

Green and Riverside.

THE FARMER'S SONS.

Success to the Jolly Farmer
Who sings as he follows his plow,
The monarch of prairie and forest,
The only one God may love,
He is a fortunate fellow.
He raises his bread and his cheese,
And though hard is his labor in summer,
In winter he lives at his ease.
When the reign of winter is broken,
And Spring comes to gladden and bless,
When the flocks in the meadows are sporting,
And the robin is building her nest,
The farmer walks forth to his labor,
And many an aid firm in his tread,
As he scatters the seed for the harvest,
That yields to the nations their bread,
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Rules for the Care of Sheep.

We copy the following suggestions
about sheep from a circular issued by F.
O. D. McKay, the general agent of the
American Emigrant Company. The com-
pany have already 10,000 sheep scattered
among the farms who purchased land of
them in flocks ranging in size from 50 to
200 head.

Keep sheep dry under foot with litter.
This is even more necessary than roofing
them. Never let them stand or lie in mud
or snow.

Take up lamb bucks early in the summer,
and keep them up until December 1
following, when they may be turned out.
Drops take out the lowest bars as the
sheep enter or leave a yard, thus saving
breed limbs.

Count every day.
Begin grazing with the greatest care,
and use the smallest quantity at first.
If a ewe loses her lamb, milk her daily
for a few days, and mix a little alum with
her salt.

Let no hogs eat with the sheep, by any
means in the spring.
Give the lambs a little milk feed, in
time of weaning.

Never frighten sheep, if possible to
avoid it.
Sovereign for weak ones in cold weather
if you can.

Separate all weak or thin or sick ones
from those strong, in the fall, and give
them special care.

If any sheep is hurt, catch it at once
and wash the wound; and if it is very
bleeding, apply spirits of turpentine daily and
always wash with something healing.
If limb is broken, bind it with splinters
tightly, loosening as the limb swells.

Keep a number of good bells on the
sheep.
Do not let the sheep spoil wool with
chaff or bars.

Out tag locks in early spring.
This will give a warning alarm in
wheat barn; prevent by taking great care
in changing dry for green food.

If in one lame, examine the foot, clean
out between the hoofs, pare the hoof if
unsound, and apply tobacco with blue
vinegar, boiled in a little water.

Have, at least, some good work by to
refer to. This will be money in your
pocket.

The Glory of the Farmer.

The benefit conferred upon mankind
by the farmer, and the pleasure which at-
tends his occupation, are charmingly
portrayed by Ralph Waldo Emerson, in
one of his essays, as follows: The glory
of the farmer is that, in the division of
labor, it is his part to create. "All the trade
stands last on his primitive authority. He
stands close to nature; he obtains
from the earth, the bread and the meat.
The foot which was not, he causes to be.
The first farmer was the first man, all his
torious ability rested on the possession and
use of hand. Men do not like hard work,
but every man has an experienced respect
for tillage, and the feeling that this is the
original calling of his race, and he him-
self is only excused from it by some cir-
cumstance which made him delegate it
for a time to other hands. If he had not
skill which recommends him to the far-
mer, some product for which the farmer
could give him corn, he must himself re-
turn in due place among the plowers.
Among the profession has all eyes; its an-
cient character as standing nearest God,
the first cause. Then the beauty of na-
ture, the independence of his pleasing arts; the
care of bees, poultry, sheep, cows, the
dairy, the care of hay, of fruits, of or-
chards and forests, and the reaction of
these on the workman in giving him
strength and plain dignity, like the face
and manners of nature—all men ac-
knowledge. All men keep the farm in
reserve as an asylum, when, in case of
solitude, to hide their pen, or as
solace, if they do not succeed in society.
And who knows how many glances of re-
morse are turned this way by the bank-
rupts of trade, from mortified pleadings in
courts and senates, or from the victims of
illness and pleasures? Poisoned by the
own life and town vices? "Wail my chil-
dren, whom I have injured and go back
to the land, to be recruited and cured by
that which should have been my nursery,
and now shall be their hospital!"

Boredom over the Loins.

What can I do to remove it, as the horse
seems very stiff.
—Answer: Make a soft paste of the best
English ground mustard. The paste is
made with water, which should be tepid
but not hot. This should be applied to
the loins, fresh. To ensure the full effect
of the mustard, the part should be pre-
viously freed of hair by clipping, and also
fomented with hot water, a preliminary
operation which is especially essential in
the treatment of internal disease. The
mustard paste should then be applied di-
rectly to the skin, being rubbed in with
smart friction. It may be renewed every
two hours, and if a newly striped sheep
skin has occupied the part, it will be in-
creased. Absolute rest is quiet in a
stable box of better, or a loose, well-tilled
box-stall, is required.

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