

TRUTH SEEKING.

Think not, O seeker after Truth, Thy path with roses strewn will be; That friends shall, smiling, grasp thy hand; And cheer thee by their sympathy.

Truth is a bird of beauty rare That ne'er hath been by mortal caught; But few it sings a noble song, And few can hear its heavenly note.

A NIGHT OF HORRORS.

By an Officer of the U. S. Secret Service.



TRAVELING the road from Carrollton to Golden, some years ago, I found myself overtaken by night in a lonely part of the route, with a howling storm coming up from the west that rendered the way darker and gloomier at every step.

When this had been done I seated myself in a chair, determined that as soon as day broke I would compel the entire party to walk to Golden; but before the sun had risen, the sound of horses galloping along the road sent another thrill of horror through me, and as the horses halted I was again seized with a nervous trembling.

PROFIT IN PECAN GROVES

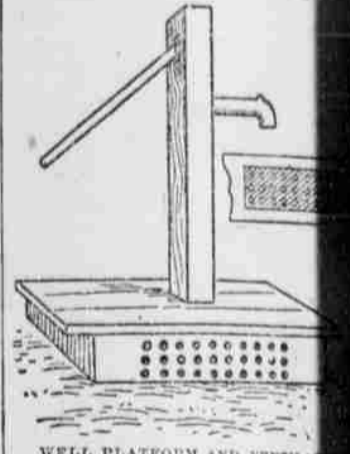
NO OTHER BRANCH OF ARBORICULTURE PAYS SO WELL. One Man Has Planted Fifty Acres in Trees and Expects Them to Make Him Rich in Ten Years—Interesting Facts About the Pecan Industry.

is rich in hydro-carbonaceous compounds and mineral salts which are found in bread and butter and eggs in a concentrated, attractive and easily digested form.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Injury That Weeds Do. Weeds are injurious because they absorb soil moisture, use plant food, crowd and choke useful plants, increase the labor and expense of cleaning seed, interfere with the regular rotation of crops, harbor spores of injurious fungi and offend the eye of all good farmers.

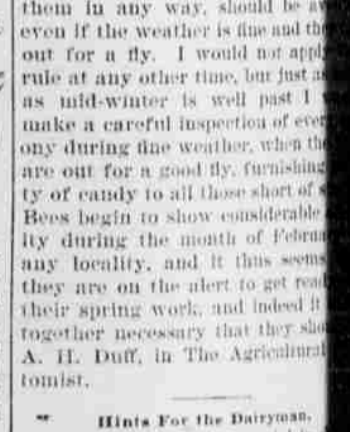
old. It depends on the reception will has been kept in, whether it has been stored in a fifty-gallon barrel, it is unfit to feed domestic animals. In hot weather, after daily washing and scalding, storage tubs, care should be taken that the whey does not get too sour.



WELL PLATFORM AND VENT PIPE.

holes of each plank should be covered by a piece of wire mesh or netting to keep out animals and insects. The wire netting inside the box, and Home.

The Apiary in Winter. It is not so much what we do in the apiary in mid-winter, as what we should not do. The bees have been badly neglected in autumn and need attention to save them.



A SUMMER HEN COOP.

The space below can be used during rain storms, the hinged front protecting this and also the roosting room from rain, while giving free circulation of air.

An Experience With Chicken Cholera. When I was keeping poultry some years ago an epidemic of chicken cholera broke out in the neighborhood and wrought considerable damage before it was recognized and a method of treatment devised.

Raising Whey Calves. In raising calves on whey avoid two extremes; do not feed it too sweet or too sour. It should be moderately acid, nothing more.

SIGNIFICANT BUTTONS.

In China, One of Coral Usually Indicates a Successful Peasant. Practically every Chinese Government official is a mandarin, and there are thousands of them scattered about the Celestial Empire whose official salaries do not exceed \$1 per month.

Japan and Her Navy.

The marvelous power of assimilating new ideas and new methods entirely foreign to all their national traditions and the practice of centuries which the Japanese have exhibited during the last few years is a subject which has frequently been commented upon, but only those who have seen their ships in commission and visited their dockyards in working hours can fully realize the significance of the wonderful strides they have made during the comparatively short period which has elapsed since they set to work to create and to maintain a modern navy.

Getting Down to Weight.

People who see a popular jockey at the post, weighing scarcely more than a good-sized doll, hardly ever pause to reflect on what has to be gone through to attain this result.

Care of Children's Teeth.

That children should be taught to take care of their teeth has frequently been maintained by the physicians of the country, and that such advice is salutary is evident from an investigation which has just been held in Schleswig-Holstein in regard to the condition of the teeth of the children attending the schools of that country.

Manchurian Fruits.

Pears, apricots and cherries are cultivated in the orchards of Manchuria, China. There is some apple tree culture, and the raspberry is grown in a few gardens. Wild grapes are found up side by side, and compelled the old woman, on pain of death, to cut the rope attached to the chain of the murderous box, and bind the wrists of the men securely together.

Killed by a Lion in a Railway Station.

Particulars of the horrible death of Mr. C. H. Ryall in Uganda have just reached this country. Mr. Ryall was a promising young District Superintendent of Police who had lately joined the Mombassa Railway from India. Some few weeks ago he was killed in his bed in a railway carriage by a lion.

The Patriarch Business in Turkey.

In the village of Bodra a Turk named Ismail, aged 129 years, is in such good health that he frequently walks to Berlin, six hours' distance, to sell eggs, for he is a poultry farmer. He has had thirty-four wives, the last of whom he married only a few days ago. The bride is sixty years his junior, and the marriage was celebrated with much solemnity.

General Chaffee's Name.

General Chaffee, who is in command of the American forces in China, bears the unusual Christian names of Adna Romanza. Adna is from the Hebrew, and signifies pleasure, while Romanza is derived from the Italian, and in English is applied, in music, to a tender sentiment—a song without words.