

A CENTURY OLD.

or 51 Years.

ose, and she's proud d takes great delight in than half a century old, property of Thomas R. Foster, R. I., who marked birthday not long ago, entertainment. Fiftyre present. The refresh frozen pudding in the of angel cake. Priscilla d from guest to guest ock inquisitively.

scilla was born. Her established beyond dis-



FUTT YEARS OLD.

st her shell on the baby girl arrived in amily. Priscilla was were good properme of a brood of three,
ag a goose and a gander,
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of a hen. The three beas "Aunt Sarah's cade

up into a handed he old-fashioned New horter of neck and leg of to-day, when goose amiable. When she she was plucked for the operation was re-

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VARIETY OF BORALS.

Wiser Than Providence.

Once upon a time a farmer had a hen that laid a golden egg every day. The farmer chuckled as he witnessed the daily increase in the visible supply of gold. But he was not satisfied.

"That durn hen works only ten minutes a day. If she cackled less, spent less time scratching for worms and

less time scratching for worms and kept to a continual performance of laying down gold, I would soon be the whole thing in the millionaire line and would make the United States Steel company's income look like a deficit.

So he bought barrels of the kind of patent food which is guaranteed to "make hens lay," anchored the hen to the nest, and put the food within easy reach. "Now, get busy," he said, as he went away to dream of automobiles and luxuries.

But the hen grew fat and lazy and with much groaning and travail man-aged to accomplish just one egg a week. Her embonpoint increased, she suffered from gout and double chin; finally she gave up the ghost. The farmer's dream was ended.

Moral: When you have a good thing.

don't try to gooder it. An egg in the nest is worth two in the hen. A live orm is better for a hen (or human) than a peck of prepared food, if the worm has to be scratched for. And don't dream.—Keystone.

HINTS FOR BEEKEEPERS.

How to Construct a Really Useful Valuable Bee, Drone and Queen Sifter.

The bee, drone and queen sifter wish to describe has been used by the inventor, Mr. Hannemann, of Brazil, in some form or other for a great many years. The way I have constructed it is this: A light open box, the size of the hive body, was covered at the bottom with a sheet of queen-excluding zinc. A cover was hinged to this box, and also covered by the same material. This device comes handy many times when unexpectedly a swarm is found hanging in a tree. Many, who do not wish to increase their colonic more, may sometimes be puzzled to know what to do with such a swarm. They might wish to return it. Particu-



IMPROVED BEE SIFTER

wheat swarms, etc., such as would not be able to fix up for winter in good shape, it is always best to return them. I have come home occasionally from the work in an outyard and found a swarm hanging on a bush, although I

the work in an outyard and found a swarm hanging on a bush, although I practice clipping. In such a case I would at once proceed to shake the deuter, bringing up them and laying eggs at five years ago. Her are passed into the a few years ago, and tanother goose and friedlig from feeling have may be seen any farm.

The bee-keeper, says Gleanings in Bee Culture, will find this sifter convenient to use at other times. The occasions will present themselves sooner or later, and I need not say any more about it.

Linseed meal is an excellent addition to the general variety of foods for poultry, as it is highly nitrogenous, and it is much superior to cotton-seed meal, as the seeds from which it is made are fully matured, which is not the case with the ground cotton seed. Linseed meal may be fed at all seasons. Even when grain is allowed it will pay to feed linseed meal, and when given linseed meal and when given linseed meal the hens will lay more eggs. It is richer in the essential elements of growth and production than many other concentrated foods, and greatly enriches the manure. About one gill of linseed meal may be added to every quart of ground grain used. The linseed meal is rich in mineral and nitrogenous materials, and serves to balance the grain, the mixture with half a pound of ground meat making one of the best egg-producing foods. It should not be used oftener than once a day.—Farm and Fireside.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Julius Krutt Schmidt, Jr., went to Yale as a freshman in a special private car. His father is fourth vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad.

mission station in Turkey. He says there is more need of missionary work

SPINDRIFT.

During a two months' stay of some repairs, there was not a single arrest for onduct among nearly 1,000 sailors.

Near Malcolm, West Australia, a gold mine is worked by a family of fa-ther, mother and some children, and is giving out gold at the rate of \$75,000 per

Sir William Lyne, home secretary of the Australian commonwealth, has lately decided that women are eligible for seats in the commonwealth parliament, and Miss Goldstein, president of the Women's Federal Political association of Melbourne, has announced her intention of standing for senate at the forth-

A marble cross had been placed on the spot where the earl of Ava was shot during the siege of Ladysmith four years ago. The earl was an unusually tall man and therefore was a comparatively easy shot for the Boer "sniper." Just as the Englishman fell dead one of his men, crouching near by, located the Boer's hiding place and when next the latter's head appeared Tommy Atkins put a bullet into it.

OUR NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH

Kansas City alone has \$50,000,000 invested in Mexico.

The typewriter is more largely used in Mexico than in France.

Mexico now has 60,000 American residents and \$323,000,000 American

At the last meeting of the New Or-leans board of health a report was sub-mitted recommending the sterilization of all implements used in New Orleans harber shops. The regulations are drawn up on the same lines as those adopted by New York.

Never Again.

YOUTH AND AGE.

Maitre Labori, the noted French advocate who defended the Humberts, is not
remarkable in Paris so much for the eloquence as for the neatness and the polish
of his specches.

An American journalist heard Labori
in court one day. He says the advocate's
address was full of grace, wit, tenderness.
He quotes a passage relating to old age
wherein Labori, with a smile, said:

"Old age—we shall none of us quite understand that until we have attained to it

for no one of us, here, is old. But the
other day I visited my uncle, a very aged
mas.

What is it like, uncle,' I said, 'to be

"And my uncle answered:
"To is like this: When one is young, one's polite attentions to women are taken for declarations of leve; but when one is old, one's declarations of love are taken for polite attentions."

"My boy," warned the old gentleman with the white ribbon, "the drink habit is growing worse every day."
"Yer right," responded Jimmy Flynn.
"My goil Lizzie used to be satisfied wid two sodas, an' now she wants four."—Chicago Daily News.

CHAIN OF SUGGESTION.

Barber After the Other Had Idea to Offer the Pertinacious

and general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad.

"Mysterious Billy Smith," who acquired some reputation as a prize fighter several years ago, has joined the Salvation Army and is doing slum work in the New York Bowery.

There are 717 college Young Men's Christian associations, equaling in number the city associations. These have enlisted 1,000 new men for foreign missionaries in the last year.

Rev. Milton J. Norten, of Immanuel Congregational church, St. Louis, has declined an offer to take charge of a mission station in Turkey. He says there is more need of missionary work in St. Louis than in the doman of the sultan.

Almost unaided, Rev. W. A. Lewis, of the Cherry Valley (Pa.) Methodist church, rebuilt the house of worship in which his congregation assembled. He did the painting, mason and carpenter work and even carried the bricks and mortar up a 30-foot ladder.

"A man up in my country had a melancholly experience." declared Senator E declared Senator E and to let every barber cut his hair who suggested it. At the end of a week three diareent barbers had intimated that the hair need-toll trimming and were told to 'go ahead and trim.' As the hair was now beyond the trimming stage, the fourth barber's was accepted. Now, thought the man, was accepted. Now, thought the man detrmined to get a shave every other day and to let every barber cut his hair mit a have every other day and to let every barber cut his hair who suggested it. At the end of a weet y other day and to let every barber cut his hair mit a have every other day and to let every barber cut his hair who suggested it. At the end of a weet y other day and to let every barber cut his hair who suggested it. At the end of a weet proposed the trimming and were told to 'go ahead and trim.' As the hair was now beyond the trimming stage, the fourth barbers had it mit mit at the hair every barber cut his hair who suggested the weet is have every

The discovery of the germ theory is perhaps the most important in the history of medicine, the discovery of the stomach of course excepted.

Exhaustive experiments on guinea pigs have made it clear that mankind cannot be well without serums.

But such is the character of serums that nobody will take them unless he is frightened.

And the germ theory has thrown more scares into more people than all other theories put together.

Thus it is not easy to see how we should manage to have any health to speak of, without the germ theory.—Puck.

Pride of His Performance.

In a downtown church, as the story goes, there was introduced a new hymn last Sunday, and, after the disposal of the services, the organ blower found his way to the player's bench and asked in a meek voice: "How did the music for that new hymn go this evening?"

"Oh, very well, very well, indeed," replied the organist; "but why do you sak?"

"Well," said the blower, "I'll tell you the truth. I was a bit nervous and a bit worried about it, for, you see," he went on explaining, "I never blowed for that hymn before."—Philadelphia Press.

For a Bad Back.

Sabra, Montana, Oct. 19th.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Gottlieb Mill is largely responsible for the improvement, for it was he who first of all found the remedy for this Backache. He has recommended it to all his briends and neighbors, and in every case it has had wonderful success.

Mr. Mill says:—

"For many years I had been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in the small of my back. I tried many medicines but did not derive any benefit until last fall, when I bought a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using them a few days I began to improve, my back quit aching and I felt better and stronger all around.

"I will keep them in the house right along, for in my opinion they are the best medicine in the market to-day, and if my back should bother me again, I will use nothing else."

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Wantanno—"I wonder if Gabaky will recite for me at my little party this even ing?" Duzno—"He will unless you know some as yet undiscovered way to preven him."—Baltimore American. · Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to light and washing.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAN: - There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know.

I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
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I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few dozes restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. Anderson, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, beadache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I sched all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

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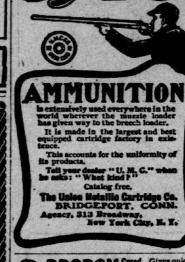
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