

Mr. Clarke—Is there not something else that would be more profitable?

Mr. Arnold—A small quantity of hay and a considerable quantity of green roots makes good butter and cheese, but whatever is fed wants to be fed in as large quantities as the cow will digest.

PUBLICATION OF PROF. ARNOLD'S PAPER.

Mr. Weld—I wish to know if that article of Prof. Arnold's, which he has just read, belongs to the Association or to Mr. Arnold?

The Chairman—In answer to that I may say that all lectures or addresses delivered extempore before this Convention are taken down by the reporter, and that all essays are handed over to the Secretary to be printed in the Association's own report.

Mr. Weld—That is all right, but it will be a long time before the report is out. If you will let me have the paper for a short time I will have it printed and circulated throughout the country inside of forty-eight hours. All I ask is that the Association will let me have the paper for a few hours, and I will disseminate its valuable contents to the farming public free of expense.

The Chairman—The Association must decide upon the matter.

Mr. Chadwick—I think the request of Mr. Weld is a reasonable one, and that the Association should take it into serious consideration. Mr. Weld is deserving of a great deal of credit for what he has done for the dairying interests by the publication of his excellent paper, and as it is our desire to disseminate as widely as possible the best information upon the subject of dairying brought out at these Conventions, I think the publication in the *Farmer's Advocate* of Prof. Arnold's able address would be of great benefit to our interests. As Mr. Weld promises to return the paper in such a reasonable time, he ought to be allowed to have it and print it.

The Chairman—I think the best way would be to appoint a committee on this matter. Two things strike me as rather in the way of allowing the paper to go out of our hands. First, which should be the first journal to get it; second, how will it affect the early publication of our own report? There is no doubt if our report is not got out by the time agreed upon by the printer, we will exact the money bond.

Rev. Mr. Clark—If I understand the conditions, anyone who reads a paper before this Association is bound by the contract to furnish it for publication in the report of this Association, but that does not prevent him from making use of it elsewhere. I presume Prof. Arnold intends to use his at other gatherings similar to this; I shall use my paper next week at the Eastern Convention, and I suppose he will do the same. I have not understood that our contract bound us to furnish our papers to this Association alone. I think, then, the author of the paper in question should deal with the matter. If Mr. Weld can arrange with Mr. Arnold for the use of his manuscript, he should be allowed to do so.

The Chairman—Still our printer must have them in time.

Mr. Hegler—Our contract with the printer is that we must hand him the manuscripts of all the papers read before the Association within one week from to-day. I agree with Mr. Chadwick that it is a good idea to have these papers published as soon as possible where they would do so much good, but I think, Mr. Chairman, there are some difficulties in the way—the ones you have mentioned and another, that if the farmers can get the knowledge they contain through other channels they will not be so likely to join the Association.

Rev. Mr. Clarke—One thing is certain, the reporters of several papers are here and the gist of the proceedings will be in the hands of the farming community long before the