st on hen 96-1-2, J. H. Haynes, 3d on cock 89, 2d on cockerel 91-1-2, 3d on hen 95-1-2, 2d on pullet 94-1-2, 1st on breeding pen, 186. Geo. J. Nissley, 1st on cockerel