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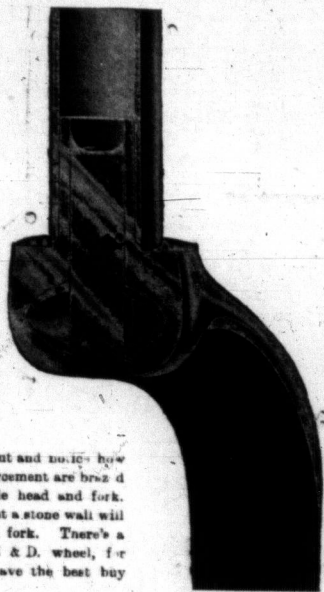
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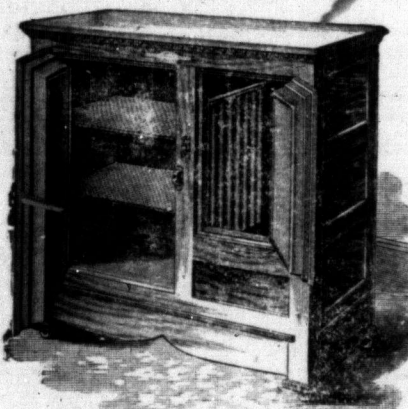
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Of 102—Madame Wadin, a Canal-Boat Woman

On the Seine, had Lived all Her Life and has now Retired—Some Interesting Facts About Women.

Ellen Terry and Signora Eleonora Duse are firm friends.

By the will of Elizabeth L. Devine of Philadelphia an estate estimated at \$500,000 is divided among 16 charitable institutions.

Miss Melba, when a girl in Australia, learned to be a good horsewoman, an acquirement which she has religiously kept up ever since.

Miss Gwendolyn D. Kelley of Columbus, O., is at work on a miniature of Mrs. McKinley, which is intended by the latter as a gift to the president.

Mme. Wadin, a canalboat woman on the Seine, who has lived all her life on the river, having attained the age of 102 years, has retired to a home on the river bank.

It is said that when Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, composed her hymns she withdrew into a room, where, sitting alone, with a little hymn book pressed to her brow, she allows her thoughts full play.

Ranavaloa, the captive ex-queen of Madagascar, is to be transferred from the island of Reunion to Algiers, by way of Marseilles, in order to take away all hopes of her return from the people of Madagascar.

Miss Lena Hakes is the first woman who ever sat in the body of the house while congress was in session. She is assistant clerk of the committee on Invalid Pensions, and recently occupied a desk by Representative Ray of New York, who is chairman of the committee.

Rudyard Kipling has but one sister, now married to an English army officer in the staff corps stationed somewhere in India. She is a great beauty and is familiarly known as "Tricky". She is a very accomplished woman and has written several clever stories.

Miss Caroline Hazard, the new president of Wellesley college, elected to succeed Mrs. Irvine, is not a college bred woman. In her student days, however, she enjoyed semicongregational privileges in Brown university. She is 43 years old and is quite a successful writer.

Miss E. Marguerite Lindley, who lectured in New York recently on kissing, says she hopes to see the day when it is unknown, that she wishes it could be made illegal and that signs should be put up in all public places warning people of the dangers that lurk in the practice.

Lady Georgiana Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, the famous English statesman, has just celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth. Lady Georgiana is the oldest resident of Hampton Court palace, where for some years she has occupied a suite of apartments. Considering her age, she enjoys remarkable health and takes drives almost daily.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size 50c. and \$1. Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

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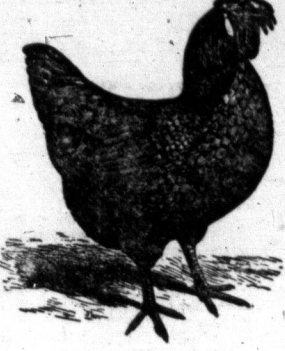
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GREAT LAYERS.

New Breeds of Belgian Hens and Their Characteristics.

One of the new Belgian breeds of poultry, say the American consul in Antwerp, is the Herve chicken, which is black and has a moderate single, straight comb, reddish brown eyes, red gills and ear lobes, small roundish wattles, stocky neck and abundant flesh. The breast is rather strongly developed, and the vertical tail is quite well feathered. The legs of a very dark bluish or blackish color, are not long. This fowl is healthy, active and rivals the best layers. It is originally from the district of Herve—hence its name—in the province of Liege, where it has long been known to farmers. It has, however, been much neglected and bastardized with breeds of lesser value.

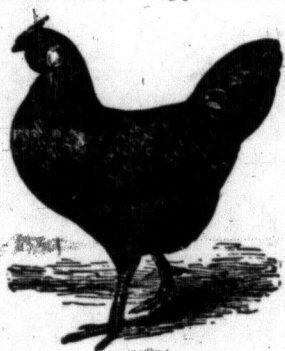
The Manheld is similar to the Herve. It has the same characteristics and dif-



BLACK HERVE HEN.

fers only in its plumage and its height, both of which are less developed. In color it is blue black or light ash blue. Its comb is single, straight, not too large and slightly notched. Its eyes are reddish brown, its ear lobes bright red, and its wattles are not highly developed. The shading of the neck is darker than the remainder of its plumage; the breast is rather wide, the tail slightly developed, the legs bluish gray and mostly covered. It is a good layer. The Herve and the Manheld weigh about 4½ pounds each.

Within a few miles of Brussels the breeding of the Coccoo of Malines is becoming daily more and more important. Fattened specimens of this race, called Brussels fowls, are being perfected mar-



MALINES HEN.

velously. The breeding and fattening of these fowls give employment to hundreds of peasants. There are specialists who thus prepare as many as 1,000 to 1,500 chickens every three weeks. The sale price varies from 58 cents to \$1.35 apiece, according to the season. The Coccoo of Malines sits summer and winter, and as a result of great care by skilled breeders a sufficient number is raised for the demands of the annually increasing trade. In the vicinity of Merchtem there is found a variety of Coccoo of Malines known as the Coccoo of Merchtem, which is gradually surpassing the other varieties in weight and delicacy of meat.

Under the direction of the Belgian minister of agriculture lectures on poultry raising are given to every group



MALINES CHICKEN.

of agriculturists who express a desire for them. Under the influence of this instruction it is now remarked that the coops are much better kept than formerly; that much greater care is given to the nests, and that the food is much better prepared. Thus corn, formerly almost exclusively used as food at all seasons, is being replaced by a more varied diet, according to the time of year and its products—cooked potatoes mixed with grain and milk served tepid in winter, buckwheat, barley, wheat, oats and occasionally in summer hemp seed. The use of crushed oyster shells is scarcely known.

Soft Eggs.

The laying of soft eggs—that is, eggs covered with a membrane rather than a shell—is easily ascribed to overfatness, but some hens persist in the habit, whether fat or lean, even if well supplied with lime, and such fowls are doubtless affected with chronic disorder of the organs of reproduction. While these are all right for table poultry, they are good for nothing else. If several hens in a flock lay soft eggs, it is a sure sign of overfeeding.—Live Stock

THE WEAPON OF SCIENCE.



The man with a spear and shield may seem a terrible fellow to one who meets him empty handed or with only the same sort of an equipment with which to oppose him, but where does either of them stand before a modern rifle?

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There is a place in New Orleans that strangers are always glad to have pointed out—Begy's, over in the French quarter, kept by Mme. Begy (pronounced Begay, with the accent on the last syllable), and famous for the breakfast it serves at 11 o'clock every morning.

Originally this breakfast was intended for the butchers, and they contributed to it the daintiest meats that the splendid French market in New Orleans provided from day to day. Gradually outsiders began to come in, and now one must engage a seat at breakfast two days ahead. The morning the writer was there a distinguished judge of the supreme court was the principal visitor, and he, with his family and several guests from Boston, sat at the head of the table.

One long table occupies the little dining room, to which one climbs by a rickety flight of stairs. Every Frenchman, when he gets up, takes a cup of coffee and a roll, and at 11 o'clock eats his real breakfast. This is the meal that Mme. Begy serves, and it costs \$1. The kitchen is right off of the dining room, and there is no pretense of adornment. Everything is as plain and simple as it can be, excepting the food, and this is the perfection of the gastronomic art. A bottle of claret stood at each place, which, with water imported from Germany and called "blue label," was all there was to drink until the little cup of black coffee finished the repast.

The first thing served was duck. It was excellent, and so was everything else included in the eight or nine courses that came on, and that concluded, singularly enough, with liver, so cooked that the only regret was that the piece was not larger. It takes two hours to eat a breakfast at Begy's, and you get enough to last you for all day.—Lew's Weekly

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