

have fed such a calf from its mother's milk in a good many cases.

Dr. Peters: The other is much safer.

Question: Is there any way we may know of the existence of the disease without that test?

Dr. Peters: There is a simpler test than that.

Whenever cows cough quite a good deal and there is a splattering on the stalls and walls, look out for it. I have taken little samples of this material and with a microscope have examined it, and to my surprise we have found the tubercle bacilli in that way. In that case we did not need the other test. You could send samples, or a man could go through your whole herd, without putting your animals off their feed.

I am very thankful for the very kind attention you have given me, and can only say to every one of you, should you ever come to Nebraska, we should be glad to show you something in

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 2 P. M.

The President in the chair.

The Chairman: We are here for the closing session. The representatives of the Dairy Association came to Platteville last fall, and we were met by the representative gentlemen of the city who were interested in securing this meeting to be held here. We stated to them frankly what was needed, a good hall, lighted, warmed, cared for, a room for exhibits, and we wanted a good attendance; we wanted one evening for the banquet and one evening session, and that it was customary for the Association to exact a guaranty of at least two hundred \$1.00 memberships, but in this particular case we were frank to say that if the committee would give us evidence of an earnest

effort being made to secure a large attendance, we would not exact the two hundred membership guaranty. I am pleased to say that every promise made by that committee has been amply fulfilled. I want to say also that I have had the honor of presiding over a great many gatherings, and never in all my experience have I presided over a body that gave such perfect attention and showed such orderly conduct without any effort on the part of the presiding officer, as has this audience, which has greeted us here from day to day. They have shown intelligent appreciation, and I believe that you will agree with us, that you have had some excellent papers and discussions. The members of the Association who come from abroad, sometimes known as the "Old Guard," are more than satisfied with what Platteville and the surrounding community has done, and we hope that you are reasonably well satisfied with the program which has been provided for you here, and that this community will see beneficial results from this meeting.

CHEAP FEEDS FOR OUR COWS.

Charles L. Hill, Rosendale.

In these days of sharp competition in all lines of business, any man who achieves greatness is either a manufacturer, or a financier.

I take it for granted, that to-day any man who calls himself a dairyman, is a financier, in that he has learned to "water his stock," but are we manufacturers, looking for every way of cheapening production.

I was talking recently with one of the leading dairy authorities of America, and he said that if it had not been for the passage of the anti-oleo bill, that dairy products would, by this time, have been cheaper than ever before, and that prices would continue, even now, to average lower year after year.