Danger to Everybody's Health—and No Remedy for It.

How a Dish of Baked Spaghetti Gave 93 Eaters Typhoid Fever

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From his Official Report of the Case.

The case of Mrs. X, whose family was infected with typhoid bacilli, is an interesting instance of the possible spread of this disease by means of food. Mrs. X, who was a physician in the city of Berkeley, California, had been serving as a nurse in a hospital for typhoid patients. She had been in contact with many of the patients suffering from this disease, and it is probable that she became infected with the bacilli that caused the typhoid fever in her family. The family consisted of six persons, including the mother and four children. The symptoms of typhoid fever appeared in all the members of the family, and the disease was fatal in three of them. The other two members of the family recovered, but one of them was left with permanent disabilities.

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