

is that this is correct, although I don't like to believe that foul brood is in a healthy colony.

A Member—Is foul brood animal or vegetable life?

Mr. France—As far as we can decide that, we would call it vegetable in its nature, yet it has a power of motion similar to that of a worm, and in that way would much resemble life; but at the same time it is generally understood by scientists to be of vegetable matter.

Mr. France—I want you all to examine these samples of foul brood, and I want to get daylight for your inspection. Please handle these combs carefully, because you may gather the germs of disease; and when you look at them take the comb down to look into the bottom of the cell. That is the one thing I am trying to emphasize, and what we are looking for. Take it at an angle until the light strikes it just a little over the front end, when you will see that little black scale turned up in that way.

A Member—That will be to the front of the cell, won't it?

Mr. France—Yes, nearly to the front side.—From report of Chicago and North Western Convention in the American Bee Journal.

**National Convention Notice**

The 34th Annual Convention of the National Bee Keepers' Association will be held in Los Angeles, Calif., on Aug. 19, and 20, 1903, in Blanchard's Hall, 235 S. Broadway. The headquarters of the Association during the convention

will be at the Natick House, corner of First and Main Streets.

It is expected that this will be the largest and best convention ever held by the bee-keepers of America. Every one interested in the production of honey should be present, if at all possible. Besides the question-box, which will be one of the special features of the program the following subjects will be discussed in papers by the prominent bee-keepers mentioned. Afterward a free and full discussion will be had by all in attendance who wish to participate. The subjects and men to introduce them are as follows: "Honey Exchanges and Co-operation among Bee-Keepers" by Prof A. J. Cook, Claremont, Calif.

"How to Make Money Producing Extracted Honey," by J. F. McIntyre, Sespe, Calif. Response by E. S. Lovesy Salt Lake City, Utah.

"The Production and Sale of Chunk Honey," by Homer H. Hyde, Floresville, Texas. Response by C. P. Dadant, Hamilton, Ill.

"The Eradication of Foul Brood," by N. E. France, Platteville, Wis.

"Reminiscences of Bee-Keeping and Bee-keepers in the Early Days," by A. I. Root.

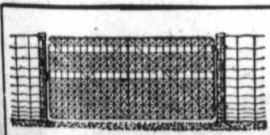
There will be reports by the officers, which include Pres. Hutchinson, General Manager France, and Secretary York.

The California bee-keepers are planning to give all in attendance one of the grandest receptions imaginable on the first evening, Tuesday, Aug. 18. No one will want to miss this feature of the convention.

It is an opportunity of a lifetime to take the trip to California, as all convention members can avail themselves of the low railroad rates as it comes at the time of the Grand Army meeting in San Francisco, and the same rates apply to Los Angeles.

For further information or particulars that may be desired, address the Secretary, 144 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill.

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