

WILL ELIMINATE DIRECTORY FAKES

Association Discusses Plans for Pushing Movement Against Unreliable Publishers.

TO ELECT OFFICERS TO-DAY

Various Propositions for Improvement of Directories Considered by Members.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Association of American Directory Publishers, who have made the gathering of statistics of cities and States such an exact science that their calling may well be called a profession...

These books as a rule, stated the president, have no real value as a compilation of names or statistics, since nothing is spent on the gathering of reliable data for such information.

Several delegates read carefully prepared papers, while others made informal talks, many asking intelligent questions, which gave to the whole discussion the air of a debate rather than of an assembly.

Another question which provoked discussion and presented various sides was the securing of competent men to gather and compile directory statistics, one of the delegates proposing an advisory board of experts to be organized to advise on all phases of this problem.

The plan proposes that when an applicant shall have satisfactorily learned the business under any directory publisher he should be given a certificate to that effect. Many of the smaller publishers operating directories for only one or two towns annually employ a few canvassers for only a few weeks in the year, just previous to issuing their annual volume.

Improvement of Directories. Other subjects presented were the improvement of city and State directories by the interchange of ideas and the compilation by the executive committee of the association of a directory of the cities and States, which might be published simultaneously in various city and State directories for purposes of comparative review.

It is possible that the association may complete its business to-night and spend the morning at the Jamestown Exposition. The first business of this morning will be the election of officers, the present board of officials being W. H. Lee, of New Haven, Conn., president; A. W. Williams, of Cincinnati, O., vice-president; W. H. Bates, of New York, secretary; and J. Ludwell Hill, of Richmond, treasurer.

The association yesterday elected the following: President, W. H. Bates, of Boston, Mass.; R. H. Donnelly, of Chicago, Ill.; A. V. Williams, of Cincinnati, O.; J. L. Hill, of Richmond, Va.; R. L. Polk, of Detroit, Mich.; W. H. Bates, of New York, N. Y.; H. T. Lee, of New Haven, Conn.; and E. M. Gould, of St. Louis, Mo.

No session of the convention was held last night, and the evening was spent in various forms of social enjoyment.

SERIOUS CHARGE

W. H. Baker, Under Arrest for Alleged Betrayal of Young Woman.

W. H. Baker (white) was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with the betrayal of Miss Gertrude Bryant, under the promise of marriage. The warrant states that Baker has refused and does persistently refuse to make good his promise. He was locked up in the First Police Station.

Baby Mine Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery.

Mother's Friend. It is worth its weight in gold. Says many who have used it, \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BABYFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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WANT INSPECTION OF MEAT AND MILK. Live Stock Sanitary Boards Adopt Strong Resolutions on Many Subjects.

After hearing a number of strong papers, adopting important resolutions, and electing officers for the ensuing year, the Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards adjourned yesterday. The time and place for holding the next convention will be selected by the executive committee and the members of the board.

President, Dr. C. G. Lamb, Deaver, Colo., Vice-President, Judge S. W. Hudson, Missouri; Secretary, Treasurer, Dr. E. C. Cotton, Michigan; Dr. F. H. Stebbins, Illinois; Chief of the Division of Inspection, Bureau of Animal Industry, of the United States, read a paper on "What Has Been Accomplished in the Way of Tick Eradication." Dr. Austin Peters, chairman of the Cattle Commission of Massachusetts, submitted one on "State Control of the Rabies," and Dr. J. G. Farnsworth, of New York, spoke at length on the same subject.

Meat Inspection. The resolutions adopted by the convention are of interest and importance. Here is one which calls upon all States to put into effect a system of inspection in conformity with that of the United States government.

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Resolved, That we call the attention of the sanitary authorities of each State, and of the national government, to the fact that these diseases are assuming such importance that their eradication can only be accomplished by the combined and concerted action of all sanitary authorities, and we urge that such steps be taken as will insure perfect co-operation of such authorities to the end that these diseases may eventually be wiped out.

Further resolutions were adopted thanking the press for properly reporting the proceedings; Congressman John Lamb for his address of welcome; Dr. Farnsworth for his efforts to make the convention a success, and Colonel John Murphy for the use of the convention hall.

The meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the association.

The only way by which Mr. Wolfe can be disqualified, said President Adams, "is because he is not a legal resident of Maine."

Some Maine Objection. Commissioner Fish of Delaware, objected strenuously. "I have a very high regard for Mr. Wolfe," he said, "but I am familiar with the history of this organization previous to 1906, when almost any man was recognized as a member, and I should like to see it should abide by the Constitution."

Members of Live Stock Boards in Session Here Yesterday



WHOLESALE REFORMS NEEDED.

Comptrollers Discuss Problem of Devising New System of City Accounts—Mayor Brings Out Important Point—Much Interest in Discussions.

Publicity seemed to be the key-note of the discussions of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers, who met in annual session at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday morning. The problem of devising a system of keeping city and State accounts, which should be so simple that the average man could not fail to grasp its meaning, and so clear that every taxpayer might have a definite understanding of the city's affairs, was the main question underlying the considerations of the day.

Perhaps the most interesting single point in the day's discussions was brought out by Mayor McCarthy in his welcoming address to the visitors, accountants, who come from all parts of the United States. The Mayor, formerly accountant of the city of Richmond, called attention to the weakness in the system of bookkeeping used in many cities and counties, and as well as in the State government, in that no accurate showing of accounts can be made except by the most exhaustive study.

In the ordinary systems of mercantile bookkeeping, explained the Mayor, the whole trend is to the end that a statement of resources and liabilities may be drawn from the books in order that the proprietors of the business may learn whether they are making or losing money on their venture, and how much.

"In the average system of accounting," stated the Mayor, in effect, "there is no complete and accurate record of the real estate, parks, roads and other public improvements covered by bond issues are known to be in charge of the sinking fund, and the various standing committees and liabilities of a city prevents any comparison as to the management of the city's affairs, and it is impossible to get the average city, except in the most general way, to say at any time whether the real estate and property owned by the city has increased in greater proportion than the indebtedness, or, in other words, whether the city is making or losing money on its venture."

Value of Uniformity. At the afternoon session an informal though very valuable discussion took place on the value and uniformity of basis of city accounting and annual reports. At the close of the discussion Hon. George M. Searle, of New York, of Pawtucket, R. I., stated in non-technical language the real object to be obtained, taking a single simple illustration, of bringing out its point.

"Suppose," said Mr. Rex, "we take for discussion the case of a city in Connecticut, A. G. Hann, Theo. McDonald, James H. Woodward, Delaware, George W. Marshall, A. D. May, of Maryland, District of Columbia, Thomas E. Drake, Daniel Curry, Illinois, Fred W. Potter, J. J. Brinkenhoff, Indiana, John C. Bellheimer, Iowa, B. F. Carroll, Kansas, Charles W. Barnes, Kentucky, Henry R. Prewitt, Maryland, Benjamin F. Crouse, James D. Green, Massachusetts, F. H. Hardison, C. W. Fletcher, Michigan, John V. Barry, M. O. Rollins, Minnesota, John A. Hartigan, Thomas D. O'Brien, Nebraska, E. W. Cole, Nebraska, E. M. Searle, Jr., New Hampshire, George A. Adams, New York, N. H. Hadley, Henry D. Appleton, North Carolina, James R. Young, A. D. May, of Maryland, Ohio, A. I. Vorys, S. E. Stillwell, Pennsylvania, S. M. McCullough, R. E. Forester, W. J. Roney, Rhode Island, Charles C. Gray, Tennessee, Rear E. Zolk, S. B. Lipscomb, Virginia, Joseph Button, Charles C. Taylor, Jr., J. N. Brennan, West Virginia, Arnold C. Scherr, Wisconsin, George C. Beadle, L. A. Anderson.

Standing Committees Named. The standing committees were announced at the afternoon session, the following chairmen of each being named: Legislation, A. I. Vorys, of Illinois; Finance, H. D. Appleton, of Ohio; Depositories of Public Funds, What Security Should be Required and What Interest Paid—Discussion led by Hon. S. M. Willhite, City Comptroller, Louisville, Ky.

At this time all members are requested to explain the method pursued by their State in the following papers: "Organization of Governmental Accounts, Its Value to the Public Service"—Hon. L. G. Powers, Chief Statistician, Bureau of the Census, Washington.

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No Federal Appeal. "In deciding the right of companies to appeal to the Federal court, the State premium is divided. The State puts up what conditions it may and foreign corporations must comply or get out. It would be more honorable to deny the union of States than to set legislative machinery in motion which may be caught. These questions in North Carolina and Alabama are not new. New York cancels the license of a company that goes to the Federal court."

Another tendency is to limit the amount of business. Economically, this is unsound, for it is against the principle that competition be not stifled. The Federal law wants competition in one line and the New York Legislature opposes it in another.

Demand for Justice. "When will the judgment of statesmanship take the place of that of politicians, who think they reform when they destroy? They are not to be remedied, but wonder if the cure doesn't kill. The railroad man who violates the law should go to prison; the man who floats watered stock should be regarded as a modern highwayman and treated as such. The police officials to the baser thoughts of mankind, the yellow press inflames it, raising a tempest to sell its wares."

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for Richmond at all times. He is a bureau of information, and when not listening to the active members of the convention, he is often referred to yesterday as the next Governor of that State. "When it is decided that the West Virginia debt be immediately paid to the State of Virginia, that comes about from the warm welcome he has received."

Commissioner Crouse of Maryland, is working to secure the passage of a bill by the General Assembly at its next session to reduce the rates fees insurance companies are required to pay to do business in that State. The companies claim that they are not to be treated as a burden, but as a burden, and they are free in their compensation of the commissioner.

Max Cohen, editor of Views, an insurance paper, which is published at Washington, and which urges Federal regulation of insurance, was at the convention. Mr. Kingsley thought that proposition was in view of the attitude of State legislatures, but Commissioner Folk, of Tennessee, views it with apprehension because of centralization of power is behind it.