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## HEALTH AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A little saltpetre or carbonate of soda mixed with the water in which flowers are placed will keep them fresh for two weeks.

Use a tooth brush for cleaning around the handles of cups and tureens and for dishes with rough surfaces or raised de-signs; keep it convenient and it will be used oftener

Beef Toast: Chop fine the remnants of boiled or roast beef, moisten with the broth or gravy, season with butter, pep-per and salt and heat; spread thickly upon slices of hot buttered toast and serve.

A small paint or varnish brush, cost-ing about five cents, will be found a useful accompaniment to the larger stovepolishing brush, as it can be made to reach into corners where the other one will not go.

Salmon Salad: Free the contents of a can of salmon from skin and bone, and arrange them on a bed of lettuce leaves Pour over the salmon half a cup of lemon juice and serve very cold.

To make potato roses select round in-To make potato roses select round in-stead of long potatoes; after taking off the skin cut round and round as if paring an apple being careful not to break it un-til the potato is used up. Fry in a kettle of hot fat, sprinkle salt over them and drain. Steamed potatoes are very mealy and nice and nice.

Swiss Roll: Eight eggs, half a pound of flour, half a pound of powdered sugar. of flour, half a pound of powdered sugar. Whisk the eggs and sugar to a thick cream, add the flour lightly, then spread out carefully on well-buttered and prepar-ed tins, and bake in a very quick oven. When baked take off the paper quickly, spread with raspberry jam, roll up and dust with sugar.

Tempting Sauce: Cream a sufficient Tempting Sauce: Cream a sufficient quantity of butter and sugar-for a fam-ily of five, use about half a teacupful of butter and a teacupful of sugar. Pour boiling water over this, beat the yelks of four or five eggs with some cream, and stir into mixture. Place on the stove, and boilt thigh stirring all the time. Elayor to boil thick, stirring all the time. Flavor to taste. It is good with any kind of pudding.

Butterscotch : For butterscotch this is a simple receipt that any child may fol-low. Boil together until the syrup will snap when tested in cold water one cupful snap when tested in cold water one cupful each of sugar and New Orleans molasses, half a cupful of butter, two tablespoon-fuls of vinegar and one-third of a tea-spoonful of soda. Pour into a buttered tin when nearly cold, cut into squares with a sharp knife and wrap each in para-fine namer when cold fine paper when cold.

Delicious Brown Bread: Persons who do not care for hot bread at breakfast will vote this article toothsome enough to satisly the taste of an epicure. To a gener-ous cup of sour milk, add a heaping tea-spoonful of molasses and sugar, a little salt, and enough Graham flour to make a stiff batter. Beat the mixture thorough ly, and pour it into a small the pail metal. stiff batter. Beat the mixture thorough-ly, and pour it into a small tin pail which has a tightly-fitting cover. Set the pail into a kettle, with cold water enough to cover' it. Put the kettle on the range, and let the water come to a boil, refilling the kettle from the teakettle as the sup-ply evaporates. Boil for four hours.

Apple Pie: A delightful variation of apple pie, baked in a crust, has a merin-gue. It is made with apple-sauce, flavor-ed with the juice and rind of a lemon and a little nutnieg, and it is baked without upper crust half an hour. The crust must be very thin and the oven quick at the bottom to bake the pie in this time. When it is done, remove it from the oven and let it get thoroughly cold. Then make a mer-It get thoroughly cold. Then make a mer-It get thoroughly cold. Then make a mer-ingue of the whites of two eggs, beaten to a stiff froth, three teaspoonfulls of sugar, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice, which may be reserved from the juice of the lemon used to flavor the ple. Spread this meringue over the apple pie and bake it for about ten minutes longer in a slow oven, when it should be well risen and delicately browned.

Jelled Tongue. — Boil until done, one large beef tongue, saving a pint of the liquor; remove the skin, allow it to get perfectly cold, and slice as for the table. In half pint of water dissolve thoroughly two ounces of gelatine; carefully take from a teacupful of browned veal gravy all the grease, stir in a small tablespoonful of su gar, one tablespoonful of burned sugar to color the jelly, and three tablespoon-fuls of vinegar, then the liquor in which to color the jelly, and three tablespoon-fuls of vinegar, then the liquor in which the tongue was boiled; mix in well the dissolved gelatine, then a pint of boiling water; strain through a jelly bag. As soon as it begins to set, pour a little jel-ly into the bottom of the mould, add a layer of tongue, then more jelly, until it is full; set in a cold place. When wanted, dip the mould an instant into hot water. dip the mould an instant into hot water and turn the contents into a dish, which should be garnished with lettuce leaves, nasturtium flowers or sprige of celery.

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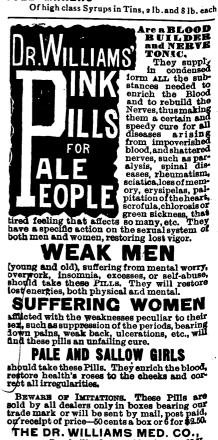
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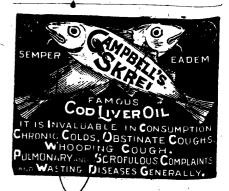
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