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AS PEPSIN IS TO ALBUMEN, SO IS DIASTASE TO STARCH.

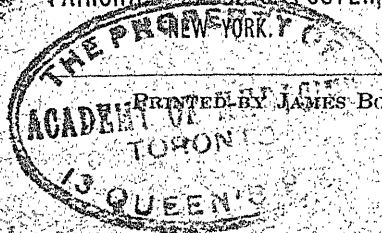
There are times when it is best to help the patient digest and assimilate albumen by giving pepsin, especially in combination with promotive and stomachic aromatics, as in **Fairchild's Essence of Pepsine.**

So, there are times when it is by far best to help the patient digest farinaceous foods by giving diastase in a practically isolated form, such as **Fairchild's Diastasic Essence.** The action of each ferment in the digestive process is like a link in a chain,—failure or weakness of one, as for instance, diastase, deranges and finally weakens all.

The pepsin cannot attack the starch, nor diastase affect the albumens. The pancreas ferments supplement and complete the preliminary peptic and diastasic conversion.

The starch converting ferment is being more and more appreciated owing to the success of Fairchild in presenting the diastase in an elegant, agreeable and permanent essence. **Fairchild's Diastasic Essence** is very thin and agreeable. It may be added directly to farinaceous foods at the table, or taken with the meals.

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