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HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.
 Great Britain's Consumption of Breadstuffs. The stalistics of the movement of Kingdom has imported during the first half of the crop year, from september 18t, 1887, to March 1st, 1878, of wheat and flour, in round numbers, $34,800,000$ ewt., which is 60 per cent. Incrense over
last year, and silghitly exceeds the very harge total of the corresponding time two yearsago. The countries from which these supplies ware chiefly derived were the United States, which furnished about 43 per cent., then Russin 14 per cent., Germany and British India about 10 per
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menced, and about equal to the average menced, and about equal to the average
for the three preeeding seasons. This would seem to indicate that the surplus of the Russia wheat crop has not been prevented from reaching the market, but has found new outtets, so that the amount yet to come forward is less than in accordance with the latest information rrom the Black Sea ports.
The estimated value of the imports of wheat and flour into the United King. dom for the six months is $\$ 110,000,000$, trade. This value of all cereal produce trade. This value of all cereal produce
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as much more.

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chusetts, only fourt en were farmers. chusetts, only fourt en were farmers, and yet the farming commmunty number
full half the population. The people full half the population. The people
must live, and while the use of luxuries may be diminished by hard timee, there always be a call for the produce or
This statement would not
when be true of western farmers. The proportion of farmers among those who take the benefit of the bankrupt net per cent. In the central Western States Twenty per cent. would probabily be nearer correct. The reason why our farmers are more in debt than their Eastern brethern is found in their greater opportunities to specculate and my land. Not one in twenty of the
many who are irretrievably in in debt involved themselves in carrying on their legitimate business. Their misfortunes have come upon them in consequence speculation, and more usually in gratifying an insane desire for more mprove, and which, therefore remie to pproductive and a cofore, remain apon them, in the way of taxes and interest with no return. - Indiane

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