



## Convention of the Dairymen of Wisconsin.

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## CONVENTION OF THE DAIRYMEN OF WISCONSIN.

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## Organization of a State Dairymen's Association.

In compliance with the call issued a few weeks since, for a "Dairymen's Convention", a number of the most prominent dairymen of the state, met at the Lindon House in Watertown, on Thursday, February 15th. The attendance was good, and the importance of the movement will be rightly estimated, when it is understood that those present represented the manufacture of nearly 3,000,000 pounds of cheese, the past season. The Convention was organized by the election of Chester Hazen of Fond du Lac County, President pro tem., W. D. Hoard, Editor Lake Mills Union, Secretary, Mr. S. Faville of Lake Mills and President of the Northwestern Dairymen's Association stated the objects of the Convention: The dairymen of this state have

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long felt the necessity for some united action, with regard to the marketing of dairy products. As the matter now stands, the producers of butter and cheese were at the mercy of a disorganized market, or at least, what organization existed, was against, rather than for them.

What was needed, was some co-operative action on the part of the dairymen. Experience in New York, taught the dairymen there, the need of united effort, and the result was, that the cheese and butter trade had been transferred from the city of New York - where it was in the hands of a ring - to Little Falls, in the very center of the dairy region, and regular market days had been established, to which buyers came from all parts of the world. After remarks by W. D. Hoard, <sup>Hiram</sup> D. E. Smith, H. Drake and H. F. Douseman, it was voted to organize a State Dairymen's Association. W. D. Hoard, H. F. Douseman and S. Faville were appointed a com-



mittee to present a constitution for adoption by the Association. The following was adopted as the constitution of the association:

CONSTITUTION.

Art. 1. The name of this organization shall be, the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association.

Art. 2. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents and a Secretary and Treasurer.

Art. 3. The President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute the Executive Board of the Association.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and shall retain their office until their successors are chosen.

Art. 5. The regular annual meeting of the Association shall occur on the second Tuesday of February in each year, at such place as the Executive board shall designate.

Art. 6. Any person may become a member of this Association, and be entitled to all its



benefits by the annual payment of \$1.00.

Art. 7. The Executive Board shall have power to call special meetings whenever, and at such places as in their judgment its interests do demand.

Art. 8. The officers of the Association shall perform such other duties as usually devolve upon the officers of like Associations.

Art. 9. The Treasurer, shall have the custody of all moneys belonging to the Association, and authority to pay the same whenever an order is presented, signed by the President and Secretary.

G. E. Morrow, Editor of the Western Farmer, addressed the Convention upon the subject under consideration. He felt great interest in this movement, and believed that if taken hold of with intelligence and earnestness of purpose, a much improved state of affairs would be the result. He counseled care in beginning at the right end of the question. The Convention then proceeded to



elect the following gentlemen as officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

President.- Chester Hazen, of Ladoga; H. F. Douseman, of Waterville, Waukesha County, and H. L. Drake, of Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Vice Presidents; W. D. Hoard, Lake Mills, Secretary, and W. S. Green, Milford, Jefferson County, Treasurer. President Hazen then made some very interesting remarks, upon the kinds of cheese and other qualifications demanded by the various markets in the United States. St. Louis, wanted a soft cheese, weighing about 60 lbs. The New York market, called for a harder cheese, slightly colored. J. C. Hull, said that Davis Bros. of Chicago, had stated to him in a recent conversation, that cheese made in a 13 inch hoop would give better satisfaction in that market. Mr. S. Barrett, of Juneau, stated that in Liverpool market, cheese made in a 14 inch hoop, and weighing about 50 lbs. would bring 1/2 cent more per lb. Remarks were offered upon this and kindred subjects, by various



gentlemen present. The subject of the central market like that of Little Falls, New York, was then discussed, and H. F. Douseman, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Executive Committee be directed to appoint two days each month, in which a butter and cheese market shall be held in some convenient building, in Watertown, and to make all necessary arrangements therefor.

Mr. Hazen, stated that last summer, he shipped a quantity of cheese to New York, by the car load, with satisfactory results. By the arrangements growing out of a combination resulting from the formation of a State Association, he thought much better results even, could be obtained. Mr. Douseman informed the Convention, that last Summer, he shipped 50 June Cheese to Liverpool, which reached their destination in 30 days from time of shipment. The freight cost one cent per pound, in gold.



and the Commissions and other expenses one cent more. The cheese netted 10 cents per pound. He thought this exceeded any sale he had heard of for June made cheese. Mr. Drake, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved - That the Secretary of this Association, be directed to notify as far as possible, all regular Cheese buyers and Commission men, throughout the Northwest, and also of the Cheese factory men in the State of Wisconsin, and all members of this Association, on what days the markets will be held.

After varied discussions upon subjects connected with the dairy interests and the signing of the Constitution by over 20 members, the Association adjourned, to meet at the Lindon House in Watertown, on Thursday, March 7th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. D. Hoard, Sec'y.

Lake Mills, Wis.



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