

Farmer's Column.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING YEAST AND GOOD BREAD.

All housekeepers who desire to make good bread have only to follow the receipt given below to secure the happy result.

To MAKE YEAST.—Take two handfuls of hops, 3 pints of water, 6 potatoes, and boil them all until the potatoes are soft; then pare them, mash through a colander, and strain the liquid.

To MAKE BREAD.—Wash and pair 24 good potatoes; boil them with a large handful of salt till reduced to a fine pulp; strain through a colander, add 3 pints of sweet milk, and when cool enough to bear your hand in it, stir in flour enough to make it of the consistency of paste, and then let it boil five minutes, stirring it all the time.

HINTS TO FARMERS.

BE SYSTEMATIC.—Here we have one of the first principles of successful agriculture. Let all your transactions be conducted in a business manner.

BE THOROUGH.—Never half do anything yourself, nor permit your men to glide over their labors. "If it is worth doing at all it is worth doing well."

LEAVE YOUR LAND IN GOOD HEART.—It should be the object of every tiller of the soil to leave his land in good condition after the removal of a crop, and at the same time, obtain as remunerating returns as possible.

STUDY YOUR PROFESSION.—It is not alone the energy that yields the spade or holds the plow that insures success. The culture of the mind must go hand in hand with the culture of the soil.

STICK TO THE FARM.—Amid your plans for the future, never, for one moment, harbor the idea of bettering your condition by entering the arena of commercial life.

An English farmer recently remarked that "he fed his land before it was hungry, rested it before it was weary, and weeded it before it was foul."

CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE.—Java coffee, made very strong, taken clear, and in very small quantities every few minutes, is believed an infallible remedy for that distressing complaint—sick headache.

A Swiss Soup.—Boil three pounds of potatoes, mash them well, and add slowly some good broth, sufficient for the three.

CHAPPED HANDS.—The following is said to be a sure recipe for the cure of chapped hands: Dissolve three cents' worth of clarified bees wax in three cents' worth of pure sweet oil, by heating over a moderate fire.

Wise and Otherwise.

HIGHLY HONORED.—The Rev. Mr. Rogers, of New York city, tells a good story of a pious sister connected with his church in New Jersey, where he was stationed two years ago.

This good sister had a good way of expressing herself in church, when anything suited her, by shouting at the top of her voice, "Glory to God!" "Hallelujah!" etc. Once she attended a Presbyterian church, and the Deacon gave her a seat near the pulpit. The minister commenced and grew more eloquent as he proceeded.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

A pastor was making a call on a parishioner, an old lady, who had made a habitual rule never to speak ill of another, and had observed it so closely that she always justified those whom she heard evil spoken of.

"Mother has such a habit of speaking well of everybody, that I believe if Satan himself were the subject of conversation, mother would find out some virtue or good quality even in him."

Of course this remark elicited some smiling and merriment at the originality of the idea, in the midst of which the old lady entered the room, and on being told what had just been said, immediately and involuntarily replied—

"Well, my dear children, I wish we all had Satan's industry and perseverance."

PUZZLED FOR AN EXCUSE.—Some years since, while the cholera was prevalent in Virginia, the inhabitants, especially the negroes, were greatly alarmed.

"But," said the overseer, "how was it that you went to sleep?"

"Well, I don't know, massa, how dat was 'zactly," responded the negro, "but I speak I must have overprayed myself!"

An unlucky car, who was in the habit of going on board a vessel lying at one end of the East River docks, and the mate, by tracking up the deck with mud from the wharf.

Returning from his sanitary trip, Butler, with eye oblique and treacherous lip, Makes ab aim adulation, He swallows Sambo in a single lump, Sumner's side he makes a startling jump, And, 'scapes investigation!

Two lovers, like two armies, generally get along quietly until they are engaged.

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