

FRYING.

There are two very different ways of frying; one is to have enough boiling fat to immerse the objects fried, and the other is to have just enough of it to merely cover the bottom of the frying-pan, and prevent the objects there-in from burning.

Inexperienced housekeepers or cooks often make mistakes on that account. They hear or read that such an article of food is excellent fried; they try it, not knowing in which way it ought to be fried, either with little or much fat, and just as often spoil the article as cook it well.

To guard our readers from mistakes of this kind, we shall call frying with much fat (when the objects are immersed) to fry, which is the real name for it, and we shall call frying with little fat (when there is only enough of it to merely cover the bottom of the pan) to saute, which is its French and right name, there being no corresponding word to it in English. For instance, small fish are fried, but omelets are sautee; potatoes are fried, but parsnips are sautee.

How to fry.—If there is not enough fat in the pan to completely immerse the objects fried, they will certainly taste greasy. It will be the same if the fat is not heated enough. Fat is heated enough when jets of smoke ooze out of it, or when, on throwing drops of water into it, a crackling noise is heard.

When the fat is hot enough, the article that is to be fried is dropped into it and stirred gently now and then with a skimmer. When done, it is taken out of the pan with the skimmer, and turned into a colander, which should rest on a dish or bowl to receive the fat that may drop.

If the article to be fried is tender and somewhat brittle, it is put in a wire basket made for that purpose, and the basket is placed in the fat. When done, the basket is raised, held over the pan for a few seconds to allow the fat to drip, and the articles fried are carefully drained of it, and served, after having been sprinkled with salt.

If the article to be fried is not completely immersed in the fat, the part not immersed will absorb fat and, as stated above, will be greasy; but when there is fat enough to entirely cover them, the intensity of the heat closes the pores (carbonizes them, as it were), and no fat is absorbed.

Fat (be it beef suet, lard, or oil) can be heated to a degree three times higher than water.

It is no more expensive to have plenty of fat than to have only a little; for, as soon as the articles are taken off the fat, the pan is put away to cool for a few minutes, then the fat is poured into a stone jar, gently, so as to retain what particles of solid matter may be on the bottom of the pan, and is kept for another time.

After having used the fat several times it may turn somewhat black; a few slices of bread dried in the oven may then be put into it and boiled gently for about twenty minutes; the whole is then turned into another pan, with about as much water; two or three boils are given it, it is suffered to cool and the fat is skimmed off from the surface, when all the particles that may have been in it will be found in the bottom, in the water. The every-day fat coming from skimming, trimmings, etc., is added to this, so that there is at all times fat enough in a well kept kitchen for frying purposes.

Butter should never be used to fry, but always to saute, because in sauteing the fat is absorbed, and butter has a much more delicate flavor than any other fat, except chicken, goose, and turkey fat or grease, which are preferred by many to saute omelets.—[Pierre Biot, in Harper's Bazar.]

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