# **Highest Award**

# CREAM SEPARATORS

### **Buffalo Exposition**

Just as in the case of every representative exhibition or other contest since the invention of the Cream Separator twenty years ago, the De Laval machines have maintained their supremacy at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, having received the Gold Medal on Cream Separators.

This is the highest and only award of its kind on Cream Separators. The Sharples machines received a Silver Medal. The Vermont Farm Machine Co. received a Gold Medal for its combined exhibit of cream separators, Babcock testers, churns and other apparatus, and A. H. Reid, a Bronze Medal, for a similar exhibit. With characteristic advertising honesty the the Vermont Company is claiming this Gold Medal to be an award to its "U.S." Separators.

The jury of awards on cream separators consisted of Dr. S. M. Babcock, of the University of Wisconsin, the famous dairy authority and inventor of the test bearing his name, and Prof. H. W. Spangler, of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. This jury awarded the Gold Medal to the De Laval machines, a Silver Medal to the "U.S." machines (Vermont Farm Machine Co.), and a Bronze one to the Sharples machines. But after "pulling and hauling," which unsuccessful exhibitors always resort to in an exhibition contest of this character, finally resulted in the general award authorities granting awards as above announced.

In the Model Dairy at Buffalo the work of the De Laval machines was in keeping with their recognized superiority in ordinary dairy practice. Four makers of separators were offered opportunity to set in machines. Two of these, the Sharples and Reid, evaded doing so. Of the third, a prominent dairy expert writing under date of October 10th says: "I hear that neither natural gas nor soft coal would make enough steam, so that they had to use wood and coke to run the 'U.S.' machine, keeping water ready to put out the fires that had been started two or three times in the roof of the engine house by the heat from the smokestack,"—the machine being one of those "light" running "dairy" turbines of the make in question, which, like the other sizes of such separators run as easy "on paper" as the De Laval machines.

#### Other Great Expositions

The supremacy of the De Laval machines at Buffalo is a continuation of their triumphant record at all previous great expositions. At the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893, they received the Gold and only medal awarded by the regular jury of awards, and were the only separators used in the Model Dairy. At Antwerp, in 1894, and at Brussels, in 1897, they received the Grand Prizes or highest awards. At Omaha, in 1898, they received the Gold Medal, and again at Paris, in 1900, the Grand Prize or highest award.

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