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## PREFACE.

The marked favor with which our *Pancrobilin* has been received by the medical profession, as shown by the large number of letters received, citing the good effects that have followed the administration of this preparation, and the large and steadily-increasing demand from the trade, has caused this further advance by us in practical and scientific pharmacy.

Manufacturing chemists have previously placed their preparations in the hands of the Profession, simply stating their general characters, and in a common way recommended their use in almost all diseases. This has left the busy practitioner to find out for himself when they could be used to advantage and when best to omit their administration.

In this book, we have not only announced our new *Pancrobilin compounds* and *Tablet preparations*, but have given for each its exact physiological actions, its therapeutic advantages, and stated definitely when, why, and how it should be given to obtain the best results.

In the dietetic treatment of disease, when the ordinary food-stuffs cannot be taken or digested, we have recommended our prepared and pre-digested food products, because we are confident that they are not equaled by any other food product in the market. All of our products are highly nutritious, easily digested and assimilated, and correspond more closely with the present chemical and physiological standards than those of other manufacturers. Consequently, their use will enable the system to obtain the largest amount of nutriment with the smallest expenditure of vital force.

Recognizing the great importance of a thorough knowledge of the comparative values of the ordinary food-stuffs,

of the physiology of digestion, assimilation, and oxidization, and of the functions of the bile and pancreatic fluid, a special section, Part II., has been written exclusively upon these subjects.

This section is an answer to the many inquiries received from all parts of the country for fuller information in regard to these all-important conditions.

Part II. has been prepared with great care and somewhat in detail, and we have quoted freely from the instructive course of lectures\*—delivered by Prof. William Henry Porter at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital during the winter of 1890 and 1891—because in these lectures the functions of the liver, bile, and pancreatic fluid are fully and concisely stated.

Professor Porter, in his paper on "Fel Bovis Inspisatum,"† has also shown how necessary it is to remove the old and deteriorated bile from the system before introducing a new supply, and we in turn have emphasized this fact both in Part I. and Part II.

In Part II., the composition and comparative utility of all kinds of the common food-stuffs are clearly outlined, both from the physiological and from the practical or clinical standpoint. In this section the dangers arising from false feeding are illustrated, the methods by which diseases are developed clearly stated, and the complete functions of the bile and pancreatic fluid given.

Under "Treatment" the necessity and the best method for removing the old bile is described. The *Cholagogue Tablet* and the *Pancrobilin* or Bili-pancreatic compounds are fully explained.

We have prepared several *Pancrobilin compounds*, also a number of valuable *Tablet preparations*, giving to each a specific name by which it can be differentiated from all other preparations in the market. This has been done so that the physician can be positively sure of obtaining those manufactured by us.

We further desire to state that these *Tablets* are prepared from the very best materials that the market affords

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† Published in *The Medical News*, Philadelphia, May 2, 1891.

and will always be found uniform in strength and to contain exactly what the formula states should be contained in them.

They are prepared in this *Tablet* form instead of a pill, as tablets are now considered the most efficient form for administering this class of medicinal agents.

Our *Pancrobilin preparations* are prepared with the greatest of care so that the physician can always be sure that he has a thoroughly reliable article. For it is absolutely necessary that the ox-bile and pancreatic extract remain unchanged and free from all extraneous matter, otherwise failure must follow where success ought to crown the efforts of the physician.

Great care has to be exercised in the selection, preservation, and preparation of the inspissated ox-bile, otherwise many, if not all, of its essential qualities will be completely lost.

When failure has followed this line of treatment, careful investigation has invariably shown that the preparation of bile and pancreatic extract used was defective in quality, which was the true cause of the unsatisfactory results obtained.

We have found that, by exercising proper care in the selection of the ox-bile and pancreatic extract used, they can be made into pills and coated with gelatine and still retain all their virtues for months, and so far as known ox-bile will keep in this condition for years without undergoing any appreciable change and without losing any of its physiological activity; while the ordinary inspissated ox-bile of commerce quickly deteriorates unless it is rapidly used or great care is exercised in its preservation after the original package has once been opened and the contents exposed to the atmosphere.

Cognizant of the great importance of bile as a therapeutic agent, and fully aware of the difficulty experienced in securing a reliable inspissated ox-bile even in our large cities, we have undertaken the manufacture of these *Pancrobilin* or Bili-pancreatine compounds, so that the profession can always have at its command a thoroughly reliable preparation and one that does not easily deteriorate.



Without desiring to trench upon the field of the physician, or to depart from the highest standards as manufacturing chemists, we feel confident that our new departure is a decidedly scientific advance, and one that will be welcomed by the medical profession as timely and valuable in the treatment of disease, and that it will ultimately result in great good to the human race at large.

Correspondence from physicians on the subject-matter of this book will be cordially welcomed by us and will receive prompt attention.

Samples of our new *Pancrobilin compounds* and *Tablet preparations* sent on request.

REED & CARNRICK,  
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS,

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## INTRODUCTION.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

*Gentlemen :*

The object of this little pamphlet is to fill a long-felt gap in medical literature, and to place in the hands of the active practitioner, in condensed form, the more recent views in relation to digestion and assimilation, and the most valuable dietetic and medicinal treatment in use for disease.

It has been divided into two parts, for greater brevity and usefulness.

In Part I. a concise outline of the leading symptoms of each disease is given, also the dietetic and medicinal treatment that is most effectual in relieving or curing these abnormal conditions.

The subject-matter has been so arranged that the ever-busy practitioner can at once turn to whatever disease he may be interested in, and within a very few seconds have at his command the most useful dietetic and medicinal line of treatment at present known to us.

In Part II. a more accurate but concise account of food is given, together with the methods by which many of the diseased conditions previously enumerated are developed. Also the complete proof substantiating the truth of the many unqualified assertions made necessary by the brevity practiced in the former section is here clearly stated.

Respectfully,

REED & CARRICK

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