

## THE WORLD'S CHAMPION DAIRY BUTTER MAKER

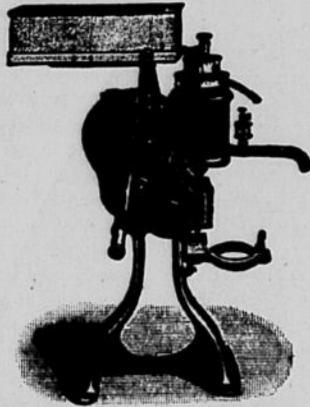
Mrs. M. L. HOLMES, of Owatonna, Minn., secured THE HIGHEST SCORE on Dairy Butter in the 1st, 2d and 4th butter scoring contests held at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., thereby winning the World's Championship.

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