HOW I GET GOOD MILK FOR SWISS CHEESE

By Adolph Alplanalp, Juda.

I was asked to say a few words about how to get good milk to manufacture Swiss cheese.

The way our Swiss cheese market is now, we all want to try to manufacture the best we know how, and to do so we have got to have good milk, so I want to explain to you how to try to get good milk. The first way, the milk has got to be sanitary and clean, the cheese maker has to explain to the farmer to not only keep the cans clean, but also the pails and anything that comes in contact with the milk. After the milk is cool, there should be no time wasted in taking that milk to the factory. I have some farmers in my factory who have to haul from two to three miles, and it takes from 40 to 50 minutes sometimes to deliver that milk, and if that milk is not cooled off sufficiently it will partly smother in the can; for that reason I tell him to take care of that milk.

Another thing a cheese maker wants to be careful of, not to take in fresh milk, not less than 8 to 10 days after calving. Every milker wants to watch carefully, and keep that out until it is a normal can.

Build up a good cheese factory that way. The farmers have got to live up to the rules, and work with the cheese maker in harmony if they want success. (Applause.)

APPOINTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman: One thing we did get past was a resolution lowering the moisture in cheese from 40 to 38, so we did get some results, if we didn't get results on the whey butter branding bill.

I believe the Swiss cheese industry and the brick and limburger industry should be represented. Mr. Sammis and myself, or the president, whoever he may be, are ex-officio members of that committee. I am going to place on the committee Mr. Fred Marty, of Monroe, in conjunction with the foreign cheese and American. He is at home in the foreign cheese quarter. Then I will distribute the other part to two American cheese makers, P. H. Casper, of Bear Creek, for one, and O. R. Schwantes, of Clintonville.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The following resolutions were presented and adopted by vote of the convention:

Resolved, that the association extend thanks to the city of Milwaukee for courtesies extended to our association during this convention.

Resolved, that the association extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Noyes, of Muscoda, Wisconsin, on account of their recent bereavement in the loss of their son, and that the secretary should so communicate with them.