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Title of rigorosum thesis: Products of Black Eagle Pharmacy at Malá Strana district

of Prague

This thesis is focused on products of Black Eagle Pharmacy in years 1857–1930.

Throughout these years subsequently Benjamin, Karel and Jiří Fragner were the head

pharmacists. The pharmacy offered many products in various forms (the oldest ones

include Prague Universal Household Ointment or Dr. Rosa's Balsam). At the beginning

of the 20th century the range of goods was even wider. The pharmacy produced medi-

cinal products (such as Buccavacedrol, Galegol, etc.) as well as dairy products, sweets

and other goodies. In the 20's the variety of products increased to such a degree that

the production had to be moved to a B. Fragner factory in Dolní Měcholupy. Some

of the medicinal products were still made by the end of 20th century (Jopton, Guanar,

Hysteps, etc.). In some instances the name has changed but the contents remained

close to the original up to this day (Thymomel).

Core of this thesis is a chronologically ordered list of products. Each product has

its own brief characteristic, contents, indication and dosage information. For the sake

of completeness even products with a little information about them were included

in the thesis. In some cases the only information known is the mere existence of that

product.

Few chapters are dedicated to marketing of the pharmacy throughout the years

and changes in pricelists. Another chapter covers the legislation of custom products

prepared in pharmacies. This thesis also cover the history of the Black Eagle pharmacy

since its foundation until year 1930.