



## The Eastern Poultryman, Vol. 4: Devoted to Practical Poultry Culture; February, 1903 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The Eastern Poultryman, Vol. 4: Devoted to Practical Poultry Culture; February, 1903 Crushed oyster shells will, to a large extent, supply the necessary material for grinding the food and at the same time furnish lime for the egg shells. Chemical analysis and experiments, together with the reports from many practical poultry men, show conclusively that the ordinary grain and the green food Supplied to lay ing hens do not contain enough lime for the formation of the egg shells. It will require several times as much lime as is ordinarily fed if good, strong egg shells are to be produced. Crushed oyster shells will supply this necessary lime if kept continually before the fowls, trusting to them to eat the amount needed to sup ply lime, rather than mixing the shells with food. The judgment of the fowls can be relied upon in this respect. For a great number of years poultry papers and breeders of poultry as well have advocated feeding the mash in the morning, claiming that the first food the fowls should have in the morning was a...



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