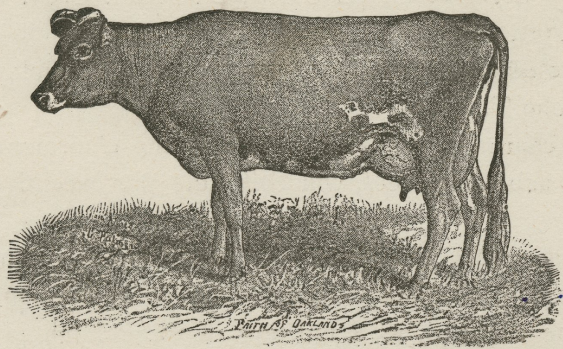


## The Columbian Dairy Association.



Faith of Oaklands.

A MEETING of delegates from the most prominent dairy associations of the Union was held in Chicago July 16th, for the purpose of representing the dairy industry at the World's Fair, and that through their organization the Commissioners of the World's Exposition might be notified of the wishes of the dairymen.

Governor W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, was selected for president; R. Lespinasse, of Illinois, for secretary, and John Boyd, of Illinois, for treasurer.

The president appointed the following Working Committee of twenty-one, to originate and perfect suitable plans for the Dairy Exhibit to be presented to the World's Fair Commissioners in October:

W. H. Morrison .....	Madison, Wisconsin.
Prof. W. A. Henry .....	Madison, Wisconsin.
D. W. Curtis .....	Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.
John Boyd .....	Chicago, Illinois.
Lovejoy Johnson .....	Stillman Valley, Illinois.
S. N. Wright .....	Elgin, Illinois.
John T. Ames .....	Northfield, Minnesota.
E. G. Potter .....	Minneapolis, Minnesota.
L. F. Ross .....	Iowa City, Iowa.
H. D. Sherman .....	Monticello, Iowa.
R. M. Littler .....	Davenport, Iowa.

Levi Chubbuck.....Columbia, Missouri.  
 D. P. Ashburn .....Gibbon, Nebraska.  
 George Morgan .....Clay Center, Kansas.  
 J. T. Polk.....Greenwood, Indiana.  
 John Gould .....Aurora Station, Ohio.  
 Jas. Cheesman.....Southboro, Massachusetts.  
 J. C. Sibley.....Franklin, Pennsylvania.  
 W. H. Gilbert.....Richland, New York.  
 G. B. Horton .....Fruit Ridge, Michigan.  
 Thos. W. Ballantyne.....Stratford, Ontario.

Several of the State Dairy Associations pledged \$200 to defray necessary expenses until the Legislatures of the different states would meet. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The dairy interest of the United States is of such vast magnitude, reaching in annual increment an aggregate of \$640,000,000, giving employment to hundreds of thousands and representing a capital of over \$2,000,000,000; and

WHEREAS, It is of great importance that this vast interest should be adequately represented at the Columbian Exposition of 1893, this convention, representative of dairy organizations, desires to give expression to the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the World's Fair Directors be urged to provide buildings suitable for caring for dairy cattle, milk, butter, cheese, and machinery, adequate to keeping working dairies on exhibition each day of the Fair, that it may be educational as well as artistic; and that a commission be appointed to visit every section of Europe having dairy interests and solicit exhibits.

Upon call of the president the Advisory Committee met at the Sherman House in Chicago, July 30, and elected Wm. H. Gilbert, of Richland, N. Y., Chairman; W. H. Morrison, Madison, Wis., Secretary; and John Boyd, Chicago, Ill., Treasurer. A general discussion in reference to a working dairy and dairy school in connection with the general exhibit of dairy products and dairy utensils, with a written communication from J. H. Monrad about Foreign Exhibits, The Working Dairies, Implement Show, Premiums for

Dairy Products, and plan for the Buildings, resulted in the selection of the following sub-committees:

*Committee on Buildings*: John Boyd, Chairman; Lovejoy Johnson, R. M. Littler.

*Working Dairies*: James Cheesman, Chairman; H. D. Sherman, George Morgan.

*Dairy Cattle*: D. P. Ashburn, Chairman; W. A. Henry, Levi Chubbuck.

*Butter and Cheese*: John Gould, Chairman; Thomas W. Ballantyne, G. B. Horton.

*Dairy Utensils*: D. W. Curtis, Chairman; S. N. Wright, E. G. Potter.

*Miscellaneous*: L. F. Ross, Chairman; J. C. Sibley, J. T. Polk, John T. Ames.

The chairman and secretary, with the chairmen of the several sub-committees, will constitute the executive committee.

The secretary and the sub-committees were instructed to procure all the data in their different departments that could be obtained, as a meeting of the committee would probably be called the latter part of September to report to the commissioners of the World's Fair in October.

The Dairy Department of the World's Fair must be something more than a large show of dairy cattle and their products. The different methods of separating the cream, the working dairy, giving daily exhibitions in the manufacture of butter and cheese, will be practical and educational; and this great dairy school, with students from every nook and corner of our country, will be the means of increasing the percentage of first class dairy goods, and will add millions of dollars to our dairy industry.

W. H. MORRISON, *Secretary*.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 6, 1890.