

they are washed out daily. The Dairymen's Association, at its Waterloo meeting, passed a resolution to this effect.

IMPORTANT REMARKS.

1. **Sick cows.**—Milk from sick or feverish cows should never be sent to the factory; and the milk from newly calved cows should be kept at home until it will boil without curdling.

"M. de Freudenreich, in a well written opusculc on milk microbes, tells us that when cows are suffering from inflammation of the udder (mammitis or mastitis), there is developed in their milk a microbe that has the effect of making the cheese huff during its ripening.

"This fully accounts for a fact, as yet unexplained, that in spring, even in well kept factories and with skilled makers, a good many *huffing* cheeses are found.

"Patrons, that have still cows to calve in May and June, ought to take great care not to send to the factory any milk from cows suffering, even slightly, from inflammation of the udder.

2. **Cows in season.**—Milk from cows seeking the bull should be milked in special pails, strained, aerated and cooled apart, and the last processes should be continued longer and more strenuously. Unless you follow our advice in these points, this milk will be very dangerous to the rest of the patrons milk when mixed with it.

3. **Milk kept for home use.**—If you need any milk for the house, pick out one cow and keep her milk by itself. This is to prevent any pretext for meddling with the milk in the can; that is no longer your property, after it has been aerated and cooled, but belongs to the factory.

4. **Frauds.**—Such dishonest, dishonorable practices as retaining the strippings, skimming or watering milk, though not general, are unfortunately frequent enough to need a word or two from us. They are regular *thefts*, and very *nasty* thefts; for he who practises them robs his friends, his neighbours, sometimes the whole parish, besides wounding the maker in his reputation.

5. **Observations on the side of the maker.**—When your maker finds faults with you, or refuses a can of milk, do not