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A flask of boiled milk was prepared on August 27th, 1877. Professor Lister showed it on October 1st, 1877. There was no fermentation and the milk was quite sweet. A liqueur glass was charged from this flask and covered with a cap and shade.

Result.

No change after four weeks.

Deductions.

Boiled milk not prone to lactic fermentation; it requires something to be introduced from without.

