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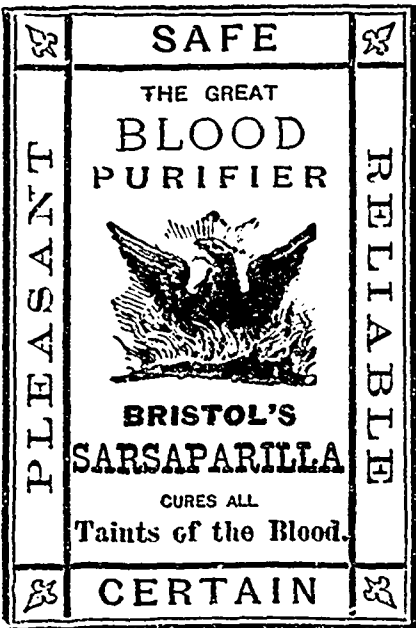
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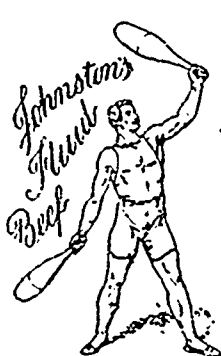
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**RIPE TOMATO PRESERVES.**—Seven pounds of round yellow or egg tomatoes, peeled; seven pounds of sugar and juice of three lemons. Let them stand together over night. Drain off the syrup and boil it, skimming well. Put in the tomatoes and boil gently twenty minutes. Take out the fruit with a perforated skimmer and spread upon dishes. Boil the syrup down until it thickens, adding just before you take it up the juice of three lemons. Put the fruit into the jars and fill up with hot syrup. When cold seal or tie up.

**COMPOTE OF GREENGAGES.**—Take one pound of white sugar, add to it half a pint of water, and let it boil (taking off the scum as it rises) for about five minutes; pick a quart of greengages, throw them into boiling water for five minutes, drain them in a sieve, then place in the syrup and set aside to get cold; boil three ounces well-washed rice in half a pint of milk, add two ounces of white sugar and a little essence of vanilla; when the rice is tender let it get cold; when cold make a border of rice round a glass dish, place the greengages in the centre, put a row of preserved cherries on top of the rice, and serve.

**A DELICIOUS DISH OF PEARS.**—Ingredients: Six large baking pears, half pound of sugar, quarter of a pint of wine, eight whole cloves, half a lemon, half-ounce of gelatine. Peel the pears and cut them in quarters. Put them in a shallow dish with sugar, cloves and water enough to cover them. Stew in the oven till tender, but not broken. Take the pears from the liquor, and put them into a dish for the table. To half a pint of the liquor add the gelatine, juice and grated rind of lemon and wine. Let these ingredients boil quickly for five minutes, strain the liquid warm over the pears and set them in a cool place. When cool serve on a glass dish. A few drops of cochineal may be added to the jelly to improve its colour.

**TOMATO FIGS.**—Allow one pound of sugar to two pounds of tomatoes, which must be the small round or egg-shaped tomato, either dark red or yellow. Scald them and remove the skins, being careful not to break them. Put them in a preserving kettle, and sprinkle the sugar (having reserved one-third of it) between the layers. Stew them slowly until transparent, lift them out very carefully one by one, and spread on large dishes in the sun to dry, sprinkling them with the reserved sugar and turning several times while drying. It may take several days for them to dry; and you will have to be very careful not to leave them out in the dew, or when it is cloudy, as the dampness will injure them. When they are perfectly dry pack them away in boxes or jars, with a layer of sugar between each layer of tomatoes.

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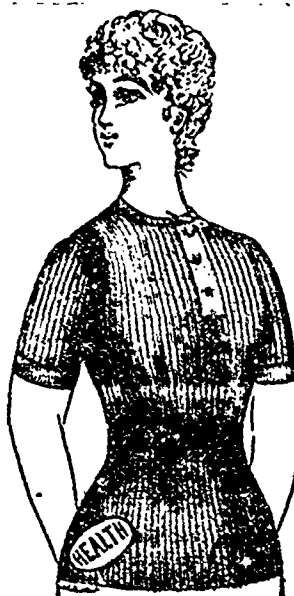
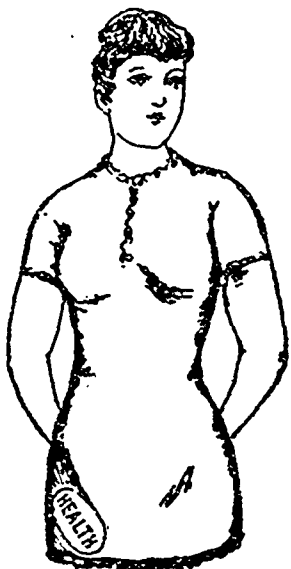
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