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Why Do Hens Eat Their Eggs? Chas. Geo. Golding, Churchbridge, Sask

How often this question is asked.

Alte crops up periodically and never seems answered. Let us reason is out. The eating of their product is an annoying and unnatural habit on the part of any animal value of the case of the cannibalistic sow this causes the value of the egge-eating hen general case of the egge-eating the offender. Use china neet eggs, fill an egg with cayenne or mustard, etc. Why not, as in the case of the

granted that all that is necessary to correct this habit is to provide shell. This is only one step, and other things must also be taken into consideration. This is only one step, and other things must also be taken into consideration. The step is the step in the step is the step in the step i



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sow, find the cause and apply the proper remedy.

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with the remedying of or rather prevention of the fault of egg-eating.

We find that the habit of egg-eating with the breaking of a thirshelled egg in the nest, and the fact that the habit of egg-eating of the stim-shelled egg in the nest, and the fact that the healed egg exists, denotes that the healt of egg exists, denotes that the healt of egg exists, denotes that the healt of the egg lack in the received of the egg habit. The normal shell of an egg contains of per cent. carbonate of lime. Note the lime content. Lime to the lime content. Lime is the materials the lime content. Lime to the lime content of lime, and is the nearest approach of egg shell. We are taken for lime, and is the nearest approach of egg shell we knitch the lime content and the lime. When table except are fed, they are mixed with bran or alorts and fed as a wet mash; but dry makes will be more satisfactory.

A garden has been defined as a bit of ground in which plants and people grow and love each other."

These things, with interest, clean iness and common sonse, are the tiness and common sonse, are the principal requisites and applied with diligence will soon correct the evil habit of the egg-cating hen.

Ideas on Chicken Feeding By N. E. Chapman.

Ideas on Lincken Feeding

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