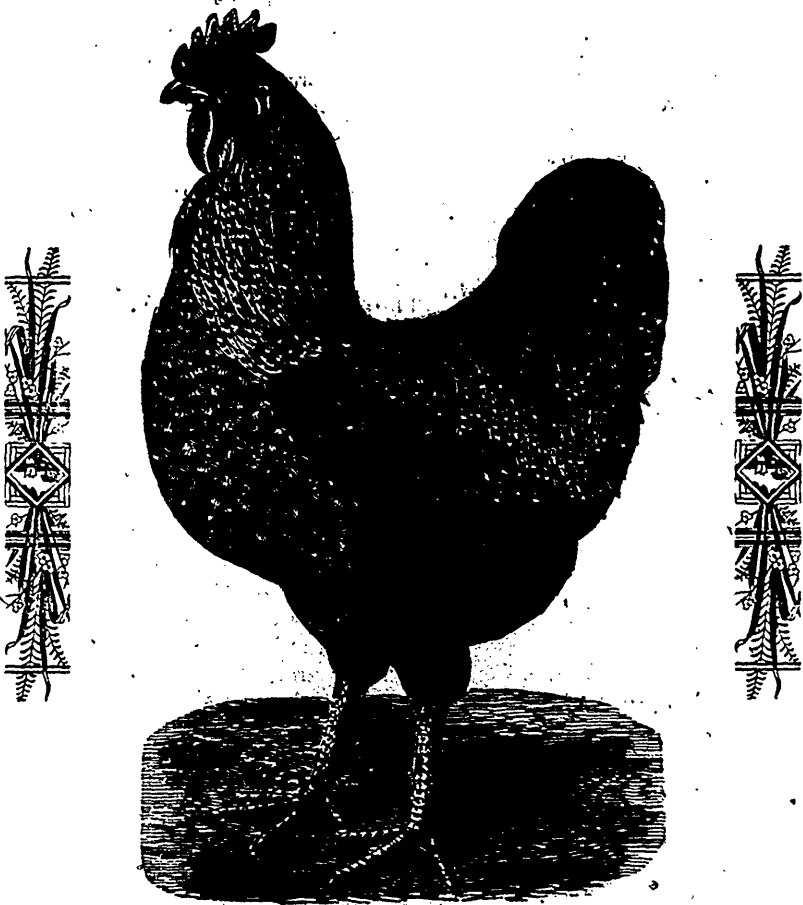


expected to work miracles. Therefore, when they are used, all other steps should be taken to keep houses and runs sweet. Always have by you a good supply, for a slight sprinkling on the floor of the house, in the nests, or amongst the ashes which form the dust-bath, greatly assists in keeping down parasites. Fortunately the best disinfectants, whilst deadly to insect life, are not hurtful to animals.

ever held—Indianapolis 1883, competing against what was declared to be the finest collection of Plymouth Rocks ever brought together. Some birds on exhibition against him had been purchased a week previous for \$100, but failed to knock him out. Champion 1st is held at \$200. Mr. Conger sold "Sweepstakes 1st" for \$150, the highest figure ever received for a Plymouth Rock cockerel. This bird was awarded 1st at the New Orleans great World's



PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKEREL, "CHAMPION I."

BRED AND OWNED BY HON. SID. CONGER, FLAT ROCK, IND.

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"**CHAMPION 1st,**" is said by his owner, Hon. Sid Conger, of Flat Rock, Indiana; to be the finest Plymouth Rock cockerel on the continent. He won 1st in class and 1st in pen at the greatest National show

Fair and won the sweepstakes for the highest scoring cock or cockerel of any kind in the show, winning the gold medal.

To cure a cat of catching chickens, cut off her tail just back of her ears, and then top dress her with two feet of earth.