

LA CROIX DE CHEVALIER DU MERITE AGRICOLE.

# Honors Extraordinary!

The greatest competitive display of Cream Separators from every part of the world has been in progress during the summer at the Paris Exposition.

No Cream Separator, prominent or otherwise, has been omitted from the competition, and the best from every country and every manufacturer has been represented.

The jury of award was selected with great care and consisted of eight French engineers, one Swede, one Dane, one Belgian, one Swiss and one Hungarian, all experts in their line.

Medals of Gold, Silver and Bronze were awarded according to the order of merit.

## *The Gold Medal*

**of Highest Merit was Awarded the SHARPLES SEPARATORS!**

Other medals were awarded to other exhibitors, some for the completeness of their exhibit rather than the merit of their machines, and some lower grade medals.

All of these medals, of course, were "Grand Prizes," if the recipients chose to so consider them. Many separators exhibited receive no prize at all, so the recipient of any prize whatever might justly consider his prize a "grand" one. The basis of a multiplicity of advertising claims to great prizes of one sort and another can thus be understood.

The awarding of the "Gold Medal" to the Sharples Separators, on their merits, over the many separators exhibited from various different countries, was a grand endorsement of their great superiority.

Notwithstanding this substantial recognition of their superior merits, so greatly were the International Jury of experts and the French authorities impressed with the great and unequaled advantages of the Sharples Tubular Separators that, in addition to the Gold Medal, they have decorated the exhibitor with

# "The Cross of the Knights of the Merits of Agriculture."

(La Croix de Chevalier du Merite Agricole.)

No other Cream Separator manufacturer in the world has had such an honor as this bestowed upon him in recognition of his services in producing an agricultural or dairy machine of such great excellence.

While manufacturers of other separators may speak of "prizes," "grand prizes" and "honorable mention," the Sharples Separators stand superior to all others in the estimation of the most competent set of judges ever assembled, and have thus been recognized by the French Government.

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