roung man who had come down with actor. rod and gun and dog for a week's lege.

"And college has finished with me," he laughed.

"You barely scraped through."

"Barely, aunt." "And you haven't yet seriously

thought of a profession?" "Why, aunt, I couldn't run a frog Polly Jewett's name to lead off with farm! I'm a dead failure. I don't I guess I'll be all right." know as much as I did before you

he was a boy of ten, and now he was been unduly pampered, and he hadn't shoulder, and the wild yell she utter taken advantage of her kindness and ed was echoed far and near. generosity, but he was one of the obliged to.

worrying about anything.

"Yes, I am," was the reply. "Fred,

lost a five-dollar bill the week before sting you on the nose!" he came.

ply. "You got a sure tip and lost on she had on a dressing sack-that her it, of course? Well, you must cut hair was down-that one of her slipdown my allowance."

you'll have to do some serious think- young man stood before her with a ing about your future."

"I'm willing. I'm going over to the pond for a couple of hours' fish- she stiffly inquired.



The Wild Yell She Echoed Far and Near.

ing, and I'll have it all settled when I come back. Don't you worry about my part of it."

The young man went away whistling as merrily as if he had been told that his aunt had made a hundred thousand dollars, and when he returned with a couple of bass it was

"Aunt, I've struck it. You've lost money, and I can't wait to learn law or medicine or to become a second whole lot of money can accom-Horace Greeley. I spoke about book canvassing the other day. It's a light, genteel employment, and it's mostly outdoor work. I knew fellows at colvacation."

"And you will take it up?" was

"Sure. I get a hustle on me tomorrow. I go up town to interview The figure of a horse, with a tree in a publisher. When I come back I'll the background, is cut intaglio in one begin right here in the country, if side of a three-sided sealstone. Per you'll lend me the pony and phaeton. I think I'll try a book of poetry."

live two miles up the road. Miss herself, as I have heard."

"All right, aunt. Miss Polly may

consider herself my prisoner." nephew was in earnest, and that the changed order of things had already roused him, she was conscience-strickshe stuck to it.

The trip to the city was made, a publisher interviewed, and Mr. Fred Wanless returned with the outfit of tate means in Crete an animal .- Prof a book canvasser—canvassing, in this C. H. Hawes, in Wide World. case for: "Fireside Memories in Verse." The publisher had predicted great things for him. His commissions should amount to at least \$200 a week. He was sure to reform the ing up and down the deck-what a profession of book canvassing, just as searching expression he has?" a clerk from a "gent's" furnishing

"Fred," said Aunt Hildreth to the store reforms the stage when he turns

Next morning the horse and phaestay, "you have finished with col- ton were brought out, and the nephew jogged away for the Jewett home. "You will probably meet with some

> ready to start. "Oh, of course-of course. That's what the publisher said, but I shall not be discouraged. If I can get

rebuffs," said the aunt as he was

And as the book canvasser took the spent all that money to send me road Miss Polly Jewett finished wash through college. It's absurd for me ing her hair and was sitting out in to talk of taking up a profession. I the sun to dry it. She had a hammock might possibly make a book convass- suspended between two trees on the er, but I can think of nothing else. lawn, and there was sun there in I'm careless, happy-go-lucky lot, and plenty. It was doing its work on her I'm here to own up to it. I guess you hair, and she was lazily swinging to spoiled me by being too good to me." and fro, when a bumble bee came that Fred Wanless was Aunt Hildreth's way. He went around with a bluff on nephew. She hadn't legally adopted each shoulder. He espled the girl in him, but he had lived with her since the hammock and alighted to investigate. He was met with a slap that past 23. She had money, and it was knocked him a rod away, but he got generally understood that every dol- up at the count of nine and came lar would be left to him. He hadn't back. He alighted on Miss Polly's

The yell was heard by the book canthousands of young men who are vasser, who was just driving up. He easy-going, and won't work until leaped from his vehicle, dashed through the gate, and headed the girl Nothing further was said on the off and asked what was the matter subject for two days, and meanwhile She continued to scream and point to Aunt Hildreth carried a very sober her shoulder. The old bumble bed face. Fred noticed it, and it worried was still lingering about ready for him. At length he asked if she was round No. 2, and Fred understood and | said:

"Ah, he stung you! Well, I believe I'm sorry to tell you that I've lost they use camphor or alcohol or flaxseed poultice in such cases. Your That was strictly true. She had mother will know. Lucky he didn't

Miss Polly suddenly ceased her fuss. "That's too bad, aunt," was the re- That is, she suddenly realized that pers was run over, and that a well-"I'm afraid I'll have to. I'm afraid dressed and gentlemanly looking smile on his face.

"Whom do you wish to see, sir!"

"This is Miss Polly Jewett?" "It is, sir!"

"I called to see Miss Polly Jewett about poetry, but finding her suffer ing from the fiendish conduct of a gi gantic bumble bee, I will delay my errand to another time."

And he raised his hat and bowed and walked to his vehicle and drove away. The girl stood on the veranda and looked after him for two min- into a pint bowl and add enough milk observation:

"I don't think he's a publisher-and he isn't a poet-and I can't say it's an idiot, and I'll kill that old bumble bee if it takes me a week!"

Mr. Wanless drove back home. He didn't want to hustle the canvassing to deep, hot fat. business too fast. The publisher had told him to go slow until he got the hang of it.

"Well, did Miss Jewett subscribe?" asked Aunt Hildreth as her nephew arrived.

"No, aunt. She had just been stung by a bumble bee, and I didn't introduce the 'Fireside Memories' to her notice. The publisher said I hadn't better tackle people with broken arms or legs or other griefs. "But you will go again."

"Tomorrow, aunt, but not as a book canvasser. I shall ask for the privilege of protecting Miss Polly against bumble bees all the rest of her happy days."

"Why, Fred, you haven't fallen in love with her!"

"Head-over-heels!" "And you intend--"

"To court her and to marry her and then get a job in a stone quarry to

support her." "But I-I haven't lost my moneyand I wanted you to see Polly and fall in love with her-and-and-"

And a scheming and loving old aunt, and a nice young man, and a plish much.

Cretans Always Ride.

We have to go back to a very early lege who made big money at it during date to find the Cretans without horses. The earliest record of the comina of the horse to Crete is in my posses sion. It may even point to the first horse that every arrived in the island haps the owner, who used it to stamp the clay seals of that prehistoric pe "If you do, I think I can tell you riod, was a horse dealer, like the Icens where to make a sale. The Jewetts of Norfolk, only thousands of years be fore them. Or perhaps in the course Polly Jewett is something of a poet of his import and export trade, carried on nearly 2,500 years before Christ he had acquired a horse in exchange One wonders whether his neighbors When Aunt Hildreth saw that her envied him this strange animal, and asked him sarcastically if he were go ing to keep a monagerie, and chaffed him about his white elephant. Now en; but she had made a resolve and the Cretans are so wedded to their animals that they have a saying that nobody walks but asses and dogs, and the Greek word which signifies an es

"Guess he's a custom-house officer."

On the Ship. "Ma, did you observe that man walk-

## TRY THESE FRITTERS IN HOUSE CLEANING TIMES

MAKE THEM QUICKLY AND FRY IN VERY HOT FAT.

Wo Recipes for the Batter and Half a Dozen for as Many Varieties of the Dellcacy.

Before warm weather comes try some of the following recipes for fritters. These should be quickly made, thoroughly beaten and fried in very hot fat-hot enough to give off a blue smoke.

Fritter Batter, No. 1-Into a deep one teaspoonful of salt and one cupful new. of flour. Beat until smooth, but not frothy. If to be used for a sweet dish add a teaspoonful of sugar.

Fritter Batter, No. 2-To the wellcupful of milk, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of flour and one tauntil smooth, set aside for an hour or longer. When ready to use add the whites of the eggs, beaten very stiff.

Apple Fritters-Pare and core four tart apples and cut in slices onefourth inch thick crosswise. Sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and powdered sugar and let stand for an hour. Drain, dip in batter No. 2 and fry a light brown, drain on brown paper, sprinkle with sugar and serve

Apple Fritters, No.-Make a batter like the second recipe and add one cupful of chopped apple. Drop in dotes of staleness, and to be satisfaclarge spoonfuls into hot fat and fry tory the air should be continually reto a light brown. Serve with maple sirup or any preferred sauce. Peach come tainted by the flavor of another. or pineapple may be used instead of

fine three bananas. Mix one cupful of placed is sunk within and below an flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one of salt. Beat one egg light, add one-third cupful of milk and the dry ingredients, then add the bananas and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Drop into deep boiling fat, drain and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Fruit Fritters-Almost any kind of fruit, either fresh or canned, may be used in fritters. Cut up and sprinkle with sugar, add a little grated lemon rind and let stand for two or three hours. Then drain, and if sliced, dip them in the batter before frying. If chopped fine, stir into the batter as directed for apple fritters and fry by spoonfuls.

Celery Fritters-Mix one cupful of finely chopped celery with one cupful of batter and drop by tablespoonfuls into deep, hot fat. When well browned drain and sprinkle with finely chopped parsley.

Clam Fritters-Chop fine two dozen clams one well-beaten egg and a salt Mix well and add to the clam liquor baking powder. Drop by spoonfuls in-

Apple Croquettes.

Put over the fire in a saucepan one cup of stale bread crumbs and a half cup of milk. Cook, stirring constantly until smooth, then add one large apple chopped fine and a dozen almonds. ground; the yolks of two eggs beaten with a tablespoonful of sugar, tablespoonful of lemon juice and the grated yellow rind of half a lemon. Cook until thickened, then turn out on a platter to cool. When quite cold form into croquettes, rill in fine crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat. Serve beaten separately; three cups brown with caramel sauce, maple syrup or powdered sugar.

Excellent Cookies.

Eight tablespoons of sugar, six tablespoons of melted butter, four tablespoons of milk, two eggs, two teaspoons of baking powder and flour to thicken. Stir the butter into the sugar; beat the eggs lightly and add them to the butter and sugar, stirring well, and then add the milk. Sift the powder with a little flour, stir it in and add more flour, enough to admit of rolling out. Place the dough on a well floured board, roll it thin, cut the cookies out and, if liked, dip possible after being cut. Bake in a quick oven.

Brussels Sprouts.

Brussels sprouts will be used freely by the economical housewife while they are cheap and good. To prepare this vegetable properly the sprouts should be blanched in cold water after boiling. If this is not done they will be almost as coarse as cabbage. The ideal sauce is browned butter. It is much nicer than the cream sauce, so often used, and a great many other vegetables that are constantly being served with cream sauce would be salt, and beat. Add one cup sifted better with browned butter or maitre bread flour in which mix one teaspoon d'hotel sauce.

Bacon Omelet.

Three eggs beaten light, 'one-half teaspoon baking powder mixed well loaf pan. with one-half cup milk, a little pepper. Add to the beaten eggs. Take four rather thin slices of bacon, and after cutting off the rind, put the bacon through a food grinder. Turn into a appetizing for those who like such a hot frying pan and cook it a little be- rich mixture. Serve plain on lettuce fore adding the egg mixture. Mix it | hearts covered thickly with mayonall together in the pan, then cook as naise or mix with equal parts of orany other omelet. This amount will ange sections sprinkled with chopped serve three persons.

Several Hints That Will Be Apprechated by Women in the Renovating Season.

You can clean white paint with warm water, using a little whiting on the washcloth and rinsing afterward with clear water.

A good way of preventing rust on kitchen fenders, after having cleaned the bright parts with fine emery cloth, is to rub them well with a piece of ing Indian. With companions, he

To clean and restore the elasticity fell into it and was fatally burned. of cane bottom chairs, turn the chair and with hot water and a sponge saturate the cane work thoroughly. If the chair is dirty use soap. Afterward set the chair to dry out of doors bowl put one egg, one cupful of milk, and the seat will be taut as when

If you wish to draw down the blind, yet leave the window open, it is a good plan to have a screw eye in each end of the curtain which can be fasbeaten yolks of two eggs and one-half tened to the hooks at each end of the window sill. Unless the wind is blowing very strong this will prevent blespoonful of melted butter. Beat the disagreeable sound of its flapping, yet will admit plenty of fresh air.

#### AIR IN THIS ALWAYS FRESH

Which Food Is Placed Below Open Ice Trough.

One of the chief drawback of many refrigerators is that, although keeping everything cool, they do not allow of the free circulation of air. Fresh air is one of the surest antinewed, otherwise one article will be-

The "well" cooler here illustrated is designed to overcome these draw-Barana Fritters-Peel and mash backs. The well in which the food is



Air Circulates Continually.

ice-holding trough, the entrance of the well being always fully open to eign substances. In thus arranging the food, is cooled by the ice in the surrounding trough. In passing out of the chamber, the air escapes without affecting the food.-Popular Me

Orange Pudding. Squeeze sufficient oranges to give utes, and then turned away with the to fill the bowl. Add to the chopped two-thirds of a cupful of juice and of lemons one-half that amount. Put the spoonful each of salt and paprika. fruit juices with one cupful of water in a saucepan and sweeten to taste. and milk, then add a cupful of flour When the mixture boils stir in three sifted with a heaping teaspoonful of tablespoonfuls of cornstarch which has been moistened with a little cold water. Cook ten minutes, then stir froth. Stir over the fire for two minutes, then have ready a wetted mold. Put in it a layer of the pudding, then some slices of orange, and fill up the mold in this way. Serve with a custard made of the yolks of the eggs. two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one pint

Honey Cakes. Four large ones (or five small ones). sugar, half pound of walnuts (chopped), one level teaspoon cloves, one level teaspoon cinnamon, two of half a lemon, two cups of sifted flour, one and a half level teaspoons may appear stiff, it is perfect. Put in shallow buttered pan about an inch thick and bake in a slow oven threequarters of an hour. When cool cut in squares or oblong pieces. Always commence cake in a cool oven and heat gradually and steadily.

To Test Oven.

To know whether an oven is of the each in granulated sugar as soon as right heat for pastry a piece of paper should be placed on the shelf on which the pies or cakes are to stand. If the paper turns a light brown in a few minutes the heat is just about right, but should the paper turn a deep yellow, a confectioner would know that the temperature was right for cakes of a solid description, a pale yellow denoting the correct heat for such pastry as sponge cake and light buns and biscuits.

Berwick Sponge Cake,

Beat, beat, beat three eggs, add one and one-half cups granulated sugar. of cream of tartar. Beat. Add onehalf cup cold water in which dissolve one-half teaspoonful soda. Beat. Add one more cup of flour. Beat. Flavor. Bake in quick oven in sheet or bread

Banana Salad.

Banana salad is not cooked, but is

## ALL OVER THE STATE TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

Harrisburg .- Charles Stone, aged years, was burned to death near his Mechanicsburg home while playwas dancing about the fire when he

Mauch Chunk .- Raymond Kistler, a school teacher at Hazard, was acquitted by a jury on the charge of, corporal punishment, preferred by one of his pupils, and the prosecutor directed to pay the casts.

Reading .- Peter Murdick, aged 24 years, of Excelsior, Northumberland county, fell from a train on the Reading Railway at Mohrsville and fractured his skull. He died an hour after being admitted to a hospital here.

Lancaster.-Congressman W. W. Griest has appointed Lloyd E. Schrack, of Columbia, to take the examination for admission to West Point. Schrack is a son of D. Irvin Ingenious "Well" Refrigerator in Schrack, 19 years of age, a member of the graduating class of the Columbia High School.

> Beaver .- Charles Hickman, under death sentence for murder, made a second escape from jail here some time during the night. He was recaptured on a country road, near Shippingport, nine miles from here, He offered no resistance and was brought back to jail.

> Bloomsburg .- Running to greet his father as he entered the house at noon, the sixteen-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenthal, of Bloomsburg, who had been suffering with bronchitis, choked as he grasped his father about the neck, and died in his father's arms.

Bloomsburg .- In an effort to remove freckles from an otherwise beautiful face, Miss Helen Casey used a lotion advertised to remove freckles after a few applications. The freckles have partly disappeared, but she is suffering from a serious case of blood-poison.

Mountville .-- At the last meeting the atmosphere and only covered with of Post 84, G. A. R., Lancaster, A. F. a wire gauze to keep out flies and for- Schenck, Esq., presented the post with a bugle that he carried in Sherthe cooling chamber, the air is free to | man's march to the sea. Mr. Schenck pass in and out, and, before reaching | was a member of Company F, Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served four years. The presentation was made through W. D. Stauffer.

Marcus Hook .- Hazlett Williams aged 35 years, a well known resident of Marcus Hook, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head About an hour before he ended his life Williams returned to the borough from a day's trip to Wilming. ton and seemed to be in the best of

York .- Yorktown Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will erect a tablet to the memory of James Smith, one of the signers of in quickly the whites of three eggs the Declaration of Independence, in which have been beaten to a stiff a short time. The tablet will be placed on the Dale building, at 46 South George street, the homestead

Royersford .- Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Emery are receiving congratulations from all sections, on the observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. of milk and a little grated orange Mr. Emery is past 80 years, and was born and raised in Philadelphia, and has been an Odd Fellow for 43 years, His wife is 79 years, and at the home of their nephew, William Kerr, she danced an old-fashioned jig for the entertainment of the guests.

Pittsburg .- E. H. Steinman, twice found guilty on charges growing out level teaspoons chocolate, grated peel | of the failure of Farmers & Merchants' National Bank at Mount Pleasant, was remanded to the of baking powder. Though the batter custody of the United States Marshal to serve his original term of five years in the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, by Judge Orr in the United States District Court.

Franklin.-The Oil City signers of the petition asking for an investigation of former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley's \$42,500 election expenses incurred during the June primaries, 1910, in the Twenty-eight Congres, sional District, refused to drop the investigation, although the Franklin signers offered to withdraw their names from the petition. Consequently Judge Criswell set June 15 as the date for the audit.

Kennett Square.-The farm house of James McGlinchy, a few miles south of here, has been burglarized four times within the past two months, always on Sunday morning while the family was at church. Last Sunday one of the family remained secluded in the house, and at about the usual time the place was broken into and Thomas Trusty, colored, was captured. He confessed the other robberies and was sent to jail to await trial.

Allentown .- The final account in the estate of the late Dr. Martin H. Boye, of Coopersburg, filed in court here, shows there is a balance for distribution of \$182,591.55. Dr. Boye, who was a native of Denmark, was the inventor of dynamite and a noted geologist. The University of Pennsylvania will receive \$24,000-\$12,000 for its ophthalmic department and a like amount for its dental department. St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem, and the Allentown Hospital will also receive \$12,000 each.

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