

Bees Cause Traffic Tie-Up

Swarm in Spout of Water Tank and for a time Successfully Defend their Position.

Spokane, Wash., July 14.—While swarming bees are credited with doing all sorts of unusual things, probably this is the first time that a queen and its retinue and subjects completely tied up a steam railroad. It happened on the Harriman system at Twin Falls, Idaho, the other day, when a lusty swarm accomplished what the national Congress, James J. Hill and well organized agencies have utterly failed to do.

Tin dishpan, tom-toms, whistles and other recognized lures failed to dislodge the swarm, which had settled in the spout of the standpipe at the water tank, where a long train of freight cars stood on the main line without sufficient water in the boiler of the big Mogul to pull out. The driver and coal-beaver did excellent team work in trying to reach the pipe, but the bees gave them short shift and the men refused to make the second attempt.

H. A. Swab, a local expert in bee matters, bore down upon the scene to capture the swarm. He was armed with a nail keg and two long sticks. He sent his helper to coax the bees into the keg, but in less than six seconds the assistant had a score of active bees up his sleeves, and he made a dash toward the railway station. Swab also remembered he had an important business engagement elsewhere.

The foreman and members of the section crew were routed, and when the engineer appealed to Agent Sullivan that worthy declared it was a matter for the maintenance of way department. The conductor of the stalled train suggested sending for the sheriff, while the stoker insisted upon calling out the fire brigade. The brakeman on the front end offered no solution, as he was nursing a dozen or more knobs of the size of a mature hickory nuts on face, hands and body.

Finally, a by-stander prescribed the water cure, adding: "If that doesn't drive 'em away nothing will." A well directed stream from a garden hose seemed to have a quieting effect, and the pipe was lowered to the intake on the tender and the tank filled with bees and water.

While replacing the pipe the fireman was attacked by a few stragglers and to protect himself from further onslaught he tied a red bandanna handkerchief around his head. After raising the spout he tucked the handkerchief into his pocket and accepted the congratulations of the onlookers upon his escape, but while mopping his face a vagrant bee winged its way out of the folds of the bandanna and stung him on the lip.

After the excitement with the bees, two small boys climbed to the roof of the water tank and with bare hands captured the queen, placing it in the bottom of the keg, into which the bees

quickly swarmed. Swab bought the swarm presenting the boys \$1.25 to swell the candy and lemonade fund, and the incident closed.

As it is not likely that the real cause of delaying the train will be incorporated in the official report to headquarters, the foregoing record is made to show what caused the tie-up on the line.

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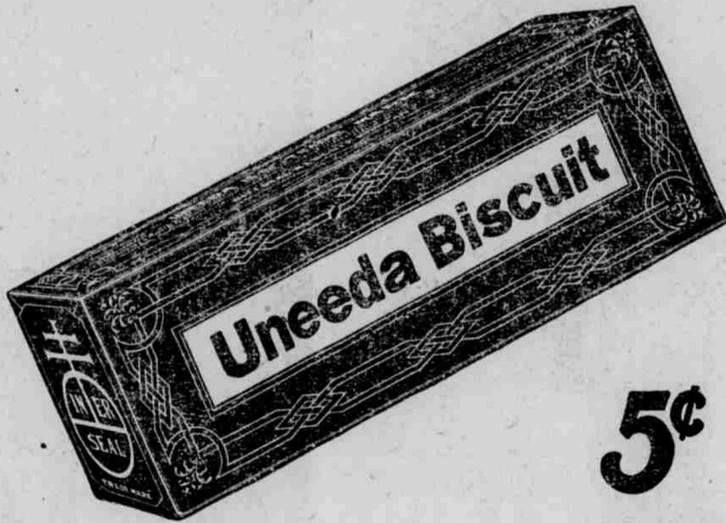
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Talk to "Open The Grip."

Spokane, Wash., July 14.—President Taft has been chosen by the traveling salesmen of the Pacific Northwest to "open the grip" at the Interstate fair in Spokane the week of September 20, when he will be their guest. This ceremony is to take the place of pressing a golden button. The invitation was extended by Congressman Miles Poindexter of Spokane, and W. P. Edris, chairman of the executive committee of the traveling men's club and postmaster-elect of this city, has received advice that the president will formally open the fair in person. A citizen's committee, headed by David T. Ham, and officers of the Spokane chamber of commerce and the One Hundred and Fifty Thousand club are arranging for the president's visit and from the plans already made it may be taken that the chief executive will know when he reaches the heart of the Inland Empire. It was expected that President Taft would attend the 17th session of the National Irrigation Congress in Spokane, August 9 to 14, but as he will not start on his western trip until September 15, the earlier visit is out of question. It is likely there will be more people from various parts of the Northwest gathered together in Spokane during the president's stay than have ever been here on any other occasion, not excepting former President Roosevelt's visit several years ago.

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A. L. TIDD LAWYER

References:
Bank of Eagle, Eagle.
Nehawka Bank, Nehawka.
Bank of Murdock, Murdock.
First Nat'l bank, Greenwood.
State bank of Murray, Murray.
First Nat'l bank, Plattsmouth.

Notice To Creditors.

State of Nebraska, } ss. In County Court
Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Addison H. Jackson deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 20th day of July, 1909, and on the 31st day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate, from the 20th day of July, 1909.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 1st day of July, 1909.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

Legal Notice.

The defendants Mary Magowan, Harriet L. Carper, — Carper, (first name unknown), William Roll, Joshua Strood, Sarah A. Strood, Lombard Investment Company, Harry E. Mooney, Sanford D. Ladd, and Frank Hagerman, Receivers Lombard Investment Company non-resident defendants and the unknown heirs of Riley Jones, Tennessee Roll, nee Jones, Wiley O. Jones, Isabel Ruby, nee Jones, and George S. Ruby, deceased, will take notice that on the 9th day of July 1909, John G. Knabe, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which is to cancel a certain mortgage given by Oswald Baier, and wife, to the Lombard Investment Company, dated March 8, 1898, and to quiet the title in the plaintiff to the following described real estate situated in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The West one-half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) the south twenty-five (25) acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (1/4) the east fifteen (15) acres of the northwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4), the south six (6) acres of the remainder of the northwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) the west 17.83 acres in lot three (3) in the northeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4), the south six (6) containing 13.21 acres in the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) all in section Thirty-two Township Eleven (11) Range Thirteen (13) containing 196.55 acres, and that each of said defendants and those claiming under or through them, be forever barred from having or claiming any interest in said real estate, and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer or plead to said petition on or before the 23rd day of August, 1909. Dated at Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, this 5th day of July 1909.

JOHN G. KNABE, Plaintiff.

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