

cose. The adulterators mix about $\frac{1}{3}$ part basswood honey and the rest glucose, and few of the consumers can tell whether it is honey or not. Three weeks ago I had a man take a load of bottled honey in $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1 pound sizes. He sold the pound bottles to grocers at \$2.40 a dozen. The actual cost of the load was \$80. He sold it for \$120. So you see there is a great field in the grocery line. I was at Springfield---the capital of Illinois---last week, attending the State Fair, and I found there was no one selling honey in that city. See what a market could be worked up in a city like that!

Dr. Mason—How long did it take to sell that load of honey?

Mr. York—About a week. In Chicago we have at least one firm which sells honey just as they get it from the producers. Something could be done for the cause of honey, if it were not for the commission sharks, whom I have been fighting in the American Bee Journal the past few months. I think we will get the frauds under control before long. The Union should back us up in our fight against them. I hope this matter will be fairly discussed, and that when the committee reports, we may all unite on something. Of course, we must have a law first, but the thing is to elect men instead of politicians. If you have not the man to enforce the law, it is worth nothing. Let us work for the anti-adulteration laws and then have the men to enforce them.

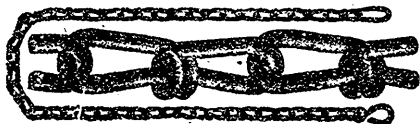
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