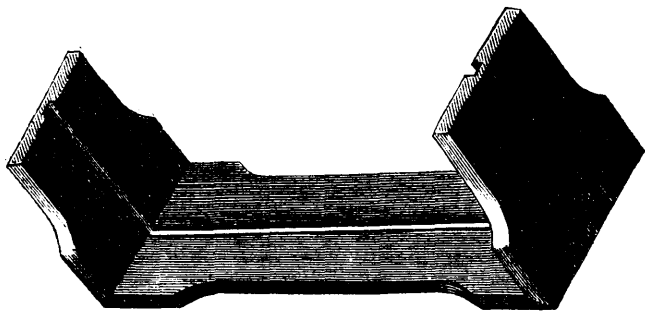


some weeks since, and therefore, need not be repeated.

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The Committee in charge of the honey and apiarian supplies have decided that if comb honey be cut up for disposal in five-cent packages, it must be put up in manilla paper boxes, and purchasers must be notified not to eat it in the building. This is as it should be. Many visitors have refrained from going through this department simply because they were afraid of having their clothing spoiled, and in many instances we fear that more money has been lost than made by the transaction. We know of several instances where residents of the city have not been inside the honey building for the past two or three years, simply because of this fact. We hope that the rule may be carried out to the letter.

cerning it in the *British Bee Journal*, and had decided to try them the coming season. It seemed quite logical and reasonable that they would work to perfection. Imagine our surprise when our foreman, in the course of a conversation relative to the work in the yards, said that he had an experiment which he intended trying with sections. He was casting about for some means of putting the foundation in the sections, more easily, and preventing the "pop-holes" in the corners, so common to the majority of filled sections. When asked what method he had decided on as an experiment, his answer came that he had been thinking of running a groove or saw-cut all around the inside of the section, in fact he had already had the foreman of the factory get out the sections, to experiment with, and had them filled with foundation and put away in the bee-house ready for use.



OUR OWN APIARY.

GROOVES ALL AROUND THE INSIDE OF SECTIONS TO HOLD SECTION FOUNDATION.

Perhaps when this comes to the eyes of some of our English friends they may feel inclined to say that we have been "pirating" the results of their brains. When we asked the question some weeks ago, whether any of our readers had ever used any such sections or heard of their being used, we did so with the object of ascertaining whether the experiment had ever been tried or not. The idea has been brought out in England, and patented, by Mr. Thomas B. Blow, and is to be tried there the coming season on quite an extensive scale. The idea seems to have been thought of by others as well as Mr. Blow, however. We had been reading

the articles which have appeared concerning it. As we were cognizant of what Mr. Blow had brought out, we desired to know whether he had ever heard or read of a similar experiment. He replied not. We are satisfied of this, having the full confidence in his veracity, and knowing he has had no opportunity of seeing anything of it in any of the journals. The idea has been in his possession for the past year, but he had not gone so far as to put it into practice. It would appear from this that the same idea occurred to Mr. Blow and Mr. Bray simultaneously. If any of our readers would like to try the experiment along with us, we can furnish a sufficient number of samples so cut with which to do it, at 65 cents per 100, \$5.25 per 1,000, in either $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ or $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$. We now turn out section foundation in four inch strips, just the right width to slip down in the grooves, so