

Southern Wis. Cheesemaker's & Dairymen's Ass'n

" 107 Gottfried Steinman second premium	3.00
" 108 Miss Anna Beller work during Conv.	3.00
" 109 Kohli Jewellery Co. Medals	16.02
" 100 Emil Gloege Photograph work	1.50
Order 114 Will Trunkenbrod photographic work	1.25
Receipts of I. Q. Emery	5.75
" " Mr. Graber	6.00
" " Mr. Torney	5.00
" " F. E. Balmer	13.00
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Total expenditures	\$1791.63
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Cash on hand	\$1404.83
Yours very truly,	

Instructors Report

Christ Schenk, Lancaster, Wis.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentleman:

Again we are assembled here at the end of a season which many of us consider an unusual one in one way, or an other as in general a satisfactory Harvest can not be reported by all of us. We all know that climatic conditions were not favorable and done more or less harm to all of those engaged in the great Industry of Dairing.

First to be considered is the production of raw material which is reported way below the figures of the year previous. Another important factor is the yeald which was so low that in many instances it was leading to all kinds of suspicious calls were coming in from all directions to come and test the Milk at once and a general result of these tests was that the

farmer and his cow were doing their best to produce a better quality of Milk. Next is to be considered the Milk necessary to make No. 1 cheese which was ever so much of a question last season, for the best of our cheesemakers found it no easy matter to manufacture a first class article. A very enormous amount of low grade cheese was made by incompetent makers, to many of our cheesemakers are not familiar with the test necessary to detect bad Milk however it is to be considered a part and a very important one in the profession of cheesemaking. I have found and know such makers personally that rejected Milk of Patrons without making a test of any kind but just simply on the grounds of having had some bad milk the year before or some other similar suspicions, this particular farmer delivered his milk to another factory near by where it was tested and excepted as first class. This is just one view of some of our cheesemakers of today. He often comes in a great disturbance in the closing down of such factory where the application of a simple curdtest would remedy nearly all such cases.

We have on the other hand a great many cheesemakers in our territory that are up to date and to be highly respected, they have either taken a course of Dairying in Switzerland or here at Madison Wis. which they learn to value more and more every day as conditions of Dairying are changing every year. It is a pleasure to visit their factory everything is working systematically and cleanliness is practiced to the outmost, we also find these men progressive and eager to learn, they have also been members of this Ass. for many years. It is needless to say that also the farmer is equally responsible for a great many of failures in the operation of manufacture No. 1 cheese very often I was forced to make very insulting remarks about milk vessels wherein the milk was delivered to the factory. There seems to be something

peculiar about some people, cheesemakers have told me that a constant attention has to be paid to some patrons cans in order to keep them fit for such a purpose. Why shouldn't his milkcans be as clean as he expects the finished product to be in return. Another important measure to observe at the Dairy as well as at the factory is the quality of Water used in cleaning milkvessels of all kinds, this should by all means be the very purest. A very expensive experience showed this at one particular factory last season. Several thousand Dollars were lost at this one factory through the connection of water with milk which was heavily invested with Germs. However I do not wish to go in details about this affair for the case belongs to Mr. Marty with whom I had the honor to investigate the trouble although one thing I must mention that the work Mr. Marty done at that factory was highly appreciated by the maker but not so on the other side. The water which the cows drink will not infect the milk so much as that which is used in washing the milk vessels. It should be boiled thoroughly before using, which will eliminate the creation of dangerous Germs. Farther I wish to say that milk shouldn't be exposed to such air as generally exists around the barns any longer than necessary. It should be taken away immediately after milking and properly attended to, it is farther important that the milking should be carried on as quiet as possible, a noted Dairyman told me at one time that there should be no talking allowed while milking, he had discharged a man because he would interrupt the milking by talking and in three days the increase of milk was equal to the mans weekly wages.

These aren't but the words of a repetition put before you on more than one former occasion but the sharpness of their truth need reminding to close this I wish to state that I have inspected 210 Cheesefac-

torys in 6 months and 2 weeks, a great many of these had to be visited 2 to 3 times during the season. 52 of these factories were equipped with cream separators and only 16 were using the old gravity system in securing the butterfat out of the whey. I firmly believe and hope that in the course of a very short time the old whey tank will be History and the modern centrifical machine will take its place.

Christ Schenk, nstructor,
Lancaster, Wis.

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