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"In a case of this character the blame does not necessarily fall upon the dairy, for it is not a matter of failing to detect impurities, but that the Pleasant View dairy is one of the most modern in the country, and that in addition the proprietors have done all in their power to do all in their power to eradicate the cause of this epidemic.

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The spread of septic sore throat, which confined for the most part to patrons of this particular dairy, was noticed some weeks ago, according to Acting Health Officer Abele. In these cases, however, no particular dairy was named, and it was not until the outbreak of septic sore throat, that any person fearful of the disease could overcome any danger through the boiling of milk.

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