



FIRST PREMIUM BREEDING PEN SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.

CHIEF BRUNO (6030) AND MATES.

OWNED BY MR. W. N. CROFFUT, BINGHAMPTON, N.Y.

The above illustration represents a breeding pen of registered single comb Brown Leghorns, owned by Mr. W. N. Croffut of Binghamton, N.Y. Chief Bruno, No. 6030, and mate took first and special premiums at Sherburne, N.Y., January 1886. They were the highest scoring Brown Leghorn fowls in the show. Mr. Croffut also owns the pair single comb Brown Leghorn chicks that took first and special premiums at the great New York Show, February 1886. Also many other prize winners.

Mr. Croffut says "Brown Leghorns

are the most beautiful of the Leghorn class. They are acknowledged to be the best layers in existence, laying (if properly bred) as large an egg as the Asiatic. They are of medium size and non-sitters. They have gay plumage, smooth white ear lobes, golden yellow legs, good length of tail and neck, and very proud upright carriage, lively appearance, and in fact every feature connected with them is attractive and pleasing; and in this variety we must recognize the leading class of fowl, whether for pleasure or profit.

They are great foragers, and in Sum-

mer if given their liberty need but little feeding. They mature early. Cock-reels crow at six weeks and pullets commence laying at three or four months, continuing to lay during the entire season. For the table they are unexcelled, the meat being very delicate and sweet.

The chicks are undoubtedly the most handsome of all breeds from shell to maturity. They get their tails and wings when a few days old, and have the symmetry of a Game Bantam, and are very hardy and easily raised."