else another season. Then, alfalfa responds to manure, it does not like poor soil or grow in weeds. It needs the very best of care, but if it will pay at all, it will pay immensely for all you do for it.

Mr. Everett: One other important point. I think all growers agree that a good, heavy growth should be left in the fall for winter protection, ten, twelve or fourteen inches. A winter like this is very severe on clover and winter grain, and it would be very severe on alfalfa without this protection.

Mr. Burchard: I think this has been a good winter; it has with us. Not very much snow, but quite enough to protect the roots, and we have had no drying out.

The report of the committee on Resolutions was submitted by its chairman, Professor Henry and unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolved, That this association most heartily approves of the bill now pending in the legislature to promote the efficiency of the Dairy and Food Commission; that we endorse the stand taken by our honored president, the Dairy and Food Commissioner, to enforce to the letter the laws of the state relating to the sale of oleomargarine, and we request all judges, magistrates and prosecuting officers to give him their aid in this effort, and we cite the association's record of more than thirty years' service in behalf of the dairy interests of Wisconsin, everywhere recognized as having been faithful, selfless and efficient, as entitling its opinions and requests to favorable consideration by legislators and officials of every degree.

Resolved, That the thanks of this association are due the railroads for granting to attendants at this convention reduced rates on the several lines.

Resolved, That in selecting Fond du Lac as the place for holding the 31st annual meeting of this association, the committee having the matter in charge made no mistake. The hearty, helpful interest taken in the convention by the Fond du Lac Advancement Association, the prompt attendance and close interest shown by the large body of farmers at each session from
the first, shows that all classes of citizens hereabout are in sympathy and interested in the great work of this association.

Resolved. That our thanks are due the officers for their unselfish devotion to the society and especially to our little band of traveling instructors who are doing better and better work as time brings experience and familiarity with its duties.

Secy. Burchard: I do not know that there is anything further to say excepting personally I feel very much like returning my warmest thanks to the people of Fond du Lac, who have so cordially, so enthusiastically and so unreservedly seconded every proposition of mine in the endeavor to make this convention a success. I have said frequently, that it was not so much what the officers did, it was not so much what the programme was, but if we could have a good company of listeners at every session, we are always sure to have a good convention. We have had that company of listeners here, and to us who have sat in front it seems to me as though this has been—well, it would hardly be right to say the best convention we have ever had, but one of the best, certainly; and again I thank you all.

President Emery: If there has been a word of fault found with anybody about anything during this entire convention, that word of fault has not come to me. Everything has gone very smoothly, we have had many able papers and speakers, we have had a lot of splendid listeners and it seems to me that this meeting has been a very successful one.

If there is nothing further to come before this meeting, I now declare this convention adjourned sine die.