

his significant question. "No, I didn't. Miss Mapes referred to you as a 'big fellow' and I said 'I'm not a big fellow' in the closest of your room, didn't you?"

The lawyer swung on his heel as he heard his name and found himself confronting the defendant who stood facing him with a look of intense interest.

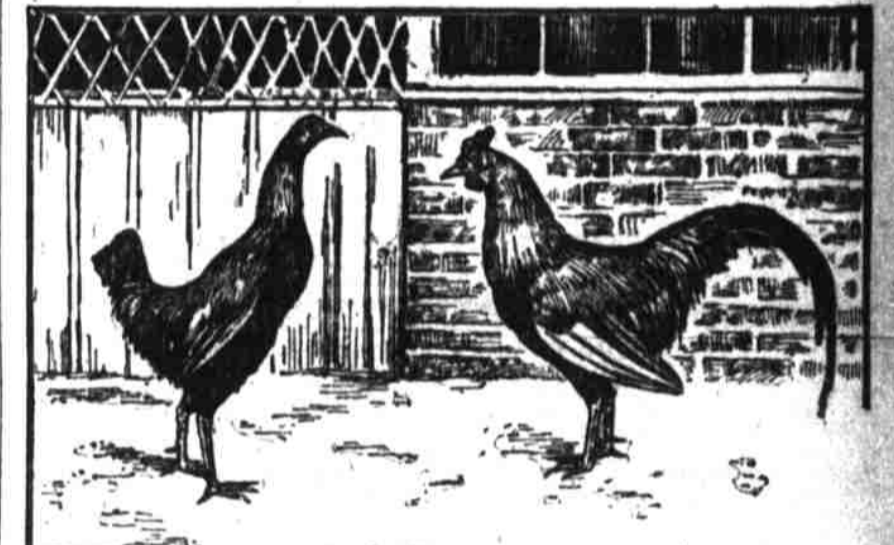
PLUPERFECT PUSH STORIES FRESHMAN WHO HELD THE SACK Barnett, Nebraska '98, Relates Some Snipe-Hunting Yarns—Doc Slater, Who Had the Meanest Disposition on Record, and Some of the Jokes Played Upon Him by His Fellow-Students.

"Then the sleepy-eyed freshman drops the sack and wanders over to see how the horse and wagon are getting along. It is usually and almost gone for about five hours, gone without a minute after it is piled on his first stick of brushwood."

farther the shrubbery was bent and the ground torn up, as if a terrible struggle had taken place. "He stood with blanched face, his eyes fixed on the horse and wagon, and his hands, which were clasped together, trembled."

THE ORIGINAL ROOSTER BELIEVING INTO FOWL ANCESTRY Habits of the Jungle Fowl, Ancestor of All Kinds of Hens, Are Being Studied in a Boston Park, and the Pyramids Were Used to Illustrate the Correspondence of the Observer.

in view, are able to produce varieties which have the abbreviated comb, sharp spur and general lack of appendages easily fastened upon, which are desirable in fighting fowl. In early times a game was an exhibition of types, the great layers and good broilers, have been established by fanciers working slowly, patiently, towards a given end.



Forty centuries separate them. The rooster to the right is the original jungle cock; his companion is the Red-Breasted Game Bantam, with tail and comb trimmed.

NOT A MAN IN KANSAS IDLE.

Free Employment Bureau Unable to Meet Demand for Labor. Topeka Herald. Kansas has not an unemployed laborer, so far as T. B. Carew, director of the free employment bureau, has been able to ascertain.

London's Private Parks.

London Globe. Awa to the west of London are several private parks of considerable size and of great scenic charm, the most noteworthy being the Crystal Palace, and, in a minor degree, Gunnersbury. The selling value of the land they occupy continually increases.

September's First Science.

Santa Fe New Mexican. To discover the heart of an oyster the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "entomologist" it is occasionally done.

Labors from the South and West.

St. Louis Landmark. A number of men who have been employed on the South and Western railroad in McDowell county were in Statesville yesterday returning to their homes in the North.

The Latest Glove Fad.

Philadelphia Record. Garters for gloves are the latest, being the natural sequence of the long glove worn with the new short-sleeved shirt-waists, for certain styles of which it is imperative that the glove be as free from wrinkles as the stockings.

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