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### THE PITH

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## PEPSIN AND THE PEPTONES.

"If now, a peptone is present, you have not a substance capable of doing this work, but, on the contrary, you have the produce of such work already performed, and to just the extent to which such peptones are present your product is ineffective

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"Finally, I may say that it is a mistake to believe that a pepsin does any better work because of its

being freely soluble."—Dr. Rushy.

"It has been observed during this investigation, that deliquescent pure pepsins were no better than saccharated in their average strength."—Dr. Eccles.

"There is a class of preparations on the market which claim on their labels to be pure pepsin, none of which that I have met with are pepsins at all. \* \* \* \* \*

"These preparations were in the form of scales originally, and changed to this pasty mass on standing

in a cool, dry, place in my store in uncorked bottles.

"They are soluble in water and by Vittich's and other tests are without doubt peptones, and should never be dispensed except when demanded by the physician."—Prof. Bartlett.

#### FAIRCHILD'S PEPSIN IS NOT A PEPTONE,

IT IS THE MOST ACTIVE, IT IS ABSOLUTELY PERMANENT.

If your patient complains about the powders becoming sticky, investigate—place the blame where it belong—on the peptone which the druggist has been told is "just as good," "same thing," and "cheaper" than Fairchild's.

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