

Medical Association, etc. New York: William R. Jenkins Co., Publishers, 851-853 Sixth Avenue.

The scope of this work may be gathered from the contents, viz.: Chapter I.—Germis in Their General Relation to Milk. II.—Composition of Milk and Cream and Their Products. III.—Milk Products. IV.—Feeding for Milk. V.—Housing and Care of Cows. VI.—Handling of Milk and Cream. VII.—Cost of Producing and Distributing Clean Milk. VIII.—Some Hints Concerning Milk Distribution. IX.—Milk Inspection. Appendix.—Plans of Barns, Milk Houses, etc.; General Outline of a Scheme for the Control, Supervision and Inspection of a City Milk Supply. Index.

While much of the book relates to the inspection of milk, and would belong to the domain of the medical health officer, most of it is taken up with problems of special interest to the dairy farmer. When the farmer learns that he can produce clean milk without great expense, in ordinary barns and milk rooms, and can, by so doing, make more money, even with the added expense, milk supplies will improve in quality.

For bottling milk at the farm the author prefers paper bottles to glass ones. He objects to the constant dipping into cans in retailing small amounts of milk, which causes the contamination of the milk. The book is finely illustrated. The type is clear and large.

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*A Therapeutic Guide to Alkaloidal-Dosimetric Medication.* By JOHN M. SHALLER, M.D., former Professor of Physiology and Clinical Medicine in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, former Professor of Comparative Physiology in the Ohio Veterinary College. Second edition. Enlarged and revised. Chicago: The Clinic Publishing Co. 1907. Canadian agents: W. Lloyd Wood, Limited, Toronto.

There is perhaps no better way for an author to judge as to the merits of his book than by the reception it receives from its readers. Dr. Shaller, the author of "A Therapeutic Guide to Alkaloidal Medication," should be satisfied to think that several editions of his little book have been called for since it first came from the press. His volume consists of notes from his lectures delivered before the students of the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. It deals largely with drugs and their physiological action, and, though somewhat elementary for the average practitioner, is full of common sense, pointing out how important it is to study, first, normal physiological action, and then to apply the proper remedy to restore any abnormality found to exist.