

THE ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

An Illinois Town Sets the Price for the Rest of the World.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Millions of Pounds of Butter Sold Annually—The Elgin Board of Trade and Its Methods—Dairies and Creameries.

The thrifty town of Elgin, Ill., a short hour's run from Chicago, enjoys the distinction of ruling the butter market of the world. From the beginning of the dairy industry in 1852 until the present time its growth in the Elgin district has been wonderful, and now extends to the entire history of agriculture. Included in this district and paying tribute to the Elgin Board of Trade is the fertile region of northern Illinois, down to the center row of counties, and the lower tier of counties in Wisconsin.

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