

HOUSEHOLD.

For the Busy Mother.

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NO. 5692. NO. 5632.—A STYLISH STREET SUIT.

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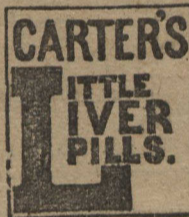
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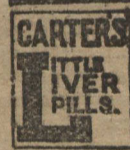
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Boil for awhile and test in the usual way, by dipping a little of the mixture in a cup of cold water; just before removing, add a little vanilla, stir, and pour on buttered pans.

When nuts are used, they are placed on the pans, and the hot mixture is poured over. Quick stirring must be done to mix thoroughly together. Peanuts crushed to powder, combined with plain molasses candy, are delicious. Before the candy hardens in the pans, butter the sides of a knife and mark off into square blocks.

Nuts, small pieces of figs, slices of lemon-peel, and a little tea berries make a rather unusual-looking sweet meat, which, in reality, is nothing more than molasses candy poured over these ingredients.—'Morning Star.'

CHICKEN SOUP WITH DUMPLINGS.

Kill, scald and pick a good sized fat chicken. Cut in pieces, and put on to boil in one gallon of water. Cold water is best, but hot may be used if in a hurry. Salt to taste. Let boil one hour for every year of its age, or till tender, and meantime have one cup of rice boiling. When tender take out meat (chicken), and use it as preferred. In the broth put rice, and add as much boiling water as you deem proper. Now make your dumplings. Two cups flour, two eggs, a little salt, and one pint water; stir all together, but do not beat them; drop into the boiling broth with a long spoon; stir occasionally. Make the dumplings as small as you can, and drop in quickly. When it boils up (if the fire is moderate, as it should be) it is done. Add any flavoring preferred. The above quantities are sufficient for ten persons.

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