

ing the book in consequence very valuable to the butter and cheese maker. The introduction to the book rightly points out that the product of the dairy farmer, unlike the product of other classes, must be disposed of without delay; that the march of modern civilization and sanitary improvements, while increasing our knowledge as to the great value of the products which the farmer has to dispose of from a dietetic point of view, have at the same time imposed a high standard of purity, flavor and freedom from all sources of contamination on his wares. For this reason the dairy farmer should be acquainted with a knowledge of the world of microscopic beings with which he is beset on all sides, and be able to distinguish his friends from his foes among this host which he cannot see; but to which he owes and from which he fears so much.—*Bacteria as Friends and Foes of the Dairy Farmer*. By Wilfrid Sadler, Lecturer, Theory of Dairying; Assistant Instructor in Dairying; Demonstrator in Dairy Bacteriology. The Midland Agricultural and Dairy College, Kingston, Derby. With 8 illustrations. London: Methuen and Co., Limited, 36 Essex St., W.C. 1/6.

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