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BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

Observe our special offer of sections, in large lots, as given in our advt. columns.

Our circulation is increasing steadily and we hope that during the coming season we shall make the JOURNAL of still more practical value than heretofore.

Note the usefulness of the *Exchange and Mart* column. It combines cheapness with utility, and is of much use to the bee-keeper, who has anything to dispose of, and who does not care to go to much expense in advertising it.

If you want any thing in the line of notions, such as we have given in our list at the end of JOURNAL, we shall be glad to supply you. The prices, in most instances, are away below the usual retail figures.

The section trade seems to be growing apace Up to this date we have had orders for nearly double our last year's trade to the same period. We never had as fine a lot of beautiful white basswood in stock as at the present time, and our best trained hands are kept on the section machines.

We can supply 250 envelopes and 250 note heads, each with your name and business neatly printed on the corner for one dollar. The paper is of good quality, the envelopes are in boxes of 250 and we pay the postage. At this writing we have executed nearly three hundred orders, and have in many cases been favored with repeat orders for friends. Cash should accompany order and copy be plainly written.

Remember that we are now able to furnish you with Barnes' Foot Power Machines, at the very lowest figures obtainable, and we shall be glad to have your orders. One customer, who has had one of the combined machines for about three months, says that if another could not be obtained, he would not part with his machine for $200. The complete machine cost him $60.

Our plan of sending out notices to those whose subscriptions expire from time to time, a week, in advance, is a splendid thing and we find meets with general favor. Most all of them renew, and in cases, where the subscriber wishes his JOURNAL discontinued, we have only to receive a card to give effect to his wishes. We have said that "most all of them renew" but still there are some who do not, neither do they order a discontinuance. This is all right, but in such cases, wouldn't it be much nicer for us to receive a card something like this: "Please send on the BEE JOURNAL, I know my time is up, but I'll remit pretty soon." How much better it would make us feel, and at what a small cost to yourselves.

BEE-KEEPERS' CIRCULARS.

During last season we printed quite a large number of catalogues and price lists for bee-keepers, and we believe that in every instance the work as well as the price gave satisfaction. We have much better facilities now than we had at that time for turning out work, and we shall be happy to quote prices to any who may be requiring circulars. All we want is the privilege of estimating, and we will then leave the matter with the customer. We generally get up a sample circular (in blank form) showing the style and quality of paper which we quote price for, and we always allow the free use of any cuts or illustrations which have ever appeared in either the C.B.J. or our catalogue. Give us an idea of what you want and we will try and send a sample of it with prices. tf.

HONEY MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA HONEY MARKET.

Fancy new white honey in good demand. Inquiry is for 1-lb sections, New white clover, 18 to 20c. Buckwheat, 14 to 15c.

PANCOAST & GRIFFITHS.

DETROIT HONEY MARKET.

Best white comb honey in one pound sections is now quoted at 15c. to 16c. with little inquiry, extracted 9c. to 10c., Beeswax 22c. to 23c.

M. H. HUNT.

NEW YORK HONEY MARKET.

Our market for honey is opening up earlier than usual, and at higher prices. We quote as follows until further notice:—Fair White, one lb. sec's., 16 to 18c.; Fair White, two lb. sec's., 13 to 14c.; Fair to Good, 1 lb. sec's., 13 to 15c.; Fair to Good, two lb. sec's., 10 to 12.c White Clove extracted in kegs and bbls. 7 to 8c. Beeswax 21 to 22c.

McCAUL & HILDRETH BROS.

PRICES CURRENT

BEESWAX

Beeton, April 4, 1888

We pay 35c in trade for good pure Beeswax, delivered at Beeton, at this date, sediment, (if any), deducted. American customers must remember that there is a duty of 25 per cent. on Wax coming into Canada.

FOUNDATION

Brood Foundation, cut to "Jones' size" per pound....48c
" " over 50 lbs. " " 45c
Section " in sheets per pound.....55c
Section Foundation cut to fit 3½x4½ and 4½x4½. per lb.60c
Brood Foundation, starters, being wide enough for Frames, but only three to ten inches deep, 45c