quired. It only needs to be pressed together, and this may be done in the packing. Some think it better to first press it into a solid mass, but this is not essential. This method of salting butter and preserving the "grain" has long remained among the unknown things of the dairy. But, in the new dawn, it is heaving into sight as one of the facts of the future.

One of the facts of the present is bogus butter, which is about as uncertain a character as Hoard's general-purpose cow, that he persists in treating as a no-purpose cow. There is a very general purpose in bogus butter—defrauding the consumer and robbing the dairyman of his patronage. So far as bogus butter is an imitation and counterfeit, it should be suppressed, the same as counterfeit money. All counterfeits should be suppressed in the same way. As an honest substitute for butter, the bogus article, if not shown to be unwholesome, must have a fair show. But it must not be permitted to sail under false colors, nor to wear a deceptive garb. This is what the dairymen have to look to. They must have laws compelling the retail of all substitutes under their own names and own garbs. Then they must see that the laws are enforced. They must not expect others to secure this legislation for them, nor to see that it is made effective. "God helps those who help themselves," is a trite adage. The old negro had the correct idea when he explained how he got answers to his prayers. Said he: "When I pray de Lord to send me a turkey, I doan get 'im; but when I pray de Lord to send dis nigger arter the turkey, I allus get 'im afore daylight."

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APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

President Morrison—I will now appoint the following committees:

*On Resolutions—*

W. D. Howard, Fort Atkinson.
John Gould, Aurora, Ohio.
H. C. Adams, Madison.
On Dairy Utensils—
Stephen Favill, Delevan.
H. Z. Fish, Richland Center.
Chester Hazen, Brandon.

On Dairy Exhibits—
C. F. Dexter, Chicago, Illinois.
W. F. Davis, Sheboygan.

On Nominations—
Hiram Smith, Sheboygan Falls.
L. N. James, Richland Center.
C. R. Beach, Whitewater.

On Essays—
Prof. L. B. Arnold.
Col. T. D. Curtis.
Prof. W. A. Henry.

The convention adjourned to meet at seven o’clock P. M.

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EVENING SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 7 P. M.
President Morrison in the chair.

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WORK.

BY MRS. C. V. LAYTON, Lone Rock.

No where in the early history of man is the phrase “dignity of labor” employed. It is related that our earliest progenitor had labor presented to him in quite a different light, and it is no where shown that any of our remote ancestors assumed any great amount of that dignity, if they could possibly escape it. The phrase perhaps originated with some royal exile, who losing his divine right to live off other men’s work, strove to wrap around the fleshless limbs of the horrible skeleton necessity, some of the royal purple he once had worn. He would invest the idea with some of the blue distance of poetry, and by “making believe, very much” and make people think he enjoyed it. Or it may be a phrase