



### CARE OF POULTRY

Written expressly for Graphic readers by C. E. Conkey.

#### GRIT, SHELL AND CHARCOAL FOR POULTRY

When working out your special combination of foods that will result in more eggs from your flock, don't neglect these three elements—grit, shell and charcoal. Without them, regular rations, no matter how good, cannot bring maximum returns.

You know the old saying "Scarce as a hen's teeth." Well, wise Mother Nature has made up for this lack of teeth by giving the hen a gizzard where grit in the shape of sharp edged particles of hard substances grinds up the food so that it can be easily digested and assimilated.

It is not necessary to dwell on the importance of proper digestion. Without it, undue strain is thrown on the bird's system often resulting in disease. Besides, lack of grit means waste of feed because a large part passes through the body without being digested.

Keep grit before your birds all the time. You can get commercial grit at very low cost at any poultry supply house, but most of us can get all we need with little trouble and no cost by using small pebbles or small sharp edged particles of hard rock. Crushed limestone, granite or marble make excellent grit. Birds are particularly fond of bright shiny particles.

Use crushed oyster shells not for grit but for the lime in them. They

are not good for grit because they are not hard enough and the edges of the particles wear down too quickly. But their lime is needed for the forming of egg shells. Remember that almost 94 per cent of the egg shell is carbonate of lime, and as oyster shell contains 95 per cent of lime you can hardly find anything better for the purpose. The cost is low, and it insures more and harder shelled eggs. Keep a liberal supply of crushed oyster shells before your hens at all times.

Charcoal, acting as a corrective and blood purifier is a further aid to good egg production and the general health of the flock. It absorbs gases, acids and impurities and so does much to keep the birds from developing indigestion.

You can easily make charcoal by simply piling up corn cobs, burning them until they are glowing red and then dousing them with water. You will then have a grade of charcoal answering every poultry requirement. Keep charcoal before your birds all the time, in broken form in a hopper or powdered and mixed with the dry mash.

Give your hens plenty of grit, shell and charcoal at all times and if other conditions are right they will be glad to pay their way. Small egg records are often due to a lack of these three elements. Hens are naturally lazy, but they do need intelligent help.

#### WHEAT GUARANTEE EXTENDS TO JUNE 1ST, 1919

The schedule of guaranteed prices for wheat assures the farmer of a reasonable profit even if the War should end within a year and the large stores of grain in those sections of the world now cut off from transportation should again come into competition with his products.

The guarantee applies to wheat harvested in the United States during 1918 and offered for sale before June 1st, 1919, at any of the 25 specified markets.

U. S. Food Administration.

#### NORTON'S CANDIDACY

(From The Adams County Record) P. D. Norton will be a candidate for re-election as congressman from the third congressional district of North Dakota. This is in keeping with the desires of the people of his district. There is indeed more and better reasons than ever why he should be elected this year. He has risen to a place of influence in the house of representatives and men of influence from North Dakota are none too numerous in the congress of the United States. Men of experience and men who are right, never were needed more than in this time of national crisis. There can be none too many tried and true hands to guide the ship of state during this perilous time. Norton has been right on the war since the beginning. He voted for war because he saw that to be plainly his patriotic duty—though at the time he so voted the move was far from being popular in his particular district—and he has upheld the hands of President Wilson in everything that meant the successful prosecution of the war.

With anything like normal political conditions in this state Norton would receive practically a unanimous vote, on his record, and if the situation is made clear in the minds of the voters he will very probably receive it anyway. It is an undisputed fact that Norton has a very strong following among the rank and file of the league in his district, as well as throughout the state. The league, if by the league we mean the great body of farmer-members of this district, are not against him. There is every reason why they should be for him. They as individuals have not in this campaign had a chance as yet to express themselves in the matter. Two years ago the men who now make up the league membership in this district elected Norton by an overwhelming majority. If they were for him then there is every reason why they should be for him now.

Norton has been actively and aggressively for every measure that would benefit the farmer. No congressman or senator from this state has done more in the interest of farmer legislation than he, and some of them have done much less. He was the first man from this entire section of the country to raise his voice in congress for rural credits. Today we have a rural credits system and no state or section benefits more from it than our own. When the legislature of this state at its special session passed the new seed grain law, and the Federal

Land Bank refused to make loans in this state, many politicians and newspapers started hammering the league. This was Norton's opportunity to get his hammer out if he wished to wreck the league, but instead he went quietly to work, and his work and influence, more than any other thing, paved the way for the land bank to resume making loans to farmers of this state.

When this state was being scored throughout the east because one of our senators had voted against the war program and because we had elected John Baer, nonpartisan, as congressman from the first district, and we were being advertised as a state reeking with disloyalty, it was Norton who on the floor of the house defended Baer and defended the loyalty of the people of North Dakota. That stand was justified as has been shown by the manner in which all the people of this state have come to the front in support of every war cause. The percentage of disloyal people is as small in North Dakota as in any state in the Union.

Norton has worked industriously and effectively for the benefit of the farmers, and they, we take it, are the league. He has given these people a square deal and that is all he asks in return. He will go before the people on his record and will ask the individual voter to pass judgment on whether he has served his district and his country faithfully. That is the one proposition that is up for decision at this time in the third congressional district.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as Treasurer of Williams County subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, June 26th, 1918. I also wish to express my hearty appreciation of the consideration shown by the candidates who have withdrawn in my favor when circumstances permitted me to serve another term if elected.

Oscar E. Westberg.  
51-4t.

#### CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Auditor of Williams County subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 26th, 1918.

E. M. Erstad,  
Alamo, N. D.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of this, the 41st Legislative district, comprising the counties of McKenzie and Williams, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the district.

JOHN ELLIKSON,  
51-4t.—Pd. Adv. Keene, N. D.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Williston, N. D., May 21, 1918. Owing to the change of circumstances which made it possible for Oscar E. Westberg to enter as a Candidate to the office of County Treasurer of Williams County, North Dakota, and believing him entitled to serve one more term on account of the good, honest and satisfactory way he has handled the office,

I hereby wish to withdraw as a Candidate for said office and pledge Mr. Westberg my undivided support. I also wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all my friends for their loyal support.

Respectfully yours,  
Ed Haugen,  
Wheelock, N. D.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER FIFTH DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner of the fifth commissioner district of Williams county subject to the will of the Republican voters of the district at the primary election on June 26th and respectfully solicit your support.

Hans P. Johnson.  
47-7t.

#### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools for Williams County, subject to the action of the primaries of June 26th, 1918.

Prof. H. A. Tewel,  
Ray, N. D.

#### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Having received the endorsement of the Farmers' Convention held at Ray in March, I have decided to be a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, of Williams County, and respectfully solicit your support.

Geo. H. Miller.  
44-tf.

#### FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, of Williams County, N. Dak., subject to the will of the voters at the Primaries, to be held June 26th, 1918, Republican ticket.

VOTE FOR ME.  
Joe Seibert.  
49-5t.

#### FOR CORONER OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, N. DAK.

I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of coroner of Williams County subject to the Republican Primaries to be held June 26th,

1918, and respectfully solicit your support.  
45-tf.

P. C. Hamre.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I am a candidate for the Republican Nomination for the office of County Judge for Williams County at the Primary Election to be held on June 26th, 1918.

H. B. Wingard.  
48-16t.

#### FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for County Auditor of Williams County subject to the Republican primaries to be held June 26, 1918.

Earl R. Gordon,  
Epping, N. D.

#### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the of-

fice of Sheriff subject to the will of the republican voters at the primaries to be held June 26th, 1918.  
44-tf. C. C. Mackenroth.

#### FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of state's attorney of Williams County, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. Dated May 11, 1918.

Charles C. Converse,  
Williston, N. Dak.

#### FOR STATES ATTORNEY OF WILLIAMS COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of States Attorney of Williams county, N. Dak., subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, to be held June 26th, 1918, Republican Ticket.

Respectfully,  
H. W. Bratlien.  
49-5t.



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