

they form different apartments for storing up provisions for the winter, which consist of ears of corn, peas, lint, and hemp seeds : or if they be not cultivated lands, different kinds of herbs, all of which they keep separate in different parts of their holes, to which they have from two to five entrances, always winding, and the mouths of them sometimes seven feet asunder ; they also dig holes for their habitations separate from their magazines. Besides grain and herbs they feed upon young mice, but are unable to encounter the full-grown ones. The females have from two to five young ones at a time, which are first blind, and without hair ; nor do they begin to see till after the hair appears.

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#### 9. THE GOLDEN-COLOURED MOLE.

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IT is said that there is in Siberia a mole, called the *golden-coloured mole*, and whose species may probably be different from the ordinary mole, because the Siberian has no tail, and a very short muzzle ; the hair is mixed with red and green, and of a gold shade ;  
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