The manure should be removed twice daily, except when the cows are outside in the fields the entire time between the morning and afternoon milkings. The manure gutter must be kept in a sanitary condition. All sweepings must be finished before the grooming of the cows begins, so that the air may be free from dust at the time of milking.

There should be an adequate supply of water, warm and cold, and the necessary wash-basins, soap and towels.

3. WATER SUPPLY.—The whole premises used for dairy purposes, as well as the barn, must have a supply of water absolutely free from any danger of pollution with animal matter and sufficiently abundant for all purposes and easy of access.

4. THE COWS.—No cows will be allowed in the herd furnishing certified milk except those which have sucessfully passed the tuberculin test. All must be tested at least once a year, by a veterinarian approved by the Milk Commission. Any animal suspected of being in bad health must be promptly removed from the herd and her milk rejected. Do not allow the cows to be excited by hard driving, abuse, loud talking, or any unnecessary disturbance.

FEED.—Do not allow any strongly flavoured food like garlic to be eaten by the cows.

When ensilage is fed, it must be given in only one feeding daily, and that after the morning milking, and the full ration shall consist of not more than twenty pounds daily for the average-sized cow. When fed in the fall small amounts must be given, and the increase to the full ration must be gradual.

If fed otherwise ensilage and cornstalks are liable to cause the milk to affect children seriously.

CLEANING.—Groom the entire body of the cow daily. Before each milking wash the udder with a cloth used only for the udders, and wipe it with a clean dry towel. Never leave the udder wet and be sure the towel and the water used are clean. The tail should be keept clean by frequent washing. If the hair on the flanks, tail, and udder is clipped close, and the bush on the tail is cut short it will be much easier to keep the cow clean.