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A Belgium Co-operative Creamery.

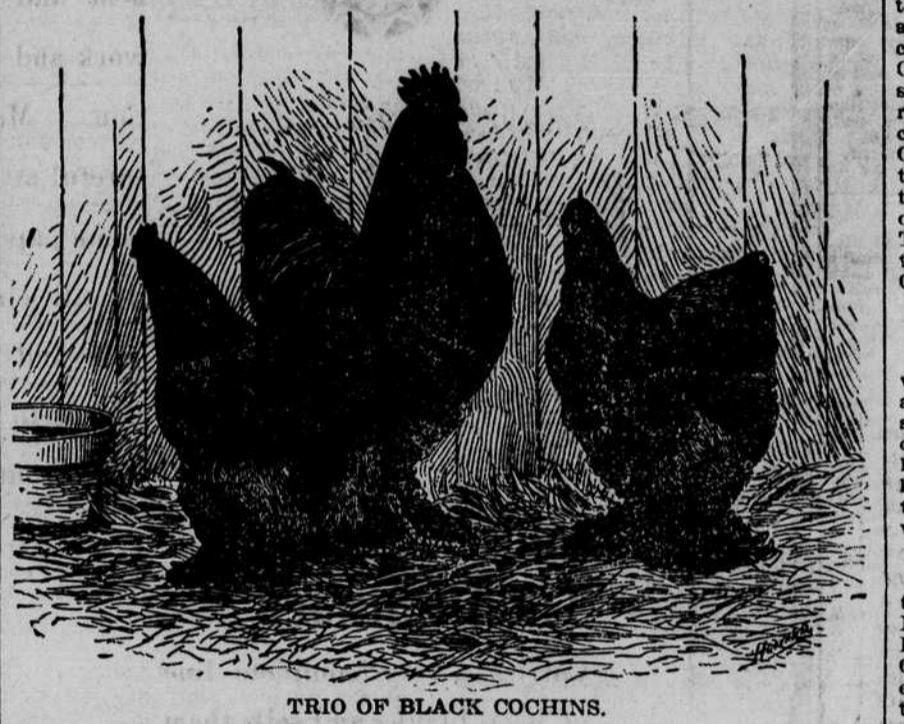
It may be of interest to note the rules enforced in a Belgium co-operative creamery, which are as follows:

1. Each patron declares twice a year, January and July, how many cows he owns.
2. The management has the right at any time, without notice, to send a veterinarian, an agricultural engineer or a delegate, to inspect the health of cows, the sanitary condition of stable, utensils, etc.; also to have the cows milked in their presence and take samples for analysis.
3. The milk must be delivered as it comes from the cows at least once a day.
4. Milk showing less than 2.4 by the Gerber or Babcock test may be refused.
5. Milk from sick cows, milk from cows having calved within eight days, from cows due to calve within three weeks, milk with any abnormal odor or taste, is not received. It is also prohibited to deliver milk from other patrons as if coming from the deliverer's farm.
6. If any patron desires to increase or decrease his delivery by 100 pounds per day, he must give notice two weeks before.
7. The greatest cleanliness must be observed in milking, as follows: "The cows' bags must be washed, the first

the points. The primaries are very dark brown or blackish-brown in color; the inner web of the secondaries is a blackish-brown and the outer web is a blackish-brown pencilled with a lighter brown. The coverts are similar in color and pencilling to the plumage of the breast. Tail is small, short, and carried almost horizontally. The tail is partly concealed by the cushion. In color the tail is black except the two main tail feathers, which are pencilled. The tail coverts are pencilled same as breast and body. Thighs are large and well covered with soft feathers; the feathers on the lower part curve inward around the hock and hide the joint on the outside. The feathering of the thighs is of the same shade and color as that of the body. Shanks are short and yellow and heavily covered with feathers of same color as thighs. The toes are well spread and yellow in color, the outer and middle toes being feathered throughout their entire length.

Black Cochins are much more easily raised than are either of the above-named varieties. Being of one color, the care bestowed in breeding particular or pencilled birds is not necessary, and the time may be spent in furthering their general utility in egg production. A one colored bird is the more practical bird for the farmer and market poultier. The Black Cochin is of a rich glossy black plumage throughout. The White Cochin is pure white in plumage. The standard weight of Buff, Partridge and White Cochin cocks is 11 pounds; hens, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; cockerels, 9 pounds; and pullets, 7 pounds. Black Cochins are of the same weight, excepting cocks, which should weigh 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

The Profit in Poultry.
The farmer who despises the hens is making a big mistake, no matter if he is a big grain farmer or big stockman, writes D. A. N. in Colman's Rural World. Appearances are deceitful, and the last few years, yes, for many years.



squirt of milk thrown away, all utensils kept perfectly clean, milk removed from the stable immediately after milking, strained, and night and morning's milk not mixed."

8. The receiving hours are fixed by the management, but two days' notice given of any change.
9. The management determines the manner of taking samples.
10. Patrons have a right to be present during the testing.
11. Payments are made twice a month.
12. Until notice is given, the patrons must take back the skim milk.
13. All milk deliveries must follow instructions of the dairymen.
14. It is not allowed the patrons to use any of the utensils in the creamery unless necessary, and the user is responsible for damages.
15. The dogs used in hauling the milk must be provided with muzzles, and owners are responsible for any results for not doing so.

The breaking of any of the rules is followed by a fine of 20 cents; if repeated within six months, 40 cents; and the third time expulsion may follow.

Standard Varieties of Chickens.
The plumage of back and cushion is a reddish-brown in color. Each feather is

FEATHERS OF PARTRIDGE COCHIN HEN.

pencilled with a darker brown; the outlines of the pencilling conform to the shape of the feather. The breast is one of the most important points of a good hen, and should be broad and massive. The plumage is of the same reddish-brown color as the back. The pencilling on the breast is perhaps a little more distinct and open than on the back; the outlines of the pencilling should be sharp and conform to the shape of the feather. The body is broad and deep behind and same plumage as the breast. The fluff is very abundant, covering the posterior portion of the bird and standing out about the thighs. Wings are small and the primaries fold closely under the secondaries; the bows are covered by the breast feathers and the fluff conceals

Giving Fair Warning.
A negro passing under a scaffolding where some repairs were going on, a brick fell from above on his head, and was broken by the fall. Sambo very coolly raised his head and exclaimed: "Halloo, you white man up dar; if you don't want your bricks broke, just keep 'em off my head."—Mercury.

Try Grain-O.
Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. $\frac{1}{2}$ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

How to Become Wrinkled.
If more women realized that straining the eyes produces wrinkles, more would exercise a proper care of these valuable members. Reading by a dim or falling light, coming suddenly from a dark room to a light one, or vice versa, overworking the eyes in any way, and last, but by no means least, wearing dotted and cross-barred veils—these and more taxing of the eyesight are of valuable assistance in the wrinkle-making process.

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Less Than Half Fare
To Buffalo and return via the Wabash R. R. For the G. A. R. reunion the Wabash will sell tickets on Aug. 21 and 22, at less than Half Fare, with choice of routes via all rail from Omaha or Chicago to Buffalo or by steamer from Detroit, either going or returning. The only line running reclining chair cars (Seats free) from Omaha or Chicago to Buffalo. All trains run via Niagara Falls. For tickets and further information call on Agent connecting line or at Wabash Ticket office, 1415 Farnam Street (Paxton Hotel block), or write
Geo. N. CLAYTON, N. W. Pass. Agt., Omaha, Neb.

He'd Better Be Careful.
A writer in a magazine says the earth would be heated more than a hundred and ninety thousand degrees by being suddenly stopped—that is, it would at once become more than sixty times as hot as melted iron. Any man who, knowing these facts, attempts to stop the earth ought to be severely dealt with.

G. A. R., Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23 to 28.
The Union Pacific in connection with the following railroads: Chicago & Northwestern, N. Y. C. & St. L., (Nickel Plate,) has been declared the "official Grand Army route" for the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23 to 28.

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For rates and full information call at city ticket office, 1302 Farnam street.

French Army Officers.
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Visitors to Lincoln Park in Chicago Will be delighted with the souvenir book of this beautiful spot now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. It is a magnificent publication of 96 pages full of overflowing with delicious half tone pictures of one of Creation's most charming places of resort for citizens of the Great Republic.

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WESTERN STATES WHEAT CROP.
Actual figures for 1896 and conservative estimates for 1897:

	1896	1897
Minnesota.....	55,000,000	45,000,000
Kansas.....	40,000,000	31,794,582
N. Dakota.....	42,000,000	25,848,301
Nebraska.....	49,000,000	19,300,000
S. Dakota.....	25,000,000	27,563,485
Indian Territory.....	4,300,000	2,500,000
Ok.ahoma.....	7,000,000	2,601,785
Texas.....	7,000,000	4,922,210
Missouri.....	10,000,000	16,524,473
Iowa.....	10,000,000	11,473,151
Oregon.....	18,000,000	10,277,141
Arkansas.....	2,000,000	1,500,750
California.....	25,000,000	45,077,195
Colorado.....	4,000,000	2,797,188
Washington.....	10,000,000	8,288,122
Nevada.....	200,000	150,000
Idaho.....	1,700,000	2,494,112
Montana.....	800,000	1,344,249
Wyoming.....	100,000	195,000
New Mexico.....	650,000	818,000
Utah.....	1,500,000	2,803,787
Arizona.....	250,000	338,500

The Brave of the Brave.
"Papa, was Farragut very brave?"
"Indeed he was, my son. He once refused to tip a sleeping car porter."
"Oh, I see. And that is why they made a statue of him."—Life.

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March 8, 1897: *Samuel Pitcher, D.*

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