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### THE HOUSE.

BREADED EGGS .- Boil bard, and cut in round, thick slices. Pepper and salt; dip each in beaten raw egg, th n in fine bread-crumbs or powdered cracker, and fry in nice dripping or better, hissing hot. Drain off every drop of grease, and serve on a dish for breakfast, with sauce, like that for fricased eggs poured over them.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES.—Chicken eroquettes may be made of bits of cold chicken chopped fine. Take a sufficient quantity of milk to moisten the chicken; in this stir a little flour till it is free from lumps; stir the chicken in this. Then dip your hands in flour, and make balls of the chicken, dip them in beaten egg and then in fine cracker or bread crumbs and fry till brown in hot lard or lard and butter mixed. Cold turkey may also be used to advantage in this way.

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them: fry them brown in butter.

# THE FARM.

BEST ROOTS FOR STOCK .-- From act as kind of paste on the cows my limited experience in growing teats. root crops for feeding farm steek, Now there is a good deal of fussafter having tried many varieties of ing with cows, but what other anibeets and mangolds, also turnips, I mal can we any better afford to fuss give my preference to the Long over than the cow? We are deriv-Orange carrot, the White Sweet ing some benefit from the cow every German turnip and potatoes, as the day in the year on the farm. When best and most profita le varieties of she does not give milk, she is breedroot crops to be grown on my farm | ing, and her manure is on the farm, for that purpose.

soil, as free from weeds as possible, Maine Farmer. in order to grow them to a profit, and with the least expense in the cultivation. On such soil from 800 planting of roses of one or two to 1.200 bushels have been grown years' growth whenever they can by the writer on small areas, never be obtained, preferring those that having grown more than one acre in have made a free and excessive a single year. For feeding pur- growth, with well-ripened wood. poses they are very valuable in winter when stock is generally fed on A plant newly potted must never dry food. I think carrots fed with be exposed to a strong sun. It umph)-"Cause he was good." the addition of meal or shorts, or a should be watered and placed in mixture of meal and shorts, and good the shade immediately, and there early cut hay, one of the best foods remain till it is rooted, which may for a milch cow during the winter. be known by its starting to grow. Cows daily fed on liberal rations of such food will give a good amount of milk, which, if properly managed, will make first-class butter, even in winter, without any objectional taste, to begin watching for the new comas is frequently the case where some et. It is rushing through space at of the strong varieties of turnips are the rate of a million miles a day, and fed liberally. The color of the but- steadily nearing the earth. It will ter made from cows fed on carrots | reach its closest proximity to the will be much more like summer but- earth on May 20th, when it will be ter (where no coloring material is about 80,000,000 miles away. It used) than from the same cows will not be a very conspicuous obwhen fed on turnips. Such has in- ject before the middle of this month, variably been my experience in my and it will not reach the position

The White Sweet German is the advantage until June 4th. best turnip for the table, or for The new comet may be looked society as effectually prevent it. stock feeding purposes, in my esti- for early in the evening not far mation. The decision has been above the horizon in the north-east. made after some years of experience Like the circumpolar constellations nips, many of which have been high- and apparently describe every day ly praised by persons having the a circle in the northern heavens. crop is too well-known by all farm- time to search for the comet, as all ers to need any praise; yet I think heavenly bod es are seen at a disad-

ly breeding ewes, a daily ration of ten days so through an astronopotatoes, if a small one, fed with mer's poverful telescope at New their grain or meal, will be very York, the comet had a "head like a b. neficial, and in fattening animals a star, compact and brillians, with a daily feed of potatoes with meal or little straight bright tail, bigger shorts, in a warm stable, will cause already away out there in space than a greater gain than if fed either most comets are able to display at alone.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

ago, and there has not been more and there is reason to believe that than two in all of the sixty-four it may be one of the grandest comhad something to do with cows, tified as one ever before seen by Aud perhaps I know as much about astronomers, and perhaps its period cows as any boy who is no older embraces thousands of years. - Yarthan I am. I have some experience mouth Herald. with cows cracked teats. At night I wash the teats with water (I prefer to have it warm,) then, with a brush such as painters have, having in

diverts their attention. BOILED TURNIPS .- Turrips are teats with my thumb and finger; I indeed, we may say during the best when boiled whole till soft, and do not clap my whole hand harshly whole of a life of more than forty they are allowed to boil too long, cracks will open and hurt the cow. throat, and more particularly to a using these prescriptions it don't affect the milk or butter as do oil and some other people. The flour

and not on the highways, as is that The carrot requires a rich, light of the oxen and horses. - Cor. in

Mr. H. B. Ellwanger advises the

# SCIENCE.

LOOK FOR THE COMET .- It is time where it should appear to the best

with the different varieties of tur- it will be always above the horizon, seed for sale. The potato as a root The early evening is. however, a bad it is not appreciated at its true val- vantage when near the horizon. A ue as a crop for stock feeding pur- good glass of any description should poses. In feeding all farm stock, now enable the comet to be found including horses and sheep, especial- without much difficulty. As seen cided by their conduct.

heir perihelion.'

No one can yet say how large MILKING-CARE OF COWS' TEATS. the comet will be. Yet it appears -I began to milk when I was citet entirely safe to predict that it will years old, which is sixty-four wars be larger than that of last summer, years, but what I have every day ets ever seen. It has not been iden-

## HEALTH HINTS

SALT FOR THE THROAT .- In these atin basin some pure hog's lard melt- days when diseases of the throat ed, I give the cracks a good greasing. are so universally prevalent, and in Then I would feed the cows with so many cases fatal, we feel it our something that they like to eat, which duty to say a word in behalf of a most effectual, if not positive cure I commence stripping down the for sore throat. For many yearsthen sent immediately to table. If round the teat, for by so doing the years-we have been subject to sore they become bitter. An hour is the If the cow is inclined to kick do dry, hacking cough, which is not medium time. They are less wat- not whip her. I have long since only distressing to ourselves, but to ery and better flavored when boiled found it better to pat them on our friends and those with whom with their skins on and pared after- their shoulders and card their we are brought into business concheeks, speaking gently to them, tact. Last fall we were induced to than to use all the goad-sticks try what virtue there was in com-POTATOES FOR BREAKFAST .- Here one can get hold of. It takes some mon salt. We commenced by using are three ways to prepare potatoes | time longer to milk this way, as I | it three times a day-morning, noon for breakfast: first, boil some small milk in a long quart measure, with and night. We dissolved a teapotatoes in their jackets; the mo- one hand, going round, taking only spoonful of pure salt in about a half ment they are done take them out one quart at each time out of each small tumbler full of water. With of the water; do not allow them to teat. When I get all the milk I this we gargled the throat most become soft, as they will not keep strip into one hand and apply it to thoroughly just before meal time. their shape. Remove the skins, the teats, leaving them quite soft The result has been that during the have some lard, very hot, as for and moist. Then I have a two entire winter we were not only tree fried cakes; drop the potatoes in quart tin dish, with a handle, with from coughs and colds, but the dry, and fry till brown, turning them about a pint of flour in it, and press hacking cough has entirely disapgently from side to side. The next the dish up to the bag with the peared. We attribute these satisway is to heap mashed potatoes on teats enclosed, shake the dish, and factory results solely to the use of a small mound or oval platter; the flour will adhere to the cracks. of salt gargle, and most cordially shape it like a pyramid and perfect. I have been told that those who tend recommend a trial of it to those who Piano ly smooth, then cover with a well gristmills do not have their hands are subject to diseases of the throat. beaten egg, and set it in the oven to crack. A wash made of milk and Many persons who have never tried brown. Still another way is to molasses, of equal parts, is good to the salt gargle have the impression make little cakes of cold mashed keep the teats moist while milking, that it is unpleasant. Such is not potatoes; flour your hands well, and and to be applied refore the dish of the case. On the contrary, it is put on as much flour as will stick on flour is applied. To prevent teats pleasant, and after a few days' use the outside of the cakes; scatter from cracking, I grease the cows legs no person who loves a nice, clean flour on the plate on which you lay with lard where they rub against the mouth and a first-rate sharpener of teats when the cow is traveling. In the appetite, will abandon it. -Ex.

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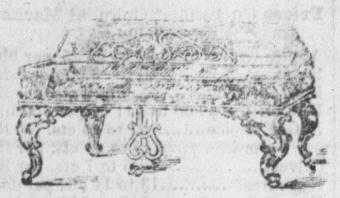
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