

making cheap cellars in sides of sand hills for your bees. They will tell you later not to go to a cheap store for a silk hat or Knox's for a gold ring, or you may be classed with the cheap man.

DON'T ever expect to be a producer of comb honey if you have to use unfinished sections for bait to induce your bees to go up in the supers, for in so doing you will have more swarms than you will have honey.

DON'T attempt to produce comb honey on a weak or medium colony, or extracted either, for it cannot be done.

DON'T fail to have your colonies all strong for the honey flow (or by the 10th of June), for that is about the time that our honey flow begins in these parts. That can be done if you only begin soon enough.

DON'T ever expect to be a successful exhibitor if you have to hunt America over to find the honey to do it with; for if you do, you are not only deceiving the public, but you are deceiving yourself, and you will be found out sooner or later, as is always the case.

DON'T fail to be a member of some local bee-keepers' association. In so doing you will not only derive benefits yourself, but you will also help some one else.

Also be sure and try to attend the O.B.K.A., for you will not only see the large guns in bee-keeping, but you will see the small ones also. Even if it does cost quite a penny, you may be well repaid.

DON'T leave the O.B.K.A. until you have the pleasure of seeing the officers occupy a couple of valuable hours in appointing themselves back to office again whether they

have any bees or not, as has been done for the last number of years.

MORE TO COME

Mr Editor: Dear Sir,—Through your permission I intend to follow up from month to month the "Dont's" in bee-keeping in my humble way. I hope some one may derive benefit. At the same time I am open for criticism in a friendly way by any one who has made a study of the honey bee. But we must bear in mind that none of us are perfect nor ever will be. I am only a novice yet, and I have been at it for a number of years.

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EXPORT TRADE.—The Trade and Commerce Weekly Report (92) says:—"An English firm of patent medicine manufacturers receiving large supplies of honey from abroad is open to consider prices and samples of Canadian honey. Lowest prices must be stated for shipments to Liverpool the honey to be packed in barrels containing from 1½ cwt. upwards."

THE HURLEY PRINTING CO. would be glad to hear from any bee-keepers who may be in need of business stationery or labels of any kind. It is our intention to prepare a special label for ten and five pound pails. We would be very pleased to receive a few samples of labels from those using them, in order that we may have a better idea of what may be required in this line. We can supply immediately letter heads, bill heads, envelopes or anything of printing that you may need.

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