#### HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

FORCED TOMATOES. - Two ounces of mushrooms, minced small; a small quantity of parsley, a slice of lean ham chopped small, with a few savory herbs, a little cayenne pepper and salt. Put all the ingredients of this stuffing into a saucepan with a lump of butter, stirring all together until quite tender. Then set away to cool. Have ready some bread-crumbs, and the yolks of two eggs well beaten. Choose large tomatces, as near the same size as possible, and cut a slice from the stalk end of each. Take out carefully the seeds and juice, and fill with the mixture. Stew them over with bread-crumbs and some melted butter, and bake in an oven until they have a rich color. Serve with baked ca't's head or cold veal.

Baked Turnips,—Pare and cook until nearly tender in salted boiling water; drain and lay in a baking dish, and pour over them a sauce made as follows: Two large tablespoonsful of butter, and two heaping tablespoonsful of flour, stirred together in a skillet; when thoroughly heated and mixed, add a teacupful of milk, stirring it in gradually, with a little pepper and salt.

Add little bits of broken butter over the top of the turnips. When you have poured on the sauce, bake in a brisk oven twenty minutes.

ASPARAGUS CMELET. - Boil two pounds of tender, fresh-cut asparagus in a very little sa't; better still, steam the asparagus till tender. Chop it very fine; mix it with the yolks of five and whites of three well-beaten eggs; add two tablespoonsful of sweet cream; fry, and serve quite hot.

BAKED EGG PLANT.-Wash the plants and bake as you would potatoes. When baked tender, remove the skins, and while hot, mash to a paste, and season with butter, pepper, and salt. A raw onion chopped fine may be added.

CARROTS AND CREAM.—Trim a quantity of the smallest new carrots that can be obtained, and boil them in salted water. When done, drain off the water. Melt an ounce of but's in a saucepan; add to it a dessert-spoonful of flour, pepper, salt, grated nutmeg, a pinch of powdered sugar, and a small quantity of cream. Put in the carrots, simmer gently a few minutes, and

PEAS AU SUCRE. - Boil the peas and throw into cold water; then put them in a pan with a little butter, a teaspoonful and a half of sugar, a tablespoonful of broth, one yolk of egg; stir fast, and they are done.

PARSNIPS SOMTES .- Parsnips are put on the fire in water, and they are done at the first boil. Skin them and slice them across, and set on the fire with a little butter and salt till brown. Add a little parsley chopped fine, turn into the dish and serve.

VEGETABLE l'ORRIDGE,-Scrape and peel the following vegetables: Six carrots, six turnips, six onions, three heads of celery, and three parsnips. Slice up all these very thin, and put them in a two-gallon pot, with four ounces of butter, a handful of parsley, and a good sprig of thyme, and fill up with water or pot liquor—it you happen to have any; season with pepper and salt, and put the whole to boil very gently on the fire for two hours. At the end of this time the yearthles will be done to a pulp time the vegetables will be done to a pulp, and the whole must be rubbed through a ward (put back into the pot and stirred over the fire, to make it hot for dinner.

VEGETABLE SOUR.—Time: Four hours and a half. Three onions, six potatoes, six carrots, four turnips, half a pound of butter, one head of celery, a spoonful of catsup, a bunch of sweet herbs. Peel, slice, and fry the vegetables, etc., in half a pound of butter, and pour over them two pound of butter, and pour over them two quarts of boiling water. Let them stew slowly for four hours, then strain through a coarse cloth or sieve. Put the soup into a stew-pan, with a head of celery. Stew

GREEN PEA Soup.-Take some young turnips, carrots, onions, celery, cabbage, lettuces; cut them in slices, and put them in a stew-pan, with a little butter and some lean ham cut in pieces. Cover them closely, and let them stew for a short time. Fill up with stock sufficient for the soup required, and let it boil until the vegetables are quite soft, adding a few leaves of mint and the crust of a roll; pound all, and having boiled a quart of peas as green as you can, strain them off and pound them also. Mix them with the rest of the ingredients, and pass through a sieve. Heat it, and season it with salt, pepper, and sugar; add a few young boiled peas, and use spinach to

### Changes in the Russian Army.

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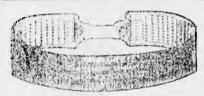
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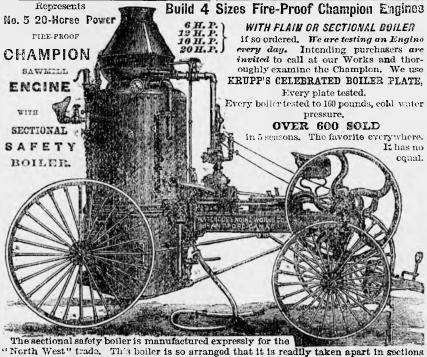
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