

The Infernal Frying Pan

Massachusetts possesses, among other valuable property, a State Board of Health. This committee has just published a volume of five hundred and fifty pages, which are as "check full of science" as old Solon's.

The paper entitled "The Health of Farmers," is full of suggestions for other classes of hard-working men and women. The average age of Massachusetts farmers reaches sixty-five years which is fourteen years higher than that of other vocations.

But the women live in doors in sunless rooms, inclosed by walls, saturated, perhaps, with the exhalations of many years of uncleanliness, sleeping on feather in unventilated chambers, working from morning till night, lifting weights too heavy for them, heated to fever in the steam kitchen, chilled to freezing in the open woodshed, and above all, eating when utterly tired out, rank, rich, food, at which an ostrich might hesitate.

Two or three years ago, in a spirit of helpfulness, we asked our subscribers to send us their comfortable home tables. We believe that many women, at their wit's end to devise new and inexpensive dishes, would find suggestions in their unknown neighbors' way of managing these constant perplexities.

Now frying is a method of cooking which has simplifyingly ease to recommend it. It disguises a fatty acid which the meekest stomach rebels against, and the humblest food refuses to incorporate in healthful fashion.

The average yield of the present crop of clover seed in my neighborhood was only one and a half bushels per acre. The season was not favorable, owing to the destruction of the clover blossoms by the grasshoppers.

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One side, where excavations have been made, you may see walls of brick ascending tier above tier with masterly ambition.

On the other side, a convulsion and disturbance—huge masses of brickwork, rent and overturned yet so solid in their ruin that it is easier to pulverize the brick than to separate it from the mortar.

One of these blocks has rolled bodily to the foot of the mound. Others are fused or vitrified by a process which can be none other than electricity or fire.

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