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**HICCUGHS.**—To arrest hiccough, close both ears with the fingers with pressure, while a few swallows of liquid are taken.

**TO KEEP THE CLOSET DRY.**—a small box filled with unslaked lime and placed on a shelf in the pantry or closet will absorb dampness and keep the air in the closet dry and sweet.

**TO FRY THE CROOKED NECK SQUASH.**—Slice them as you do cucumbers, dip them in flour and fry them brown in butter. They taste like fried oyster and are a good substitute for the bivalve.

**NOT IN TIN PLATES.**—Never put away food on tin plates. Fully one-half the cases of poison from the use of canned goods is because the article was left or put back into the tin can after using. China, earthenware or glass are the only safe receptacles for "left overs."

In canning fruit in glass jars, it is worth while to remember that if they are placed on a damp cloth when the hot fruit is poured in, they will not break. Placing a tablespoon or silver knife in the jar will answer the same purpose, but it is not so convenient.

**RICE PUDDING WITHOUT EGGS.**—Add two heaped tablespoonsful of washed rice, same quantity of sugar, a quart of grated nutmeg, and half a cup of raisins to a quart of new milk; place it in a moderate oven and cook slowly for about two hours, stirring every fifteen minutes for the first hour and a half. The last half hour the oven should be sufficiently hot to form a thin papery crust of a light brown shade.

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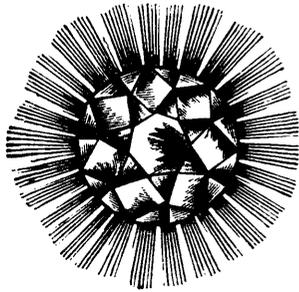
**SPONGE CAKE ROLL.**—Take two teacupful of sugar, two teacupful of sifted flour, two heaping teacupful of baking powder; into this break six good-sized eggs; beat all well together, turn into square jelly tins, and bake in a quick oven to a light brown. When done, turn out on a moulding-board, and spread quickly with jelly; roll; roll carefully out, and wrap each roll in a clean napkin and serve. The eggs are not beaten separately, and the quicker the cake is put together the better it will be.

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