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"CLEAN MILK " is the title of an attractively-bound and clearly-printed book by Dr. S. D. Belcher, M. D., Research Worker in the Rockfeller Institute the Hardy Publishing Company, New York. The book treats of the subject of clean milk in a full and clear manner. The first part is an introduction by William Hallock Park, M. D., Professor of Bacterio'ogy and Hygiene. The introduction treats of the variety of germs which may be attracted towards or generated in milk when its environment is in an unclean state, and shows in an appalling light the numerous diseases which milk under those conditions may generate and spread. The temperature of dairies and dairy transport cars is dealt with in a manner which shows the author's deep study and thorough knowledge of the subject.

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