TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Wisconsin Buttermakers’ Association

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Buttermakers’ Association was held at the Elks’ Temple, LaCrosse, Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1911.

OPENING SESSION, TUESDAY EVENING,
JANUARY 31, 1911.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o’clock with President G. P. Sauer, of Troy, in the Chair.

The Chairman: The first on the program is invocation by Rev. Henry Faville, of this city.

Invocation.

Let us invoke the Divine blessing. Our Father and our God, we look upon Thee as the giver of all good. We invoke Thy blessing on this convention assembled in our midst. We pray that we may realize that Thou art the creator of all things, that in Thee we live and move and have our being, our temporal blessings as well as our scriptural good coming from the Father of life.

We pray Thy blessing on those who assemble here, that their meeting together may be in the sense not alone of material things but for the establishment of character, the advancement of Thy kingdom among men, the enlargement of thought and of knowledge as regards the things with which they have to do. We remember that Thy power alone brings
forth bread from the earth, Thy power alone hath placed the
gold and the silver in veins in the bowels of the earth, that
the cattle upon a thousand hills are Thine. We look unto
Thee for guidance and wisdom that we may use aright the
temporal and material blessings Thou hast granted so liber-
ally, and we pray that Thou wilt so guide us in this conven-
tion that knowledge shall be increased, that through inspira-
tion shall come better methods and a larger understand-
ing of the use of Thy blessings shall come to those who assemble
here. Bless all who are in any way interested in this conven-
tion, its officers, its judges, its members, and all who gather
together here for inspiration and for guidance and for wis-
dom, and so guide that in all this convention knowledge shall
be increased and a greater use of the temporal and material
benefits through Thy blessing shall be granted unto the
children of men and there shall come out of this convention
something that shall enrich not only this state but the indus-
try represented here may become yet more potent in min-
istering to the sons of men. To Thee shall be the Praise.  
Amen.

The Chairman: Next on the program will be the address
of Welcome by Mr. J. L. Utermoehl, of this city.

Address of Welcome.

Mr. J. L. Utermoehl, Sec'y Board of Trade, La Crosse.
Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Wisconsin Buttermoken's
Association:

I appear before you tonight with an apology. Mayor
Sorenson had been requested to deliver the address of wel-
come on this occasion but was called to Madison on an im-
portant business mission in connection with his official ca-
pacity, and he called upon me with the request that I fill his
place. I do not know what possessed the mayor when he
asked me to take his job for a few minutes, unless it were