

Mr. Lemberger then introduced to the Chairman and the body, Mr. C. B. Jordan, the newly elected first vice-chairman, and said he felt sure that in this case they had made no mistake. Mr. Jordan, upon being declared the duly elected first vice-chairman, said he thanked the delegates very much for the honor and that he would try to perform the duties that might devolve upon him to the best of his ability.

Mr. Lemberger then escorted Mr. Faser to the front and introduced him to the new chairman, stating that Mr. Faser had been elected second vice-chairman and he believed the House had made no mistake in the selection of Mr. Faser, and that the time might come when the duties of the office of chairman would rest on his shoulders, although he was second vice-chairman; that those things had happened before, and that if it happened during Mr. Faser's administration he felt sure Mr. Faser would be able to handle the body.

Chairman Richardson declared Mr. Faser the duly elected and installed second vice-chairman of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Faser stated he had been looking for a long time for an office with no work attached and he believed he had found it, in view of the fact that there were two men ahead of him. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lemberger then introduced to the Chairman the newly-elected Secretary, Mr. Weinstein, and stated he felt Mr. Weinstein would discharge the duties of his office with fidelity; that the office was a responsible one and the organization had confidence in the new secretary.

Chairman Richardson declared Mr. Weinstein the official secretary of the House of Delegates. Mr. Weinstein said his election had been a great surprise to him and he appreciated very highly the honor conferred upon him. There was one consolation, namely, he did not know what functions the Secretary would have to perform and if he did not perform them properly it would be because of his ignorance of what he was supposed to do.

Mr. Snow said he would soon find out what his duties were.

Mr. Hostmann thereupon moved that the House of Delegates adjourn.

Motion adopted.

ESTIMATION OF CREATIN IN URINE.

A quantity of the urine containing between 7 and 10 Mgm. of total creatinin is placed in a small flask or beaker, and 10 to 20 mils of normal hydrochloric acid added together with a pinch or two of powdered or granulated lead. The mixture is boiled over a free flame until nearly down to dryness, and then evaporation is continued on a water-bath, until most of the excess of hydrochloric acid gas has been expelled. The residue is dissolved in about 10 mils of hot water, and the solution passed through a plug of cottonwool into a 500-mil volumetric flask. Twenty to 25 mils of saturated picric acid solution is added, and about 7 to 8 mils of 10 percent sodium hydroxide solution, which contains 5 percent of Rochelle salt. The flask is filled up to the mark at the end of five minutes, and read in the usual way. —S. R. Benedict (Journ. Biol. Chem., Baltimore, July, 1914.)