

Ground Bone and Oyster Shells for Poultry.

Some of our farming friends appear to be deeply impressed with the conviction that hens need no food but corn in some of its forms. But we ought not to forget that food means the material for everything that comes out of the system, and that if any particular race takes up any special branch of manufacture, they must have the raw material. All animals consume more or less lime; it is one of the principal elements entering into the composition of the bones; but the hen needs an extra supply. The domesticated hen also needs more than wild stock of any sort, since she is stimulated to a greater production of eggs. In consequence, we must give her more than is contained in the various grains.

The most useful forms in which to give lime are in the shape of coarsely ground bone and oyster shells; feed these articles most abundantly at the time when the hens are laying most freely, and anticipate, if possible, by beginning early in the season, lest your fowls eat a shellless egg and acquire bad habits. The importance of providing a liberal supply of ground bone and oyster shells for fowls, is less understood than it should be by breeders of poultry. Raw bone, coarsely ground—say half as large as grains of corn—is greedily eaten by fowls, especially if they are not allowed to run at large; and well conducted experiments have proved that it is not only beneficial to the health of the fowl, but it also certainly stimulates and promotes laying to a great extent.

Now, while this effect of producing an increase in the number of eggs is certain, and not a newly claimed merit, we have arrived at the conclusion that it also increases the size of the eggs; and where there is any trouble with regard to the shells of the eggs, we have found it speedily remedied by a liberal use of ground raw bone and oyster shells. Every person who keeps even a few fowls should own a mill for grinding such food, as it will soon repay its cost. Bone and shell should be fed to fowls by putting it in a narrow box and nailing it to the side of the coop. We prefer this method, as it is less wasteful than throwing it on the ground. To use fine bone beneficially, it is necessary to mix it with the soft food, and we have found it very useful in cases of diarrhea in fowls, having cured bad cases of this disease in green fowls, in a single day, by the use of this article, to promote laying, however, it is necessary to have it ground coarse.—American Rural Home.

The Eight-Hour Law for Her.

"Papa," said the daughter of a large employer of labor, "are you in favor of the eight hour system?" "Well, daughter," he answered, "under certain circumstances I am." "Oh, I'm so glad," she rapturously exclaimed. "Why, my dear why are you so interested?" "Because, papa, George has been only staying four hours every evening, and he told me last night if you favored the eight-hour system he needn't go home nearly so early. You dear old papa, I'm so glad you are in favor of it," and she threw her soft white arms about his neck and choked off all explanations.

Thought He Was Cheated.

A small Somerville boy goes frequently to a neighbor's house to buy fresh eggs. He is always given eggs of the Plymouth Rock variety, which have a shell of a chocolate hue. On the last occasion that he was sent after eggs three of the ordinary white-shelled variety were given him with the Plymouth Rocks to make out the dozen. He received them with a great deal of suspicion and a few moments later rushed into the presence of his mother, highly excited.

"Oh mother!" he cried "what do you think! They've cheated us. They've given us three that ain't ripe."

He left Nothing.

"Have you put all my baggage in the wagon?" asked Col. Witherspoon of the porter at a Galveston hotel. "Yes, sah." "Put the four trunks in?" "Yes, sah." "And the two valises?" "Yes, sah." "And the hat box?" "Yes, sah." "Then you are sure I've not left anything in this hotel?" "You've left nuffin, boss, not even a dime for de colored porter."

A New Evangelist.

A new boy evangelist has appeared in St. Louis. His name is Louis Mysonheimer, and his age is 22. His pulpit manners are described as unique not to say ludicrous. "One moment he is reading a passage of Scripture and the next will be upon a seat out in the body of the church exhorting the people to turn from their evil ways and be saved ere it be too late." "What are your terms?" asked a reporter of the evangelist. "I have no terms," was the answer. "I require no salary. The preacher and the Lord attend to that. I go by the sixth chapter of Matthew."

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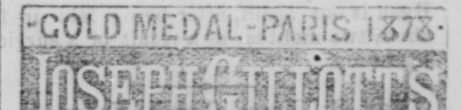
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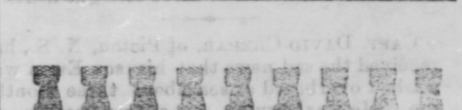
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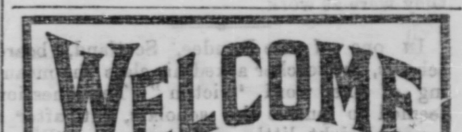
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