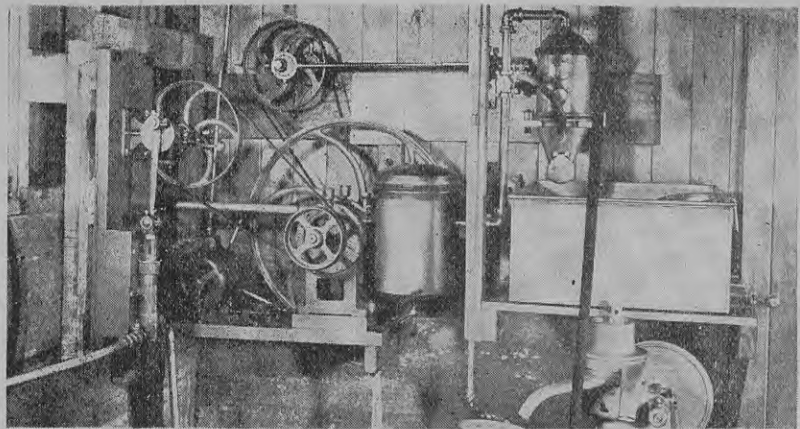


some of the deposit from the bowl, and too much of any liquid will cause a drop in the test of the cream. Careless handling of skim milk causes a most offensive smell in a separator room, and this smell is frequently absorbed by the cream. For this reason, skim milk pumps must be fitted with detachable tinned brass suction pipes.

As already stated, the cream should be thoroughly cooled as it leaves the separator, as this will check the growth of any germs which it may contain, and will also reduce any feed flavours which are present. Each skimming should be kept in a separate vessel at least until just before dispatch to the creamery. Even in the best-kept dairy it is a wise precaution to remove it from the separator room to a shelter at some distance from the shed where it is not exposed to the sun's rays and is protected from the entry of insects and vermin of all kinds. If a cold spring is available the can should be placed in it.

A sun-proof cream stand must be provided at the roadside if the cream is to be collected by a cream lorry. Should this stand encroach on the



The releaser room in a home separator dairy.

road, the county council or other local authority should be approached for permission to erect it. Otherwise, the owner of the stand can be held responsible for any accident which may be caused by it.

Up to this point the owner of the cream is responsible for the care which is required by the various regulations, but as soon as the carrier takes delivery he or his employer is respon-

sible until the cream reaches the creamery.

CORRECTION.

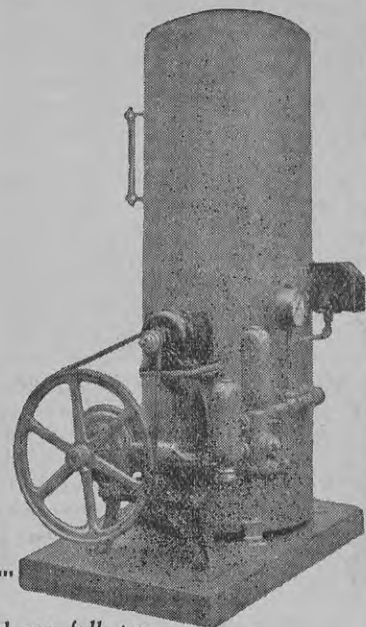
The opening sentence in the article "Cleaning of Dairy Equipment" in last month's "Journal" began with the words: "The annual procedure to be followed in cleaning a milking machine." The sentence should have read: "The **general** procedure. . ."

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