FOURTH SESSION.

Thursday Morning, 10 o'clock.

Meeting called to order by the President.

The butter was put up at auction by Mr. F. M. Brown of St. Paul and sold to Hunter, Walton & Company of Chicago for 44½ cents.

President: The first on our program will be a solo by Mr. Robert Owen, Miss Paulson at the piano.

The music was enthusiastically applauded.

President: We will be favored this afternoon, gentlemen, at the opening, by the same music you just listened to. I feel we owe something to the young people in the entertainment. I hope you will be all here this afternoon at two o'clock.

Before we begin our program, gentlemen: There is some sort of inspiration we get from the music. I was thinking of men in the dairy industry while sitting here and it just dawned upon me that we are meeting in Wisconsin, the home of the venerable, I want to say, cow man, statesman, citizen of Wisconsin for all these years, you might say the dean in all our work and undertaking. If there is any one man in America or any other country who should have a message of greeting from this association it is the Dean of what I may term cow culture. You will realize that our old friend Hoard, the ex-governor, is eighty-one years old today, and he is interested in everything you are doing. I know that he is thinking of the National Dairy Union and how they are meeting with the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association. I know that he is thinking of our meetings and what we are discussing, and I know that he is thinking that it matters not what we discuss if we don't pay proper attention to the cow, because that of course is the foundation of all, and I hope that someone who belongs to this Association and the National Dairy Union will sometime today join in sending a message and greeting to Mr. Hoard. He is getting feeble and
we all realize that when they get feeble at that age their time is shorter and it may be the last greetings we will have an opportunity to send. I hope you will not overlook it.

Mr. Wentworth, Iowa: Is this his eighty-first birthday?

President: Yes, sir.

Mr. Wentworth: I would move you this, sir, that the congratulations of the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association be wired to Ex-Gov. Hoard on this, his eighty-first birthday, conveying our tenderest greetings, our fullest appreciation for the work he has done for this organization and for the dairy interests of the nation and the world; and as an additional mark of respect, sir, I move that the President of this Association be released long enough to go to the long distance telephone and convey these greetings to him by telephone as well as having them engrossed and forwarded. I think there is nothing more appropriate than having the President of this organization convey the greetings of this Association over the long distance telephone to Mr. Hoard. All those in favor of the latter part of this motion that the President of this Association get in touch with Mr. Hoard say aye.

The motion was unanimously carried.

President: I wish to thank the gentleman, but will say that that was attended to last night, what you ask me to attend to. I will entertain a motion now, making Mr. Wentworth chairman of a committee of one or two men to send greetings to Gov. Hoard. What is your pleasure? I will appoint Mr. Wentworth and Prof. Benkendorf to send greetings to Mr. Hoard.

Member: I will put that in the form of a motion. Which motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

President: The program this morning at the outset is "The Food Value of Dairy Products" by a gentleman who needs no introduction to you or any other audience in the country. I am pleased that Prof. Farrington is with us today to give us a discourse on the food value of dairy products. I can assure you, gentlemen, that it is a pleasure for me to present to you one of the stalwarts in dairy husbandry, Prof. Farrington.