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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. abridged edition. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the PREFACE. THE interest which I have taken in the chemistry of proteids and in the chemical nature of protoplasm ever since I devoted myself to chemistry awakened the desire some years ago to frame some conception of the mode of origin of these substances in plants. Setting out from certain observations which bear upon the subject I became convinced that there must exist an unstable modification of albumin with which alone we have to do in living protoplasm and differing from that of dead protoplasm or from ordinary albumin, though easily passing into it. On this assumption I ultimately found myself able in great measure to account for the production of albumin itself as well as to enunciate laws of toxic actions which not only covered the facts already known but also others revealed by observations carried out to test their validity. Moreover, that hypothesis led Dr. Bokorny and myself to the actual discovery of a very easily changeable albumin contained as reserve material in various plants and remarkable for its properties. The theory having thus...



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