

FIG. 1. LONG MILK-RUBBER AFTER TWELVE MONTHS' USE AND CLEANING DAILY WITH BOILING WATER, WASHING-SODA, AND THE USE OF A BRUSH AND SCRAPER. NOTE THE SCORED INNER SURFACE OF THE TUBE.

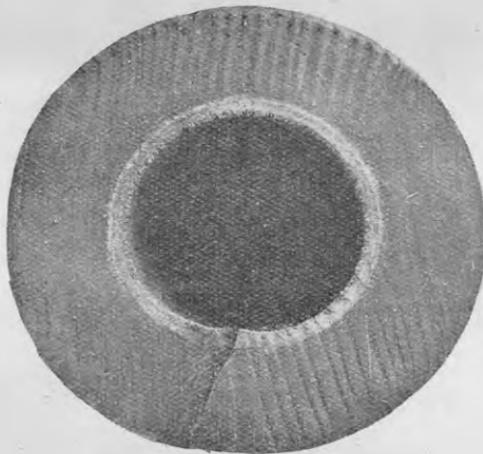


FIG. 2. END VIEW OF THE SAME RUBBER (FIG. 1). THE WHITISH INNER CIRCLE INDICATES THE SCORED SURFACE OF THE TUBE.

The writer has been demonstrating and recommending this method for several months, and is confident as to its efficiency, provided it is carefully carried out.

The quantity of boiling water required is small, but the water must be at boiling temperature—not merely hot or warm. The hot water from the jacket of an oil or benzine engine is not sufficiently high in temperature, and therefore its use is not recommended. The caustic-soda solution must be well stirred and thoroughly dissolved in the boiling water. The solution will not spoil tinned ware, provided it is rinsed off immediately after use. Care must be taken to prevent the solution lodging in the milk-holding vat. No scrapers or spiral