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FRUIT or rust stains on table linen or other white cloths may be removed by soak-ing in a weak solution of oxalic acid.

BRASS utensils are often ruined because the salt and vinegar necessary to their perfect cleansing are forgotten.

AVOID all rough usage of the teeth, such as cracking nuts, biting thread, etc., as by so doing even good sound teeth may be injured.

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WET the top of a dish of mashed potatoes with milk and set in the oven to brown. Let it stay there until there is a brown crust over it.

CAKE WITHOUT EGGS .--- One-half cup of butter, two cups of sweet milk, two cups of sugar, five cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Flavour with nutmeg, and add raisins. Bake in two loaves.

A DARK carpet often looks dusty so soon A DARK carpet often looks dusty so soon after it has been swept that you know it does not need sweeping again, so wet a cloth or a sponge, wring it almost dry and wipe off the dust. A few drops of ammonia or tur-pentine in the water will brighten the colours.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.-The great and all blotches that disfigure the face may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years.

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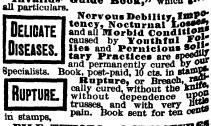
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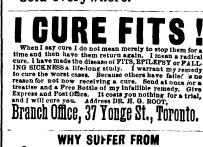
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