

HALF A CENTURY OLD.

Rhode Island Goose Has Been the Pet of a Rhode Island Farm for 51 Years.

Priscilla is a goose, and she's proud of the fact and takes great delight in her age. More than half a century old, she is the property of Thomas R. Drowne, of Foster, R. I., who marked her fifty-first birthday not long ago, with a unique entertainment. one guests were present. The refreshments were frozen pudding in the shape of Priscilla, little candy geese and goslings of angel cake. Priscilla strutted around from guest to guest arching her neck inquisitively.

In 1852 Priscilla was born. Her "hatchday" is established beyond dispute, for she burst her shell on the same day that a baby girl arrived in the Drowne family. Priscilla was hatched when geese were good proper-ty. She was one of a brood of three, the others being a goose and a gander, brought into the world beneath the warm feathers of a hen. The three be-



GOOSE FIFTY YEARS OLD.

came known as "Aunt Sarah's cade geese," the adjective indicating that they were raised by hand.

than the geese of to-day, when goose culture has produced many varieties, but sturdy and amiable. When she reached maturity she was plucked for her down, and this operation was repeated for 45 years.

She learned by experience just what to do when picking time came and would make the United States Steel would settle down in the picker's lap company's income look like a deficit without a movement or struggle while the feathers were being removed. A So he bou few years ago Mr. Drowne ceased to pluck Priscilla's feathers, preferring that she retain all her strength and live as long as possible. She now possesses as elegant a covering as any goose in the country, her feathering and luxuries. being a pure white and very smooth

She has witnessed the decline of the goose industry unmoved, attending all goose industry unmoved, attending all the time her own duties, bringing up a flock now and then and laying eggs 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 gander to keep Priseilla from feeling worm is better for a hen (or human) day on the Foster farm.

Unlike some geese, Priscilla is amiable and of equable temper. How long she will live it is impossible to say, but to all appearances she is as strong, active and healthy now as in her salad days, two score years ago.-N. Y. Her-

POULTRY YARD POINTERS.

are large enough.

are at, keep a few hens.

that you need a ducking, too. Spend very little time in doctoring,

trying to doctor, sick hens and tion. chickens.

will answer for grain for the hens during the hot weather.

which the Cochin or Brahma can be another portion of molasses is added, traced. The game cock seems to be and after the final mixing and drying, descended from the Cingales Jungle the preparation is ready for the market,

and underexercise. Mild cases will chaff is imported from America and yield to teaspoonful doses of castoroil. Severe cases call for cutting open the crop and removing the undigested contents.

Diarrhea in fowls is often caused by the dropping being left under the roost until they are damp and sometimes wet, served for any length of time, and that worse than damp, and the poor hens breathe it all night long. It poisons their blood and dysentery follows .-Midland Farmer.

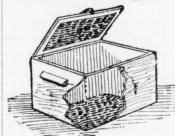
Rats in Poultry Houses.

If the poultry house is in such condition as to allow rats to run under the floor, the farmer may as well give up the poultry business. They are worse than any disease the fowls may have. When the house is built it is very easy to put wire netting, such as is used for the small chicks, under the floors. If you have not done this, another easy way to keep out rats is to put in a cement floor. It may cost a little more than fixing up the wooden floor, but it is safe against rats, and a wooden floor is not. If wire mesh is put in with the cement when the floor is laid it will be all the better.

HINTS FOR BEEKEEPERS.

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

The bee, drone and queen sifter is 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 bot-tom 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 colonies any more, may sometimes be puzzled to They might wish to return it. Particu-



IMPROVED BEE SIFTER.

larly in case of late swarms, buckwheat 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 practice clipping. In such a case I would at once proceed to shake the cluster of bees into my sifter, and shake and shake until all the beers are in the air except the imprisoned drones and queen or queens. Of course, the bees would soon go back to their old home, and could be located.

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.

VARIETY OF MORALS

Contained in This Story of a Poultryman Who Thought He Was Wiser Than Providence.

Priscilla grew up into a handsome gray bird of the old-fashioned New England type, shorter of neck and leg Once upon a time a farmer had a 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 kept to a continual performance of laying down gold, I would soon be the whole thing in the millionaire line and 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

But the hen grew fat and lazy and with much groaning and travail managed to accomplish just one egg a week. Her embonpoint increased, she

lonesome. The three may be seen any than a peck of prepared food, if the day on the Foster farm.

worm has to be scratched for. And

COMPOSITE STOCK FOOD.

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In Germany, in connection with some of the slaughter houses, has been com-Market the roosters as fast as they pounded a stock food, that, it is hoped, will become both popular and useful. Wherever you are or whatever you It is compounded of the chaff hulls of grain finely ground, the husks Ducking broody hens merely shows of peanut kernels, molasses and steam-hat you need a ducking, too. phosphates is also added to the prepara-

These ingredients are thoroughly A feed of whole oats in the evening mixed and dried, and a certain portion of molasses (which has been heated to make it more liquid) is added. After There is no wild breed of fowls to this has been well mixed and dried, owl. and is sold in bags of 165 pounds' weight at \$2.75 per bag, retail. The man beet sugar factories. The dried blood meal, it is claimed, contains 20 to 22 per cent. of protein and fat, while oats contain much less. The assurance is it will not deteriorate with age.

In feeding horses and beef cattle, it is advised to begin with one-half pound per day, increasing to five or six pounds. and decreasing the use of other food accordingly.

Permanent Sheep Pasture.

The value of a permanent pasture for sheep has frequently been overes timated. While it is undoubtedly true that a pasture of this kind will support more sheep than a temporary field of grass, it is also true that sheep should be utilized largely in cleaning up stub-ble fields, eating rape sown in oats in the spring, and running in cornfields after the husking. By this means fertility is much more evenly and profitably distributed than if the sheep were kept in one neid all the time.

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A CURIOUS CRAFT.

Professor of Chicago University Says the Use of the New Food, Lecithin, Increases Growth 60 Per Cent. Description of an Unsinkable Vessel Built After Model Seen in a Vision by a Virginia Preacher. The age of the race of giants is about to be ushered in again. Hence-

GIANT RACE COMING.

John K. Leedy, a Dunkard preacher, 75 years of age, a native of Rocking-ham county, Virginia, is without doubt one of the greatest believers in dreams that ever lived. Through what he claims to be a divine inspiration he has been enabled to invent the "Leedy unsinkable ship."

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Asked how he had come to contrive the ship, Mr. Leedy reptied:

"Several years ago, just after one of the big ocean liners loaded with human freight went to the bottom of the Atlantic ocean and all on board were lost, I had a dream. In this dream I talked with an angel. The messenger of God painted a large picture of a ship and commanded me to set about and construct such a vessel for the good of mankind.

"I thought but little of the dream until two or three nights afterward, when the angel again appeared and directed me to do as 1 had been told, and for a second time a large picture of a ship, which was to be my model, was painted. I gave the matter more serious thought on the following day, and for several nights thereafter my dreams were of nothing but the ship.

I read flow in the islands of the sea. History, as constructed from old records and folks lore, is filled with stories of Goliaths and Sampsons, to say nothing of Hercules. Science has proved that the animals of the earth were once far larger than at present. The giant races may all return as the result of the newly discovered food substance which stimulates growth so rapidly. The new food is lecithin. Its wonderfui qualities have of experiments conducted by Dr. Shinkishi Haitai, professor of neurology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Haitai experimented with white rats, and by feeding them lecithin made them grow 60 per cent faster than rats grow ordinarily. And this under conditions of atmosphere and general and for several nights thereafter my dreams were of nothing but the ship. I read my Bible and found certain passages which told me I must get to work. The result of my labors is what will be known to the world as "Leedy's unsinkable ship."

"You ask me to describe this great life-saving invention.

"The hull is comprised of an outer and inner casing, the inner casing composed of copper plates, soldered together, thus making it water and air tight. Between the outer and inner casings from a short distance are in part as follows:

"The results of Dr. Haitai's experiments, which he puts forth through are in part as follows:

together, thus making it water and air tight. Between the outer and inner casings from a short distance above the lower deck there is placed a filling of coal tar or some other suitable material. The lower deck is composed of two layers of metal soldered together, thus making the hold of the vessel air-tight.

"Between the ribs of the vessel and between the outer and inner casings above the lower deck are empty spaces which are adapted to be closed by air-tight coverings, and communicating with these spaces are air tubes for supplying and compressing air in the spaces, the air being supplied by an air-compressing engine on the main deck.

"On both sides of the ship and outside of the hull are arranged a series of bags which can be run up and down the sides of the vessel by means of a chain and pulley on each side. Should the ship run on a sand bar or rock these bags may be sent to the bottom of the ship, and there filled with compressed air, thus lifting the ship off the bar or rock.

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The coal bunkers and various other The coal bunkers and various other compartments above the ship are adapted to be transformed into compressed air chambers at will, so it is seen that, even though the ship should spring a leak of a very serious nature, her bilge pumps and many air chambers would prevent her sink the light of the ship should prevent her sink the light of the ship should prevent her sink the ship should prevent her sink the ship ship are compartments above the should spring a leak of a very serious nature, her bilge pumps and many air chambers would prevent her sinking. Her hold, on account of its air and water-tight construction, would be a vast air tank that would be impossible to sink."

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Sheep-Slow at \$2.50@4.00, lambs Hogs-Pennsylvania hogs \$6.45@

Cleveland, Oct. 17.—Flour—Minneso patent \$3.90@4.45. Wheat—No. 2 red 84c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 50½c. Oats—No. 3 white 40@41c

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Butter—Best creamery 22c.
Cheese—York state 13c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 24c.
Potatoes—Best grades 55@65c.
Cattle—Best steers \$4.85@5.00,
calves \$6.75@7.00.
Sheep—Choice wethers \$3.50@4.00,
lambs \$5.50@5.60. Hogs-Yorkers \$6.10.

Toledo, Oct. 17.-Wheat-Cash 851/4c Corn—Cash 48½c Oats—Cash 38½c Cloverseed—October \$6.75,

East Buffalo, Oct. 17.—Cattle-Choice steers \$5.50@5.60, veals \$8.25@

Sheep—Best wethers \$3.75@4.00, ambs \$5.45@5.60.
Hogs—Prime heavy \$6.50, pigs \$5.50

Pittsburg, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Choice steers \$5.55@5.75, prime \$5.25@5.40. Sheep—Prime wethers \$3.50@3.75, best lambs \$5.60@5.85. Hogs-Prime heavy \$6.25@6.35, pigs \$5.75@6.00.

Mrs. Knicker—Is Mrs. Amos a well-in-ormed woman? Mrs. Bocker—Yes, indeed; her cook has ived with all the other families in the neigh-orhood.—Stray Stories.

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