

FIG. 7. CLAW-TUBE RUBBER FROM THE SAME MACHINE AS MILK-TUBE IN FIG. 5.

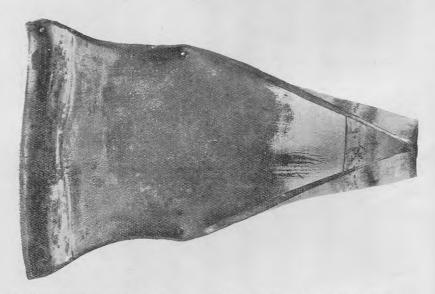


FIG. 8. ORDINARY TEAT-CUP SOFT INFLATION AFTER FOUR MONTHS' USE AND CLEANING BY THE CAUSTIC-SODA-AND-BOILING-WATER METHOD.

set of teat-cups. The flushing with boiling water helps to dry the rubbers and leaves the milk-system dry and sweet.

(5.) Then remove or open the plug or flap from the releaser-pipe, to allow of free circulation of air.

(6.) Next clean the vacuum-system in the same manner as the milk-system, by drawing through first the caustic-soda solution, and next the boiling water which has been circulated through the milk-system. Pay particular attention to the cleaning of the pipe connecting the releaser to the vacuum-tank, by flooding the releaser to cause the water to travel through to the vacuum-tank. This is important.

(7.) The engine can now be stopped. Disconnect the two long rubbers from downpipes and teat-cups, and hang in a clean airy place

out of the sun.