

**MILK TOAST.**—Toast the bread—either Graham or white—to a golden brown. Have a shallow dish on the back of the stove more than half full of boiling water, in which a tablespoonful of butter has been melted. As each slice is toasted dip it into this for a second, lay it on the deep heated dish in which it is to be served, and sprinkle it lightly with salt. By the time the bread is toasted have ready one quart of milk, scalded but not boiled. Thicken this with two tablespoonfuls of corn starch rubbed into two tablespoonfuls of butter. Boil up once and pour over the toast, lifting the lower slices one by one that the creamy mixture may run in between them. Cover closely and set in the oven three minutes before sending to the table.

**MOCK BISQUE SOUP.**—Put three pints of milk, less half a cupful, in a double boiler to boil, and put down a quart of canned tomatoes to stew. In the half cupful of milk that was reserved put a large tablespoonful of flour, and mix it until it is very smooth; then add it to the boiling milk and let it cook ten minutes. Add a tablespoonful of soda to the tomatoes, and when they are cooked rub them through a strainer fine enough to retain the seeds. Add a piece of butter the size of an egg, and the proper quantities of salt and pepper to the boiling milk; then add the strained tomato and serve immediately. Put some croutons in the tureen before pouring the soup into it. Many prefer the soup without croutons. In that case serve them in a dish by themselves.

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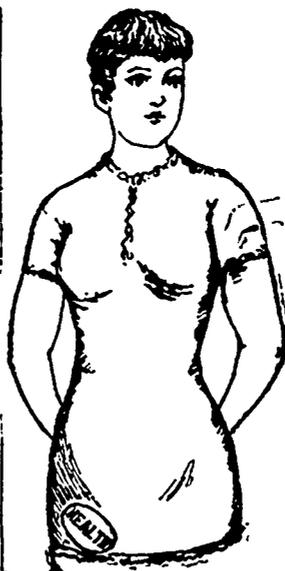
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