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"BUM WAS EVERY ACT AND BEE

He Outlived Thirty Generations and Labeled on the Job All the Time.

SLAIN FOR STEALING

Had Too Much Sense to Work Himself to Death, But Finally Fell in With Bad Company and Was Caught.

Chicago.—F. L. Stuebeling of West Fullman has been keeping bees for years and years. Mr. Stuebeling is a great student of bee life and knows the little marchers of the sweet so do help. He told the following about a bonny rover of the clover patches to the beeskeeper in session in Chicago, recently, as published in the Advance.

Mr. Stuebeling may be a nature faker of the insect world, but the following is very interesting reading: "Bum was born," began Mr. Stuebeling, "in 1894. He outlived 30 generations of ordinary bees and, except for an untimely death, might still be buzzing around the old hive. I noticed him first one warm, sunny day when the rest of his relatives were out gathering honey. Bum wasn't. Instead he was standing kidding with the guards at the front of the hive.

He had a hooked body and long flat wings. You know an old beekeeper can recognize bees just as a cowman recognizes cattle. It's easy when you learn how. After that first look at Bum I got interested in him and used to keep track of his goings and comings. They were worth watching.

The average bee travels a mile a minute. Bum never went faster than ten miles an hour until he got within ten feet of the hive. Then he speeded up and shot down to the door so fast you couldn't see him. The average bee works himself to death in five weeks. Bum? Of course, it doesn't make much difference, because the queen is busy laying eggs at the rate of 2,000 a day, so there are always plenty of young fellows on the way.

"With the first spring flowers, he got on the wing, and by the middle of June the most of them are dead. I



Fighting a Life and Death Battle.

might add that the summer population of a good hive is about sixty thousand.

"Well, Bum managed to keep alive until September. He had too much sense to work himself to death. He made about two trips after honey a day, took things easy, and when the winter rolled around climbed to the rest of the bunch and went to sleep. He got away with the same stunt the following summer. All the other bees were dead before they got wise to him. Bum slept through another winter, another spring, through another summer and was starting out on his fifth season when he fell in with bad company. Maybe the other bees had been knocking him for his failure to bring in the goods—I don't know.

"The robbers, you know, depend on their stealing abilities to 'swipe' honey from other hives. They have to get by the guards at the entrance and out again, but Bum was smart and succeeded for several weeks. Then, in the latter part of the summer 'or 1898—just about the time the Spanish war was ended—he got caught.

"I heard a big buzzing and ran out with the idea that one of the hives was getting ready to swarm. Instead, I found the whole population of Bum's hive fighting a life and death battle with the guards of the hive he'd been looting.

"Nothing like it ever happened before or since. It was ten minutes before it struck me that the hive had come to regard Bum as a sort of peacemaker—an influential citizen—that they were ready to fight for him. I got a smoker and broke up the battle, but when I started looking over the dead bees, I found Bum's body. Under his wings was the honey that he'd just stolen from the hive."

Wanted to Be Beheaded.

London.—Two Arabs charged with theft at Reading asked that they be beheaded instead of hanged. They were astonished—when sentenced to only a week's hard labor.

Girl, Fifteen, Beat Stores? Minneapolis, Minn.—Hazel Moore, fifteen, Mankato, Minn., was arrested the other day charged with swindling stores. She also owns a big bill at a beauty parlor and for taxicab rides.

Works Night and Day. West Orange, N. J.—Dorothy the rides laid down by his physicians, Thomas A. Edison is working night and day to perfect a five-cent film opera with the 'talking pictures.'

Building Stone For Sale

20 cords finest field building stone of all sizes. \$4 per cord. Write E. L. BENEDICT, 63 Winder Street, Detroit, or call Hemlock 165.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hilda Sobus Smith, of Birmingham, Oklahoma County, Michigan, to the First National Bank, Birmingham, Michigan, National Banking Corporation, which mortgage was executed on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Oklahoma County, Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911, and the mortgage was transferred by deed of assignment to Harvey G. Spencer, of Birmingham, Michigan, dated the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, of Oklahoma County, Michigan, in Liber 210 of Assignments of Mortgages on page 430; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date hereof, for principal, interest, taxes and insurance, the sum of four hundred thirty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$432.68), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to enforce the money secured by said mortgage, by any part thereof, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and inasmuch as such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1914, at 12:00 o'clock noon, interest thereon, together with the amount to the highest bidder, at the Saginaw County Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oklahoma is held), the premises described in the following described premises, situated in the Village of Birmingham, Oklahoma County, Michigan, to-wit: Tract two (2) North, Range ten (10) East, Township Three (3) North, Range ten (10) East, Michigan.

Beginning three hundred nine (309) feet south of the southeast corner of lot eighteen (18) of First Standard plat of the Village of Birmingham, thence east parallel to the southeast corner of said plat, about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, thence east parallel with the south line of said plat about one hundred and seventy-eight feet; thence north sixty-four feet to the place of beginning.

Dated, Birmingham, Michigan, March 25th, A. D. 1914.

HERVEY G. SPENCER, Assignee of Mortgage.

JOHN J. GARDNER, Assignee of Mortgage, 1416 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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NORTH-BOUND - Limiteds - 8:06 a. m.
 Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:58 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:19 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.
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