



OVERWHELMING TESTIMONY

THE Alpha DE LAVAL SEPARATOR

Is the Leader of Separators

THE WISDOM OF THINGS.

In the course of time, all things come to their natural or proper adjustment. So does public opinion in matters of practical every-day life; its judgments may not be evident at first but are finally asserted in unmistakable terms.

In the choice of a cream separator, the judgment of public opinion must be of a greater weight than in many other things, as a disregard of its tenets, in thousands of instances, have brought—and will bring—utterly disastrous results to the uninitiated creameryman.

What separator—what make of separator should you buy for your creamery or for your dairy?

We will not answer directly, but we will give you the elements to form a judgment for yourself; we will refer you to the general opinion of the men in the trade who undoubtedly constitute the best authority in the matter.

WHAT DO CREAMERYMEN SAY?

Let us look around us.

In the United States, they have a *National Butter Makers' Association* which has been established in 1892, the annual meetings of this essentially representative body have so grown in importance that their butter competitions are now the largest in the world. One feature of these competitions has direct bearing upon our subject. Under the rules and regulations of the contest, all competitors must make known the kind of furnishings and appliances they are using, including of course, the make or style of cream separator.

Since the organization of this Association, the butter made with the Alpha Separators has, each year, carried off all the highest honors, without an exception. The successive First Prize Winners with places of convention and scores have been as follows:

1892.	Madison, Wis., Louis Brahe, Washington, Iowa.....	Score 98
1893.	Dubuque, Iowa, C. W. Smith, Colvin's Park, Ill.....	" 97
1894.	Rockford, Ill., F. C. Oltrogge, Tripoli, Iowa.....	" 98
1896.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Thos. Milton, St. Paul, Minn.....	" 97 1/2
1897.	Owatonna, Minn., H. N. Miller, Randall, Iowa.....	" 98 1/2
1898.	Topoka, Kas., Samuel Haudahl, New Sweden, Minn.....	" 98
1899.	Sioux Falls, S. D., A. W. McCall, Creston, Iowa.....	" 97

Last year, February 1900, at Lincoln, Nebraska, the three highest scores and Prize Winners were as follows:

1st—H. T. Sundergaard, Litchfield, Minn.....	Score 98
2nd—Martin Mortensen, Willow Creek, Iowa.....	" 97 1/2
3rd—F. E. Barrett, Union, Ill.....	" 96 1/2

This year, at St. Paul, Minn., the two highest scores and Prize Winners were as follows:

1st—E. O. Quenvold, Owatonna, Minn.....	Score 97
2nd—C. H. Jenson, Bernedotte, Minn.....	" 96 1/2

What is still more directly important and conclusive, as giving the pulse of general opinion, is the number and the proportion of the different makes of separators used by the competing butter-makers in the two last annual conventions of the Association, as shown by the following table:

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