

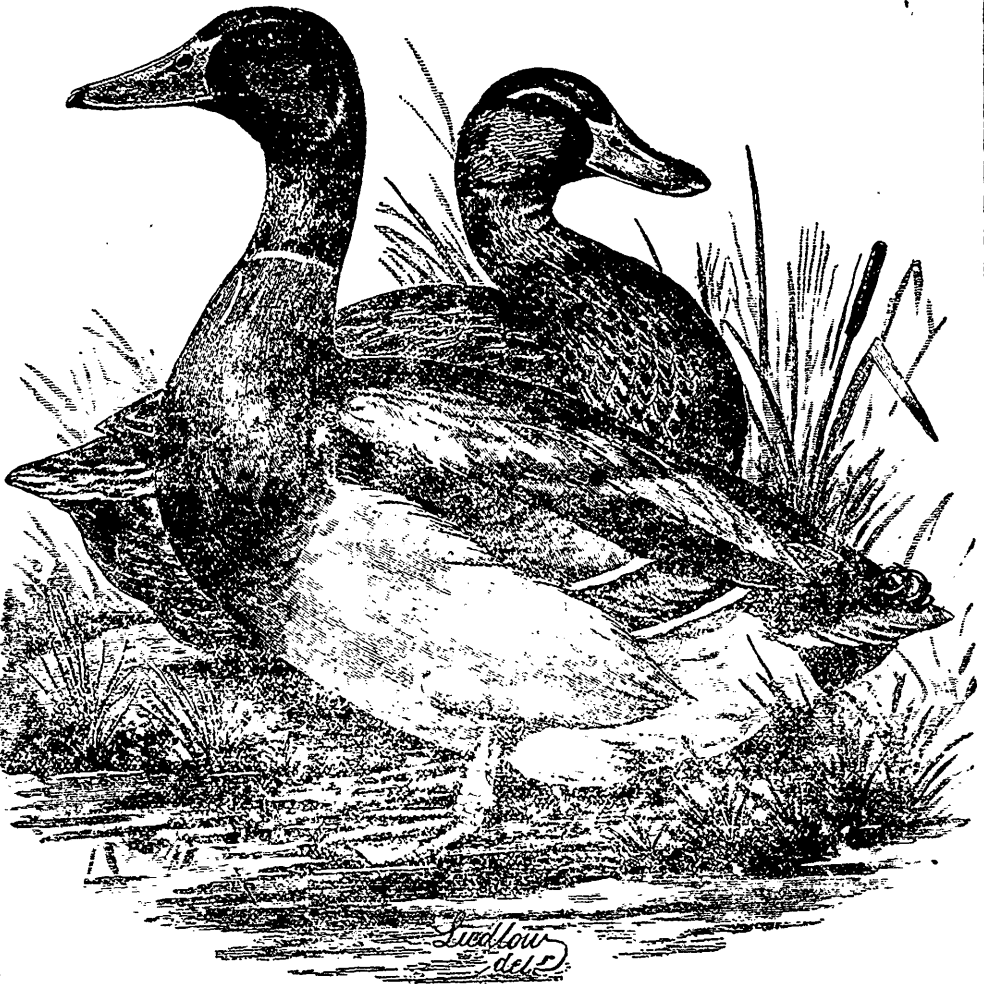
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ROUEN DUCKS,

HOW TO BREED AND MANAGE THEM.

The Rouens stand at the head of the duck class. They are larger, hardier, and bear confinement better than any other variety, and are acknowledged by nearly all to be the most beautiful of all ducks. The drake's lustrous green neck, claret breast and gray body is a lovely contrast with the light

and dark brown pencillings of the duck, and present a beautiful sight to the onlooker, either in the farmyard, show coop or lawn.

Their average weight is about sixteen pounds per pair, and large, well fattened birds sometimes reach as high as twenty and twenty-one pounds