# HOUSEHOLD.

PUFF-PASTE .- One quart of pastry flour, one pint of butter, one tablespoonful of salt, one of sugar, one and a quarter cupfuls of ice water. Wash the hands with soap and water, and dip them first in very hot and then in cold water. Rinse a large bowl or pan with boiling water, then with cold. Half fill it with cold water. Wash the butter in this, working it with the hands until it is light and waxy. This frees it of the salt and buttermilk and lightens at so that the pastry is more delicate. Shape the butter into two thin cakes, and put in a pan of ice water to harden. Mix the salt and sugar with the flour. With the hands rub one-third of the butter into the flour. Add the water, stirring with a knife. Stir quickly and vigorously until the paste is a smooth ball. Sprinkle the board lightly with flour. Turn the paste on this and pound quickly and lightly with the rolling-pin. Do not break the paste. Roll from you and to one side; or, if easier to roll from you all the while, turn the paste around. When it is about one-fourth of an inch thick wipe the remaining butter, break it in bits, be very slight. and spread these on the paste. Sprinkle lightly with flour. Fold the paste, one third from each side, so that the edges meet. Now fold from the ends, but do tarts, etc. Place on the ice to harden It should be in the ice-chest at least weather if the paste sticks when being rolled down put it on a tin sheet and place on rce. As soon as it is chilled every part of the work may be done, the paste will not be good if much flour is used.

STEWED DUCKS .- Clean and truss but omit the stuffing. Sprinkle the bottom of a pot with onion and a little green sage. Lay in the ducks: cover with thin slices of salt pork, and pour in a large cupful of cold water. Fit a tight top on the pot and set infest them when the leaves are young where the contents will not boil In less than an hour. Stew slowly two hours and one-half before raising the lid, then turn the ducks and leave and bring to a boil. Remove from the until tender, probably for an hour or more. Lift the fowls to a hot dish to stirring until thoroughly mlxed. When Fair, Paris Exposition, American Insti-keep warm, strain the gravy, thicken cold apply with a syringe or fountain tute, New York, and others. with browned flour, boil up and pour, partly on the ducks, partly into a bowl. An excellent method of disposing of tough fowls.

A VIRGINIA SOUP .- A quart and a ant of liquor in which a corned ham was boiled, cooled, skimmed and strained; one cup of milk, four wellbeaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls minced parsley, pepper, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, eight Boston crackers, split and dipped in hot milk, a tiny bit of soda in the cup of milk. Heat the milk to boiling, and stir in the parsley, and the pepper; boil again, take out a cupful and mix it gradually with the beaten eggs. Have the milk ready scalded in another vessel; pour this in with the eggs and all back into the soup kettle. Heat almost to the boil, stirring all the while, and pour into the tureen lined with the split and dipped cracker. The soup is far better than might be expected.

SUMMER SOILING .- In mid-summer it is rare to find, in most sections, anything like fresh pasturage unless the summer be a wet one. If milch covs be allowed to fall off at this time they will not be able to recover full flow later in the season, even if fall pasturage cles." is abundant. The best evidence that summer soiling will help to bridge over the dry months and guarantee a good

FARM NOTES.

supply of milk through the summer, is the fact that farmers who have tried solling on a small scale are ready to repeat it on a larger one. The principal objection to soiling is the extra labor it entails; but we believe that the economy in feed and in manure, where cattle are kept in the stalls and yard, will more than offset the cost of the extra labor. Of course, there should be some system in the time and method of gathering and feeding the soiling crop, and if for a dairy of twenty-five or thirty cows one man's time will be necessary to do the cutting and feeding, in connection with other attentions to the stock and stables. At the comparatively low wages at which such a one could be hired, the expense would

CORRESPONDENT of the New York Tribune says of the lima bean, not have these meet. Double the paste, that excellent legume which should be pound lightly, and roll down to about | more generally cultivated in our farmone-third of an inch in thickness. ers' gardens: "The lima bean in its Fold as before, and roll down again. earlier growth is remarkably suscepti-Repeat this three times if for pies, and ble of decay when in contact with heat six times if for vol-au-vents, patties, and moisture, and equally so when exposed to low temperature or prolonged when it has been rolled the last time. rains. On a small scale it is always best to germinate the seeds in the conan hour before being used. In hot gental atmosphere of a hot-bed. The old planof placing the seeds in theinverted sods will answer, but four or five beans in a five or six-inch pot is still it will roll easily. The less flour you better. Start them early to secure a use in rolling out the paste the tenderer good crop before autumnal nights deit will be. No matter how carefully stroy their usefulness. Success in the garden depends upon rich, light and friable. The seeds if planted direct in open ground should be soaked over night in luke-warm water and merely

covered with very light soil that will not bake."

> A CONTEMPORARY says that among the sure remedies for ridding plum and other trees from the green lice which and tender is the following: To one gallon of soft water add one quart of soft soap. Place the same over the fire fire and add one pint of kerosene oil, pump, which has an attachment for causing the liquid to take the form of obtained, hard will answer. A cheaper | may be, and burn.

and more simple remedy is to dissolve two tablespoonfuls of saltpetre in a little hot water, then add two gallons of cold water, and apply in the same manner as suggested for the soap and kerosene mixture.

WEIGHING the milk is the best means of registering the capabilities and particulars of a cow and her yield. If done one day each week and noted down, the corn starch, wet with cold water, the table so constructed will be a most efficient guide to the total quantity yielded, the rate of increase, the average or season's yield, the time of calving, the tune of going dry, the effects of particular food, etc., while a sudden decrease is the first symptom of any disease or trouble. We can confidently speak from experience as to the benefits to be derived from even a roughly kept register of the produce.

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heir chronic ailments.

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STEAMED POTATOES. -Cook in your steamer with the skins on until they crack all over. Take these off, lay the ard enough to crack it, and pour over them a cupful of rich hot milk in which has been stirred and boiled a tableto taste.

ROAST STUFFED SPRING DUCKS .--Take two very fine spring ducks, singe and draw them well; save the livers and chop them fine. Fry in butter a few chopped schallots,6 ounces of bread without crust, and 2 or 3 yolks of raw eggs, with salt, pepper and chopped parsley, Stuff your ducks with this; truss them fine and roast about one hour, adding some broth to the dripping. Grease off well and strain over the ducks. Serve apple sauce separate.

LEMON ICE.-Prepare about a quart of syrup at a moderate heat; when cool, add the rind of 4 lemons, half pint of lemon juice, and some vanilla; reduce with water to about 20 degrees, and let he whole infuse for about 12 hour. Strain through a fine sieve; put into a many advantages which are not known freezer and freeze in the ordinary way.

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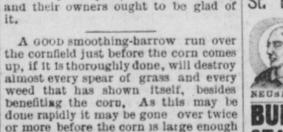
" Fix your fences before the cattle get into your growing crops. It is much easier to prevent cattle from becoming anruly than it is to cure them of the habit after it is once formed.

CULTIVATION has so affected the tomato that the seeds are fast disappearing and bid fair to pass out of existence entirely, as in the case of the banana, leaving the propagation of the plants dependent on cuttings.

THERE are many reasons why the few growers who still persist should are mellow to the heart and the skin abandon the habit of washing their sheep before shearing, and we know of potatoes in a deep dish, press each one | not a single argument in its favor. The practice was inaugurated at an early day, and it is a relic of old times, when the wool shorn from the small flocks in spoonful of butter rolled in a teaspoon- the Eastern States was largely used up ful of prepared flour. Pepper and salt at home. Then it was necessary to wash either before or after shearing, to prepare it for carding or spinning. Those days are past, and both the sneep and their owners ought to be glad of

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joyed.



to be dragged down and injured. It will save an immense amount of labor. Any one who has not tried this plan ought to do so. Crops sell too low to do a lick of work more than necessary.

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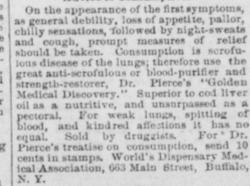


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