

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

The Philosophy of Frying.

Perfect frying is the perfection of cooking; but as soon as the fat is not sufficiently hot to create the burnt crust...

Indian Corn and its Uses in Domestic Economy.

A bushel of Indian corn contains more nutriment than a bushel of wheat; but Indian corn should not be ground fine, and it will not keep sweet.

First, we have the green corn, roasting ear and soup in the early, and the dried corn soup and hominy the balance of the year.

And then by grinding it into meal, what visions of delicious eating float before our eyes.

First, we have the corn cake, made of meal and water, and a little salt; if you are too poor to use eggs and milk, mix into a dough and bake on a griddle.

Then corn bread or pone, which can only be made properly by about one housekeeper in ten.

Then mush and milk and fried mush. We have never seen the individual that did not like one or the other.

Many fail in making good mush by not boiling it enough. When it is merely scalded it has a raw taste.

Then there is a very good corn meal pudding, made by stirring the meal into scalded skim milk till it is as thick as gruel.

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Sheep in Hot Weather.

A correspondent of the National Live Stock Journal, writing from Chatauqua, New York, says: "For most breeders, it is as difficult to summer a flock of sheep as to winter them successfully."

If the feet are neglected a few days, until they begin to swell badly, then through examination of every foot in the flock becomes necessary; all diseased parts must be pared away, even to the half of the foot, and vitriol ointment must be thoroughly rubbed in.

Sometimes, too, sheep get wounded accidentally, and rams will get their heads over, if several are kept in the same field, either on account of fighting or playing fight.

In some parts of the country the flocks are liable to attacks from dogs. Sheep are sometimes slightly bitten, and usually in the neck or cheeks.

About two or three weeks after shearing, the lambs can be dipped into a decoction of tobacco, if there are ticks on the flock, which will exterminate these parasites from the flock.

It is best usually to salt the flock about three times per week, as by so doing the condition of the flock can be kept in view, or any incipient lameness, or injury from any cause, will be surely noticed and can be attended to in time.

The recipe for the vitriol ointment, is as follows: To any quantity of very finely pulverized blue vitriol, add an equal weight of lard, and mix thoroughly.

The public will be glad to learn that the long-projected extension of the Weather Bureau to the West Indies is about to be practically realized.

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