

**The Romance of Husking Corn.**  
 Honestly—and all rural proclivities apart—we do not think that husking corn is very likely to promote the flow of the tenderer sentiments. It is simply—hard work, especially when we come to count up a score or two of bushels. It is in this instance in which the printed pastorate is far more attractive than the actual pastoral. A roomy old barn, with blue sunlight pouring in and lighting up the cobwebs, and flashing in the golden locks of Joan, who wears striped brocade and sits magnetically near you, might make the work more tolerable. But with half a hundred of damp shocks standing away in the angle of the cornfield, with a biting north wester whistling through them—fingers benumbed, a thumb worn bare by its wrestle with the rasping husks, and Joan (if she be there at all) sitting on a cow stool, and with nose pinched fearfully by the October chilliness—the affair wears quite other aspects. The realist, if they venture upon the subject, may rely upon these latter data as correct. What, too, if Joan be red-nosed? She may not make a fine figure in a cornfield or in a picture; but even ugly Joan may so illumine that home with smiles, with cheery activity, with delicate and unflagging attention to all home interests, as to make an atmosphere about her in which she moves transfigured, and seems ever as beautiful as the morning Lovers, think themselves wise, but in reality they are as blind as bats, and have no conception of which a true woman is capable.—*De Marvel.*

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**Food for Fowls.**  
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**AMOUNT OF FOOD CONSUMED BY FOWLS.**—It has been ascertained that the sorts of food most easily digested by fowls are those of which the greatest quantity. The fowls readily become sootiest tired of rye, it is customary to throw to the fowls a quality of grain, once or twice a quantity of grain, generally of some quality less than that which would consume if they had an abundance. Fowls, however, are more satisfied than might be supposed their greedy voracity which they when they are fed from the beak it is well known that as a general rule large animals consume more than their quantity of food consumed by individual fowls as there is in animals (Sons of Fowls)—It has been ascertained that there is considerable economy in feeding with corn and barley as the grain is thus increased to one-fourth, and the same bulk satisfies them; but there is no advantage in boiling oats, buckwheat or rye.  
 Being curious to ascertain the quantity of each sort of grain which number of fowls, when abundant food, would consume, for that one cock and seven hens of the size of a turkey were confined, they were given them was one peck of which they ate in eleven days, next feed was the same quantity of barley, which they ate in seven days. The next was the same quantity of rye, which they devoured in eight days. The same quantity of like quantity of millet lasted eight days. The same quantity of what remaining they devoured in seven days. During these trials had no other food, except a few potatoes.  
 We now instituted a series of experiments to ascertain the quantity of grain which a fowl would consume, when abundantly supplied with during the day, and in the afternoon these experiments noticed interesting particulars which we know to all those who know the quantity of food they consume, there being great variety among them, notably indicated by the size of the crop—that two hantons might be the same amount of food as one large breed. Even in the same size and kind there are differences which require more food than circumstance that can only be gained by trial.  
 For the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of food consumed, confined separately under cover in small houses with large windows, where they had no other food, except a few potatoes, every rooster to lay the same quantity of food they had liberty. As the hens in each house was put in, order that they might be wanting to the crop of the experiments—in some cases as seven, and in some as two. For several days we gave to both the fowls the same food; in the house