# Do Not Let the Farm Run Down.

The fertility of the soil is the farmer's capital; on this depends largely his success or failure, and his great anxiety should be how best to keep it up to the highest point, at the least expense. It is a well known fact that it is much easier to keep it up as we go along, than after it has been allowed to run down, to make spasmodic efforts to restore its former vigor. It does not pay to raise small crops of any kind; medium crops may just pay expenses, while that part of a large crop which is in excess of the medium crop, is nearly all profit. Hence we know where to look for our profit, and study to devise the best means of enriching our lands at the least expense. There are several ways suggested. One man feeds stock; another plows clover under; another buys commercial fertilizers. The western man neath which ran a canal. The child was then goes farther west to repeat the pro- water, and coaxed her father to take her cess. I have seen something of this sys. down to it. tem, having known lands in Central Illinois which a few years ago produced one hundred bushels of ears of corn, and which out quicker.

vident people. The life of the land was although she really seemed to be in dangone; families were separated, and there ger. was a dull prospect for a young man to be- At last they got down the bank and gin life on such an impoverished farm, so reached the towpath in safety. Then takthese bright boys from the New England ing up his daughter in his arms he said, hillsides seek other and more lucrative "Now tell me, Sophy, why you were not avocations. They are full of energy and afraid when you were swinging in the air, vitality, inured to the rigor of the climate | right over the water?" and the rough, hard land. Agriculture cannot afford to sacrifice such men. If her father's face, she saidfarmers wish to keep their sons at home they must keep up the fertility of the soil. Sophy couldn't fall !"

Stock feeding is one of the most impor-He applied it to his crops which in turn to trust in Him .- Richard Newton. gave great returns, and this not only gave him a notoriety as a good cultivator, but gave him credit with monied men, who freely tendered him all the funds he de- If we serve ourselves we gain nothing by sired to buy stock with. After securing it; for we can give ourselves only what we ateen years of sheep feeding, buying tention.

year after year. After the farm has be- service be the fountain of your highest el .- Cor. of Country Gentleman.

### To Make Boys Good Farmers.

keeper, never does much good. be induced to take an interest in the farm, its Joseph's tomb and its Jacob's well in the stock, in the implements, and in the Judean hills that are round about Jeall that pertains to the business. Tell rusalem sinking one by one. Fear not. them all your plans, your successes and Declension is not apostacy; discipline is failures; give them a history of your life not destruction. It is the bitterness of and what you did, and how you lived when the sea, not the sweetness of the river, a boy; but do not harp too much on the that is doomed. Consider the Prophet. degenerate character of young men of the The little stream from under the threspresent age. Praise them when you can, hold of the sanctuary, rising to the anand encourage them to do better. Let kles, to the knees, to the loins, becomes them dress up in the evening instead of a river, to swim in, and the waters of the sitting down in their dirty clothes as is too sea are healed .- Rev. R. D. Hitchcock often the case. Provide warm and nicely D. D. furnished rooms with brilliant lights. Thanks to kerosene, our country homes can be as brilliantly lighted as the gaslit residences in the city. Encourage the 27,000,000,000,000,000 have lived on the neighbors to drop in frequently of even- earth. This sum divided by 27,864,000 ings for a social chat. Talk agriculture rather than politics; speak of the importance of large crops, of good stock, of liberal fooding and of the advantage of the into 11 graves, each grave would contain eral feeding, and of the advantage of mak-ing animals comfortable, rather than of of no benefit to the 1,000,000,000 people the hard times, low prices and high wages.

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## The Huntingdon Journal. Around the Fireside.

I've Been Thinking.

"A word fitly spoken how good it is!" I've been thinking, I've been thinking, What a glorious world were this, Did folks mind their own busines more, And mind their neighbors' less.

For instance, you and I, my friend, Are sadly prone to talk Of matters that concern us not, And others' follies mock.

I've been thinking, if we'd begin
To mend our own affairs,
That possibly our neighbors might
Contrive to manage theirs.
We've faults enough at home to mend—

It may be so with others; It would seem strange if it were not, Since all mankind are brothers. Oh! would that we had charity For every man and woman; Forgiveness is the mark of those Who know to "err is human." Then let us banish jealousy-

Let's lift our fallen brother; And as we journey down life's road, "Do good to one another." Perfect Trust.

A gentleman was walking one evening, with his little girl, up a high bank, beuses up all the fertility of the soil, and pleased, with the look of the glistening

"The water looks so pretty. Please papa, do take me down there," she said. The bank was very steep, and the road now produce but eighteen bushels in a fa- a mere sheep path. In getting down, the vorable season; I know of none that wears gentleman had to take hold of his little girl's arms and swing her from point to The same is the case in our eastern point. While doing this she would some-States. The writer was on some New times be hanging in the air directly over England farms some months ago, that had the water. Yet she only laughed and once been the home of thrifty but impro- chuckled, but was not the least bit afraid,

Nestling her plump little cheek upon

"Papa had hold of Sophy's hand;

This was very sweet. Here was a perfect tant branches of farming, and requires truth. And this is just the feeling that much judgment, care and attention. A David had toward God when he said, prominent man said that to be successful "What time I am afraid I will trust in with flowers you must love flowers, and so thee." Sophy would have screamed with to be successful with stock you must love terror to find herself hanging over the stock. The venerable John Johnson once water in the canal, unless she had confitold the writer that he owed his fortune dence in the person who had hold of her and his reputation as a farmer to one pile arms. But it was her father-her kind, of manure. While poor and in debt he loving father-who held her, and so, bought an adjoining fifty acres on which "what time she would have been afraid there was an old barnyard containing an she trusted in him." And that is the accumulation of twenty-three years' ma. feeling that we ought to have toward God. nure. He found it to be a mine of wealth. The thought of His power should lead us

#### Serving the Lord with Gladness.

We must serve something or some one

an immense crop of corn, he fed it to stock already have. If we serve our fellowmen and made another great quantity of valua- obey their commands, promoting their inble manure, and so on, year after year. terests and enhancing their glory, we can Mr. J. has fed thousands of sheep and vast obtain from them only what they have to numbers of cattle. It has been stated that give. Perhaps they will not perceive the in fall and selling in winter or spring, he appreciation thereof. What they can give never but once failed in getting pay for is perishable and of little worth. If we his feed, and a handsome prefit on the in- serve any lust we are the slaves of a beast. vestment. This shows that his judgment If we serve any person we are the slaves of must have been superior, and that the a demon. God permits us to serve Him, stock had his personal and undivided at that is to obey His commandments, co operate with His great movement and pro-A wealthy stock farmer in Pennsylvania mote His glory. The service of God is a once told the writer that one drove of cat- duty; it is also much more, it is a privitle would half feed the next; meaning that lege. Christians dishonor their religion by applying the manure from one lot of by representing Christian life as a chain cattle to the ground intended for the corn, that must be worn for a season, instead of the crop would be much larger, and this a magnificent robe which adorns them. increased yield would cost almost nothing, Serve the Lord with gladness. Be glad while the extra burden of stalks would that you are permitted to serve Him. Encertainly make the increase a donation gage in His service cheerfully. Let His come rich, it costs almost nothing to feed joys. Do not sit as though you would stock, as they will live on the surplus. I say, "Ah me, I must pray, I must fast, I believe it costs thirty cents per bushel to must give Him my time, my labor, ah, raise corn, when you only raise fifty bush- me !" Go before His presence with singels of ears to the acre, but when one hun- ing. Sing praises unto Him, that He perdred and fifty bushels are raised, the cost mits you to give anything which in any is reduced to less than ten cents per bush- wise connects itself with Him. The only permanent joy on earth is the joy of God's salvation .- Rev. Dr. Deems.

MANY there be who say that this our To parents who have boys growing up Christian civilization is mortal, like every on the farm, nothing should be neglected other, from the Chaldean down; that this pertaining to farm life, to make them good sacred river, too, is on the way to the farmers. A half way farmer, like an ill- Bitter Sea; is already shooting the rapids; instructed mechanic, or indolent shop Hermon, with its transfiguring glory, far behind; Galilee, with its Cana and its be-From the first, boys on the farm should atitudes, behind; Samaria behind, with

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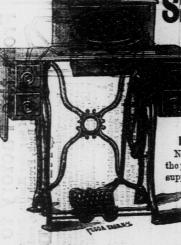
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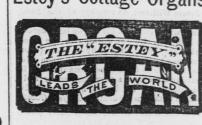
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