

furriers. This is the name of our common rabbit, better acclimatized than imported breeds.

The Siberian.—Middling size; white colour, tips of feet and nose black. Eyes pink or almost red. Its fur is a fair imitation of the ermine when prepared by specialists.

The Russian, the Angora, the Blue or the Silvery also offer a large choice of varieties.

**For the hair.**— Foremost is the Angora. Colour, generally white; flesh, rather tough; eyes almost red. The hair is plucked every two or three months.

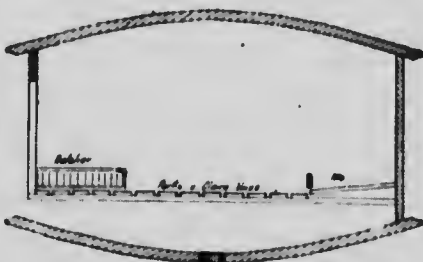
We would have wished to illustrate this rather short description of the principal rabbit breeds known here under their most popular European names. But variations in shade and shape are so easily obtained through cross-breeding that the breeder could hardly rely on photographs, however typical they might be.

## HOUSING

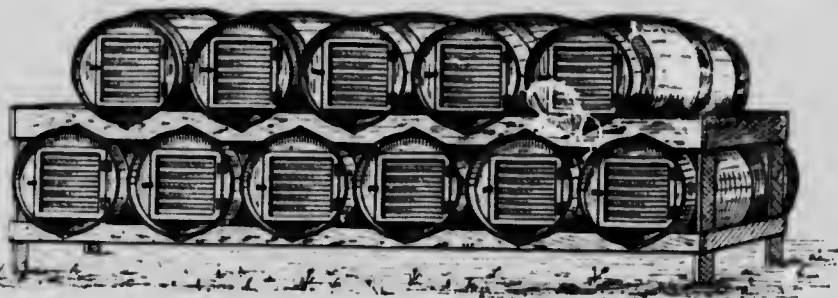
The rabbit is housed cheaply, in a yard, a garret, a box, a cask or a hutch.



Front view



Sectional view



Casks arranged in tiers in such a way as to drain urine through the bung-holes. The doors are in hard wood or wire netting.