(From the American Agriculturist.)

For several years past we have been trying to abolish the old mode of preserving fruit, viz: the addi-tion of pound for pound of sugar, and stewing them down to an indigestible mass in order to make them Our efforts in this directhe same time retain nearly all their natural flavor. The process is not more difficult, and is less costly than the stewing process, while the fruit delicious and healthful. The whole operation depends upon simply heating the fruit through and then keeping it entirely free from the access of air. FRUIT JARS.—Periodically, as the

fruit ssason approaches, there are numerous fruit jar inventions, patented and otherwise, brought before the public with wonderful assurance and an indefinite number of extravagant recommendations. Some seal with wax, others with India rubber and cast iron; in some the tops are screwed on , in others, wedged; and in others wired. Some tin, some glass, and some stone, but all are "perfect" if the claims of the inventors and manufacturers are fully credited. We have tried most fully credited. We have tried most of these fruit jars, and while many of them are good, our experience has led us to adopt the cheapest kinds of glass bottles and jars. The cans are not safe. While in a majority of cases they may answer well for a season or two, there is always danger of their corrosion, or working out the group of the corrosion, or well as the content of the corrosion, or well as the content of the corrosion, or well as the corrosion, or well as the corrosion of the corrosion. rusting, and the consequent producnoisonous salts of tin Besides, it is desirable to have the fruit in transparent vessels so that it can always be examined. Good wellglazed stone-ware bottles and jars are not objectionable on account of corrosion, but they are opaque, so that the contents can not be seen. and are but little cheaper than cheap During the past year we have

kept several bushels of fruit of dif-ferent kinds, always in good condi tion, and the portion not unused is almost as fresh and delicious as when first picked, For keeping have used all sorts of glass bo and jars, holding from a pint to two quarts each-including several of the patent jars with caps, of various the patent jars with caps, of various patterus. Among these were a dozen glass jars with India rubber dozen glass jars with mida tubore rings expanded by a compressing serew, of which five gave way and the fruit was lost. Of the common glass bottle and jars we have not lost one.—There is hardly a glass bottle of whatever form that can not be turned to account for preserving be turned to account for preserving fruit-even junk bottles, soda water bottles, jars, etc. etc. The best bottles, jars, etc. etc. The best form is a wide-mouthed quart bottle or jar, the neck drawn in to give a shoulder for the cork to rest upon. For the larger fruits wide necks are needed; for the smaller, berry fruits, narrow neeks answer perfectly.

PREPARING THE FRUIT .- Our meiron kettle, or even a tinned one, or when the fruit has to be used .-Others use no sugar; they think the fruit keeps just as well, and preserves its aroma better without any sugar. We prefer to use all the We prefer to use all the gar that is to be needed, believing that the fruit will probably keep more certainly, and it is then always ready to poor out at once upon the table. The fruit to be preserved should be in good condition—ripe.

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PRESERVING FRUIT—BEST fire and frequently turning them; or better, by setting them in cold water in a wash-boiler and heating to the boiling point. The fruit being barely scalded through, it is dipped hot into the heated through a funnel, if the bottle necks are smalk. This is done ear fully, so as not to mash the fruit. The bottles are filled up to where the bottom of the stoppers will come; they are then jarred a little to make the air bubbles rise, will come; they are then jarred a ful; the high price of sugar this year will do much towards the adoption of the newer and better mode. All kinds of fruit can be preserved for a year, or more, with the use of little or no sugar, and all the stoppers put in, and sunk to a level with the top. The compet being warmed in the meantime, a little is dipped on over the stoppers to close them tightly. The bottles are then turned necks down into the little patty-pans, or saucers and a quantity of cement dropped in to completely enclose the stop-pers and necks. When cold the bottles may be set either side up. The cooling will shrink the contents so as to create a strong inward pres sure, but the patty-pans prevented the stoppers from being pressed in, and the cement shuts out air.

The whole process is simple and quickly performed. After the fruit quickly performed. After the fruit is prepared, two persons will heat it, and put up 50 to 100 bottles in half a day. We prefer quart bottles, as these furnish enough for once opening. If cork stoppers are used, they are rendered soft and pliable, and may be crowded into a small orifice, by first soaking a small orifice, by first soaking them in hot water.

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ANOTHER METHOD. An associate editor of the Agri culturist, who has successfully prac-

tieed the general method above de scribed, recommends a substitute for the stoppers and patty-pans, which he has used for some years, and successfully. Pieces of Canton flannel are dipped in heated grafting wax made by melting together parts bees wax, 2 parts rosin, and 1 part tallow. After dipping they are laid, cotton side up, upon sheets of rather light, white printing paper, on a smooth table and additional wax laid on, and the air bubbles rubbed out if necessary. The cloth must be perfectly saturated with the wax, but a large quantity is unde-sirable. Glass jars are used with a cloth, so that the waxed cloth may be conveniently bound on. They PREPARING THE FRUIT.—Our method is, to put the fruit in a preserving kettle of some kind—a glazed took kettle or even a tinged one or old is cut into convenient squares of a fin pail will do—and sweeten it with just sugar enough to fit it forthe table. The sweetening is added in the form of a syrup made by by boiling from one to three pounds of sugar (usually 2 lbs.) with one quart of water, The more juicy fruits, such as strawberries, require less syrup, while pears and quinces require more. The fruit is heated with the syrup just long enough to the first part of the syrup is the sum of the syrup is with the syrup just long enough to sca'd it through. Some prefer to use less sweetening and add more indicate that they are airtight, while cool, a depression of the cap will indicate that they are airtight, while the least hole will prevent this con-cavity, and thus indicate at once the necessity of repeating the scaling process. Should the fruit ferment an inflation of the cap will be no-ticed, provided the jar is tight.

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