

## CHEESE.

Exhibitor's Name and Postoffice Address.	Flavor 45.	Texture and stock 30	Color 15.	Finish 10.	Total 100.
P. H. Kasper, Nicholson.....	44½	29	15	10	98½
J. H. Noyes, Muscoda.....	45	29	15	10	97
.....	37	23	14	8	82
.....	39	26	15	10	90
.....	39	25	15	10	89
Average.....					91.3

NOTE—The last two entries of cheese were respectively of the varieties known as Limburger and Brick, and the remarks by the judge show that both were new and not sufficiently cured.

The Treasurer presented his report as follows:

## TREASURERS' REPORT FOR 1903.

Mr. President and Members of the Association: The following itemized report is made, showing the source from which all moneys paid into the Treasurer's hands were received, and the disbursements paid on orders from the Secretary, which I hold as vouchers.

*Receipts.*

1903.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in hands of treasurer .....	\$937 53
	Memberships .....	233 00
Apr. 29.	Received from State Treasurer .....	1,000 00
June 22.	Received from State Treasurer .....	1,000 00
Aug. 29.	Received from State Treasurer .....	1,000 00
Dec. 4.	Received from State Treasurer .....	1,000 00
		\$5,170 53

*Disbursements.*

1903.		
Feb. 15.	Badges .....	\$35 00
	Euclid N. Cobb, expenses and services	44 00
	Hotel bills, speakers .....	65 25
	H. B. Gurler, expenses and services...	57 10
	C. P. Goodrich, taking cow census ...	62 90
	T. F. Gallagher, butter judge, expenses	13 35

18.	U. S. Baer, expenses attending Fond du Lac convention .....	5 86
	John B. McCready, expenses attending Fond du Lac convention .....	5 93
	H. K. Loomis, expenses attending Fond du Lac convention .....	4 35
25.	J. Q. Emery, expenses attending Fond du Lac convention .....	5 99
	P. H. Peacock, expenses attending Fond du Lac convention .....	6 72
	Stephen Favill, expenses attending Fond du Lac convention .....	3 95
	W. A. Henry, expenses attending Fond du Lac convention .....	7 87
	D. W. Howie, expenses attending Fond du Lac convention .....	3 20
	Premiums .....	199 10
8.	John Luchsinger .....	128 15
	H. C. Taylor, expenses attending executive board meeting and expense Fond du Lac convention .....	11 18
Mar. 3.	James G. Moore, instructor .....	120 00
Apr. 6.	Mrs. A. L. Kelly, reporter .....	110 00
	J. G. Moore, instructor .....	112 50
11.	E. L. Aderhold, instructor .....	105 00
May 11.	E. L. Aderhold, instructor .....	130 00
	J. G. Moore, instructor .....	120 00
June 8.	J. G. Moore, instructor .....	110 00
	E. L. Aderhold, instructor .....	115 00
	John B. McCready, instructor .....	125 00
	Fred Marty, instructor .....	135 85
July 8.	Fred Marty, instructor .....	122 00
	John B. McCready, instructor .....	130 00
	E. L. Aderhold, instructor .....	118 00
	J. G. Moore, instructor .....	120 00
Aug. 13.	Fred Marty, instructor .....	140 70
	John B. McCready, instructor .....	140 00
	E. L. Aderhold, instructor .....	109 00
	James G. Moore, instructor .....	100 00
Sept. 18.	James G. Moore, instructor .....	90 00
	John B. McCready, instructor .....	110 00
	E. Aderhold .....	108 00
	Fred Marty, instructor .....	125 00
Oct. 7.	J. G. Moore, instructor .....	90 00
	John B. McCready, instructor .....	120 00
	E. L. Aderhold, instructor .....	95 00
	Fred Marty, instructor .....	125 00
10.	J. G. Moore, instructor .....	15 00

Nov. 5.	E. L. Aderhold, instructor .....	103 00
	John B. McCready, instructor .....	145 00
	Fred Marty, instructor .....	150 00
Dec. 14.	John B. McCready, instructor .....	125 00
1904.		
Jan. 19.	E. L. Aderhold, instructor .....	25 00
Feb. 19.	Geo. W. Burchard, secretary's salary	250 00
	Geo. W. Burchard, sec. office, expense	145 58
	W. D. Hoard, printing .....	28 40
	H. K. Loomis, postage for 1903 .....	3 04
	Balance in hands of treasurer .....	494 56

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Treasurer Loomis being called on, said:

Public speaking is a little out of my line, but I would like to say I became a citizen of Wisconsin in 1880. In February, 1881, I attended my first Dairymen's Convention at Waukesha. The following year, we met at Elkhorn, in 1883 we met at Sheboygan, and at that time, I was honored by being elected Treasurer of this Association, which I have been elected to each year since. During that time I have made a great many acquaintances which will last as long as I live, not only acquaintances but friends. During that time we have lost some valuable members, Mr. Beach, David Curtis, **Chester Hazen**, W. H. Morrison and Hiram Smith. I can hardly realize that these years have gone. I thank you for the honor you have shown me in re-electing me, and will try to serve you to the best of my ability.

Mr. Emery: Mr. President, we are honored and privileged in having with us this afternoon, a gentleman who took the initiative in this organization in 1872. He is the only one present of the seven men who met in Watertown at that time, and I am sure that this Association does not feel like adjourning without hearing a few words of benediction from Governor Hoard.

Ex-Gov. Hoard: Mr. President, our ex-President is right. It is almost like a dream to undertake to comprehend all the growth, and all the improvement, and all the hope and encour-

agement that has come in these thirty-two years. Why, my good friends, an audience like this, in those days would have taken our breath, taken our reason.

Seven men met in the little city of Watertown, in obedience to a little call that I sent out, to all interested to come to Watertown and form a State Dairymen's Association, back in 1872. All of those men are gone to-day, except H. F. Dousman, H. C. Drake, of Madison, Stephen Favill and myself. Wisconsin was in a very serious state, agriculturally speaking. The farmers had been growing wheat, and wheat, and wheat, and they had got down so, that in our county, for years the average production was only eight bushels per acre, and that was the only cash crop. The farmers were selling out and going west to spoil another country. Do you know, it raised a smile of derision and ridicule when I went out and tried to talk cow, went into the school districts and tried to organize cheese factories. Men seemed to regard me with suspicion, because I ran a little newspaper, and it was pretty hard to convince them that I had any knowledge or judgment, though I was a trained cheese maker in New York, and had carried on a farm with fifty cows from the time I was eighteen years old. Under a man of blessed memory, I had learned the art of cheese making and butter making. I came West in 1857, and there was nothing for my hands to do. It is almost impossible to comprehend what that little meeting meant when we consider this magnificent state, with its over one million cows, and its nearly three thousand cheese factories and creameries, with its marvelous growth and the tremendous influx of money pouring in upon these people, and the building up of the industry, and the intelligence and the mental grasp of its farmers.

Out of this Dairymen's Association, have come nearly all the organized work that we have done in Wisconsin; we started the farm institute, the dairy school, the short course; the Dairymen's Association has taken hold as a body of men, and we have worked together without a word of bickering or a word

of disagreement or one single iota of jealousy between us, from the days of '72 to this present hour; it is a history, the duplicate of which can hardly be found in that of any state. We have been actuated, mainly by the desire to put Wisconsin to the front, to do what we could in a public way, and in a private way, to get into the minds of the farmers of the state, the things that were necessary to know in this line.

Now, we haven't but a few years more to work, we old men, and already the intimations come to me that the end is not far away, but I feel, my friends, as though no brighter heritage could come to me, or any other man, than to have belonged to an association that has been steadfast, and loyal, and patriotic in upbuilding the agriculture of this state. What Wisconsin is to-day, is largely due to the organized efforts of the men who have composed this Association, and I bid you, and every other one connected with it, a hearty Godspeed, knowing that in these things, come largely the growth, and prosperity, and happiness of the people.

In a few well chosen words, Mr. Hendy expressed the gratification of the people of Platteville, with the work done by the Association in its convention, and called for a standing vote as an expression of their thanks, which was given unanimously.

President Hill: On behalf of the State Dairymen's Association, I thank you for this token of appreciation. I am sure I speak for all of those from abroad as well as for myself, when I say that we are proud and happy to have been with you, and it has done us good. We are going to take away with us kindly thoughts of this city; we will go back to our labors on the farm or in the office, with much that will be of help to us.

A motion to adjourn will be in order.

On motion duly seconded, the convention adjourned sine die.