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What a Housekeeper should know
That salt should be eaten with nuts
to aid digestion. That milk which
stands too long makes bitter butter.
That rusty flatirons should be rubbed
over with beeswax and lard. That it
rests you in sewing to change your
position frequently. That a hot lemon-
ade taken at bed time will break up
a bad cold. That tough beef is made
tender by lying a few minutes in vin-
egar water. That a little soda will re-
lieve sick headache caused by indi-
gestion.

That the surest way to have clear
jelly is to let the juice drain through
a flannel bag, without squeezing it.

That a cup of strong coffee will
remove the odor of onions from the
breath. That a cup of hot water
drank before meals will prevent nau-
sea and dyspepsia. That well-venti-
lated bedrooms will prevent morning
headaches and lassitude. That one
in a faint should be laid on the flat of
his back; then loosen his clothes and
let him alone. That consumptive
night sweats may be arrested by
sponging the body nightly in salt
water.

That for raspberry vinegar, which
makes pleasant drink for sick or well
people, take seven pints of berries,
pour over them one quart of vinegar,
and let them stand one night. Strain,
and to every pint of juice add a
pound of sugar; boil fifteen minutes
and bottle for use. It will keep un-
sealed, if well corked.

That a fever patient can be made
cool and comfortable by frequent
sponging off with soda water. That
to beat eggs quickly, add a pinch of
salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth
rapidly. That the hair may be kept
from falling out after illness by a
frequent application to the scalp of
age tea.

That a few pieces of horse radish
root put among pickles will keep the
acum from rising on top and improve
their flavor.

That you can take out spots from
wash goods by rubbing them with the
yolk of eggs before washing. That
white spots upon varnished furniture
will disappear if you hold a hot plate
over them.

That cold boiled ham is much more
appetizing if treated in this way:
Boil until within about fifteen min-
utes of being done, then skin it and
rub all over the fat and the cut end,
with brown sugar, into which you have
put a few drops of vinegar; then stick
cloves all over it and bake in the oven
for fifteen minutes. Very good for a
picnic.

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ing articles, and is a magazine which
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of the manner in which the Commission-
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personal adventure any war papers yet
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prise and good judgment.

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Association will be held in this city,
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can't strangle. But with watchful care
you will not have to give much medicine.

In summer I make it a rule for the chil-
dren to spit out all the hard substance of
the fruit they are eating, and they are
never sick from overloading their stom-
achs with fruit.

For teething bibs, get fine cotton flannel,
made wrong side out and double.
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white cotton stocking and drawn out so
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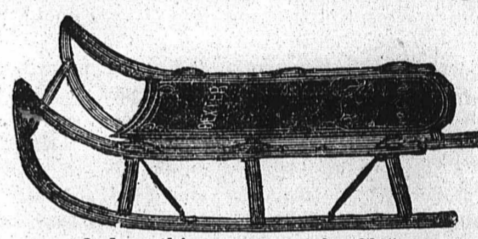
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