

Preface.

The Southern Wisconsin Cheesemakers' and Dairymen's Association presents herewith the proceedings of their tenth annual convention. The success of the dairy business of the South Wisconsin section is drawing the attention of every community where dairying is maintained a factor of importance. There is always a great call for the booklets containing the proceedings of the annual convention, not only by the members of the association but also by leaders of Farmer Institutes, professors of Universities, Dairyschools and agricultural Colleges in the east and west.

Today this organization leads every organization of its kind in the State and stands very favorably with the best in the United States. It has been a potent factor in developing the dairy industry of the state. It has been instrumental in changing many cheese shanties into well equipped, modern cheese-factories. It has made land valuable by encouraging the farmer to milk—because he knows that his efforts in line will bring prompt and rich returns. It has assisted and helped many persons who were in trouble and thus saved these parties and Southern Wisconsin thousands of dollars.

With the hearty cooperation on the part of all interested in the great dairy industry of the State the influence of this Association on the same cannot be easily estimated. The solving of such problems as the raising of alfalfa, the best dairy cow, right feeding for milk, manufacture, care and curing of cheese etc. are always uppermost in the work of the Association. To this end this Association as in the past so in the future only with a greater determination shall

endeavor to accumulate the best experience and knowledge of all successful Dairymen and Cheesemakers and disseminate it among people of southern Wisconsin, the State and the Nation.