



The Popular
U.S. CREAM SEPARATOR
Wins the Gold Medal
The Highest Award

**At the Pan-American
 Exposition : : : : :**

In spite of the "would-be competitors'" fiercest opposition who imagined that everything was fixed to come their way and who had a lawyer in their interest almost constantly at Buffalo, but Oh! what a disappointment when they found that they were not the "Only Pebble on the Beach."

Our "would-be competitors," the De Laval Company, rehearse at great length their view of how the U.S. Separator beat them at the Pan-American, but the fact remains just the same that the U.S. did beat them by its work at the Model Dairy.

Now, to draw attention away from the actual workings of the Separators these "would-be competitors" begin to shout fire and talk much about sparks that caught in the roof of some boiler house instead of giving the actual tests of the Separators.

These "would-be competitors" go back to the World's Fair, Chicago, and state: "They received the gold and only medal awarded by the regular jury." Everybody who knows anything about that fair knows that the De Laval Company received no Gold Medal. All they got was a Bronze Medal.

It is true they did have the jury fixed to their liking and that jury turned everybody down but themselves, but when it was shown to the fair officers that the jury was made up of De Laval agents and partisans, they immediately appointed a new jury, and that jury awarded the Vermont Farm Machine Company twelve medals of highest merit on its different articles of manufacture; twelve times as many awards as our "would be competitors," the De Laval Company, got.

At Paris, 1900, the De Laval Separator Company had no exhibit or Separator. Their foster father, the Aktiebolaget Separator of Stockholm, Sweden, did have a big exhibit, but no prize was awarded them by the regular or class jury. When the class jury were examining the separators our representative urged that the separators be tested to prove our claims of superior merits, and also presented a written request that such tests be made, but was informed by the jury that the De Laval Company's foster father, the Aktiebolaget Separator, objected to tests, claiming that it would take six months (three in winter and three in summer) to make reliable tests.

Everyone knew this was only for a bluff to prevent tests and the jury so looked upon it and gave the Aktiebolaget Separator no prize and the official list of the prizes published and distributed at the Paris Exposition did not contain any award to the Aktiebolaget Separator or the De Laval Separator Company.

The Aktiebolaget Separator Company, of course, were dissatisfied and appealed to the grand or superior jury. They got the King of Sweden to make a personal appeal to the jury for them when he was on a visit to the Paris Exposition, and also the Swedish Minister to France and the Swedish Commissioner General to the Exposition made personal appeals to the grand or superior jury in behalf of the Aktiebolaget Separator and its child, the De Laval Company, and made it a political matter so that it is now reported that when the revised list of prizes, which is not yet published, is issued, it will contain notice of an award to the Aktiebolaget Separator Company.

The above statement can be proved as correct. The De Laval Company and their foster father had to get the King and the Minister and the Commissioner to use their political influence before they could get an award at Paris, and then only on an appeal to the superior or grand jury.

We ask the Dairy Public how much that reflects on the merits of the De Laval Separator, and who it is that does the "after pulling and hauling which unsuccessful exhibitors always resort to."

The United States Separator has been awarded the GOLD MEDAL or the highest prize

AT EVERY INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

where it has been exhibited since its manufacture.

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