

official report is out ; still these reports do not lessen the value of the complete report which will be accurate in every particular, for there will be time enough to make it accurate. I should like to see the thing left with the individual asking for the paper and the author, only requiring that there shall be a distinct understanding that the papers shall be forthcoming when the printer wants them.

Mr. Chadwick—I hold that when these papers are read before this Association, under contract, they become the property of the Association ; still that does not prevent the Association making any arrangement with newspapers for their publication. This is a case where an agricultural paper asks to be allowed to publish a valuable paper that it may be the more extensively circulated, and at an earlier date, and although I could not agree to the granting of this privilege to every paper indiscriminately, I am of opinion it should be allowed in this instance. I will move—

That Mr. Weld, editor of the *Farmer's Advocate*, be allowed the use of Prof. Arnold's paper on "Elements of Profit in the Dairy," for publication in his magazine, provided he agrees to return it intact on such time as it will be needed by our printer.

Mr. Watson—I will have great pleasure in seconding that resolution, on the condition that it be amended to read so as to allow all other journals the same privilege. The great desideratum now is, not that all cheese makers shall get these papers, but that the milk producers shall have all the information elicited at these meetings.

Mr. Chadwick—I could not consent to allow that latitude suggested by Mr. Watson. If we disseminate these papers so extensively it will defeat one of the objects this Association has in view, that of bringing the cheese makers and the milk producers together that they may talk over subjects of interest to both and exchange opinions upon them.

Mr. Hegler—I will second the motion of Mr. Chadwick.

Mr. Watson—If Mr. Weld can have the papers and can get through with them in time for the official printer, I see no reason why other publications should not have the same privilege. I will move in amendment

That Mr. Weld's request and any similar ones be complied with so far as is consistent with the prompt publication of the report of the Association.

Mr. Chadwick—The understanding with our printer was that all papers read at the Convention were to be handed over to him immediately after their delivery. Now if we pass such a resolution as Mr. Watson has proposed, there is no certainty that our printer will have them in time.

Mr. Watson—If such an arrangement was made as Mr. Chadwick states, it was very unfortunate. By publication in the newspapers these papers could be circulated far and near in a few hours, while we must wait two months for our own report.

Rev. Mr. Clarke—I will second the amendment. I am more than willing that Mr. Weld should have the papers, but why make fish of one and flesh of another? I am of opinion that the newspapers are not so eager to get hold of the papers read at this Convention as to cause any delay on their official publication. I believe the simple provision that they must be returned to the printer when wanted, will avoid any trouble that might otherwise arise.

Mr. Hegler—I would not be against the amendment if there was not a danger that its adoption might turn out a bad precedent for the future.

Mr. Chadwick—I will withdraw my resolution.

Mr. Watson's resolution was then carried.