

MOSQUERA'S FOOD PRODUCTS

BEEF-MEAL AND BEEF-CACAO.

CONCENTRATED, PREDIGESTED, ASSIMILABLE, PALATABLE, ECONOMICAL.

The question of replacing the waste of tissue where normal nutrition is inefficient by means of concentrated or predigested foods is one that has always presented many difficulties, there being very few preparations, if any, that meet all the requirements of the medical profession.

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The ordinary process of preparing meat extracts involves a simple extraction of the meat with either warm or cold water. This extract contains none of the nourishing, flesh-forming albuminous substances. The meat juices are merely cold extractions of the meat. They possess very little nutritive value.

Powdered meats, as heretofore known, are nothing more than the residue left after drying the meat. They are liable to become rancid. They are lacking in the organic salts peculiar to meats, which salts are essential to the digestive process. Powdered beef, moreover, requires as much effort to digest it as does ordinary beef, and can not therefore be regarded as an adequate food for patients with derangement or weakness of the digestive organs.

Another group of meat preparations embraces the meat peptones, the taste of which are more or less bitter and objectionable to the palate, so that patients either absolutely refuse them, or take them with the greatest repugnance. Besides, their price is so high that the physician is often obliged to abstain from prescribing them.

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All the difficulties characterizing the foods mentioned have been overcome by the new food products of the Mosquera-Julia Food Company.

Mosquera's Beef Meal contains all the inorganic salts and stimulating principles of the extracts of meat, and, in addition, the nutritive principles which the extracts lack; all the albumen of meat juices without their weakness; all the extracts of powdered meats without their rancidity or insolubility; all the peptone of the peptonized meats without their bitterness.

Mosquera's Beef Meal is a perfectly pure predigested meat, containing all the nutritious constituents of lean beef, half of which are in a soluble form ready for assimilation; the other half easily digestible by the gastric and pancreatic juices. The entire preparation is composed of nutritive matter, containing about 40 per cent. of soluble peptone and albumose.

Mosquera's Beef Meal represents in actual nutritive value at least six times its weight of lean beef. It is perfectly palatable and will be tolerated with ease by the most delicate stomachs. It admits of being administered in a variety of forms, thus avoiding monotony in the food.

It may be given in any thick soup, condimented to suit the taste of the patient, or also mixed with biscuit powder, oatmeal, porridge and milk and sugar. Again, it may be mixed with chocolate, which makes a delicious beverage, or given in the form of a sandwich, and, finally, as a plain beef tea, simply dissolving it in hot water, adding salt.

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Mosquera's Beef Cacao consists of equal parts of beef meal, sugar, and a superior article of Dutch cacao. It does not require cooking, but may be mixed with warm milk exactly like ordinary chocolate, and so completely is the taste of the beef disguised that it can not be detected. Requiring therefore no previous preparation it is most conveniently administered.

We have only decided to accept the sole agency of these products after a very thorough investigation, and we will at all times be responsible for their quality.

To physicians interested a pamphlet fully descriptive of the special advantages, uses, and methods of administration of these preparations will be mailed on request, and samples will be sent to physicians who desire to clinically test these preparations in practice.

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