

WACHUSETT GEMS.—One cupful of sour milk, one-half cupful of molasses, one and a-quarter cupfuls of Graham flour, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of melted lard. Makes one dozen.

CHILI SAUCE.—One pepper, two chopped onions, six ripe tomatoes, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, two cupfuls of vinegar. Gently stew till well cooked; do not strain.

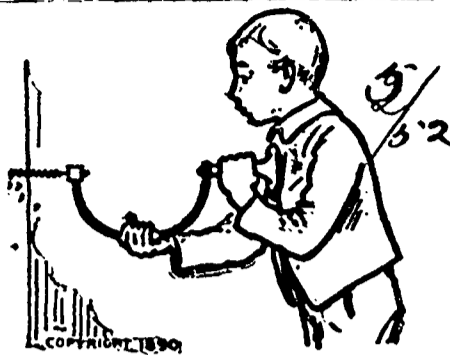
INEXPENSIVE FRUIT CAKE.—One-half cupful of butter, two cupfuls of flour, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, less than one-half cupful of molasses, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of soda in molasses to foam, one cupful of chopped raisins, a little cloves and cinnamon.

BERRY PUDDING.—One pint of milk, two eggs, one saltspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of soda, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar sifted through one cupful of flour, and enough flour added for a thick batter. One pint of berries (floured) stirred in last. Boil one hour in a buttered dish.

SWEET POTATO CROQUETS.—Take three cupfuls of mealy, mashed, baked sweet potatoes, and, while beating with a four-pronged fork as you would whip eggs, add slowly a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, salt and pepper and a gill of cream. Mould into small cork-shaped croquets, dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry in hot lard or drippings.

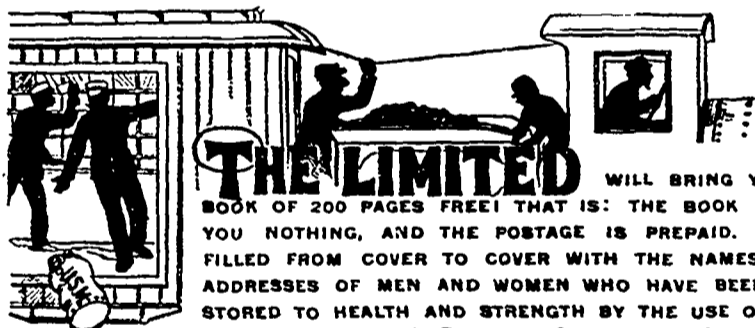
GINGER PEAR.—Two pounds of hard pears, cut in halves and cored. Make a syrup of one and a-half pounds of either white or brown sugar, one-half ounce of white ginger root, and one and a-half cupfuls of water. When it has boiled five minutes put in the fruit, and simmer at least four hours. It will resemble the foreign preserved ginger. Very common fruit is really better, and it should not be at all soft. This will fill two jars.

HICKORY NUT CAKE.—One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one heaping cupful of raisins, two eggs, and one large cupful of hickory nut meat chopped very fine.



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