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HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.


## Try a New Plan.

One of the greatest mistakes some armera minke ls trying to farm too much
land. They ought not to attempt to land. They ought not to attempt to
work a single rod more land than they can work well. Lay that down as a rule, and then work to it, taking into the calculations all the probabilities of wet or dry weather. It is far easier and
certainly more profitable to raise and certainly more proftable to raise and
gather sixty bushels of corn from one gather sixty bushels of corn from one
acre of ground, than it is to raise and gather fifly bushels from two norge. And good farming is almost sure to produce the firat result, while bad or half way farming will certainly bring about he other. Another mistake we are disposed to think they make, and that is
n manuring lands; if they bave but a mall quantity of manure, they usually spead it thin, with the view of making It go as far as possible. Suppose you try new plan in that matter also. Commence on one side of your field and manure heavy as far as it will go-next
year you can extend it; a litule futher, and so on until you have enriched the whole field, and in the mean time, you have made better crops with less work. he old way of raising five bales of cotton to twenty-five acres of land,
has exploded, whlle the new and better way is to raise five bales-to five aeres. Try it, and see if this not the easier and more profitable plan.-Water Valley

## Feeding Bran.

Bran is an excellent food for producton of milk in cows, and for feeding young animals. It contains a large proportion of the phosphates, which are a nimal, but one in which most foods are deficient. In a ton of wheat bran there fs fifty-four and a half pounds. Rye bran is also richer in potash than hat of wheat, by nearly forty per cent; hence for food, and for the manure, rye bran is preferable. In feeding bran the
value of the manure should be taken in to consideration. This, although it may not be seen so quickly as the milk in the pail, or the increased thrift of a young animal, yet it as certainly exists and in good time will show itself in the field. It is beyond question that out of a
ton of bran the larger part of the profit is ton or bran the larger part of the profit is
made in the manure, and If one is satisfied with what he gains directly in the feeding he may be all the moreso with that which he recelves in the manure.

## What a Wheat Crop Did.

We clip the following from an exchange :
The wheat story of the season comes county, Ill., where a Mr. Clarke some years ago mortgaged his land for $\$ 20,000$ and failed to pay more than $\$ 1,000$, of whe interest, which accrued as interest mortgage, but Mr. Clarke fought to gain mortgage, but Mr. Clarke fought to gnin
time, and strange as it may seem, his attorney was enabligd to delay matters so much that his client had time to sow quite a respectable area of wheat. This summer he harvested 800 acres of wheat and sold the crop at 92 cents per bushel, realizing eneugh to pav $\$ 25,000$ of the on the place. To do this required an av, erage of 34 bushels nearly per acre.

## How to Seleot Beef.

When you can make a choice of beef, which you can always do in market, and rarely ever at the grocery, choose
that which has a loosegrain, with bright red, lean and yellowish fat, whloh is pretty sure to be ox beef. Good cow beef has a little firmer flesh, with a whitish fat, and meat not quite so fat. The beef of poorly fed or old cattle may hard skinny fat, with more or less horny gristle running through it. If you press the lean meat with your fingers, and the dent rises up quickly, you may know the meat is from an animal in prime condition; but if it rises slowly or not
at all, it is safe to leave it for those who at all, it is safe to leaveft for those who
do not know any better than to take what is offered to them.
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