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## COMMENT FROM MONTH TO MONTH

**Pasteurized Milk** is a subject upon which there is a lack of unanimity between medical officers of health, bacteriologists and clinicians. In the main it might be said medical officers of health, bacteriologists and some physicians favor the pasteurization of all milk. A few physicians, here and there, claim to have found out its disadvantages.

High authorities in America and abroad can be quoted in favor of pasteurization, whilst a few, quoting their practical experiences, have found it does not agree with some of their patients, and so condemn the whole process.

Before pasteurization was required many physicians often found raw milk injurious. There can be no doubt that several epidemics of different diseases have been traced to raw milk.

The whole milk question is becoming almost as vexing as the alcoholic and smoke problems. Clean milk, pasteurized, versus raw milk, should win out in any medical court. Possibly when we had raw milk we watched our little patients better. We may have felt too secure with pasteurized milk. Still, when a large body of medical men can be got together to say they are not satisfied with

