

Hay-rake hired hand." Though that rate varies somewhat with Corn through different localities, it will average at least \$10 a month to a wagon winter, \$20 in summer, and as much as \$2 and \$3 to spread day during harvest, besides board and lodging; while husk corn "large winter wages may be made by "lumbering" in strength the woods.

to share w. If a young man's friends can do no more than de- men, in every the cost of his passage, outfit, &c., and give him busily occu year's training on a Farm, this is practically the pros- ary quicknet before him, if we except chance openings, which health is rapiccur much more frequently in America than in this more vigorcountry.

### Ways of acquiring Land.

#### HOMESTEADING.

In most of the Western States 160 acres of land may be "entered," as it is called, under "The Home-ead Act," beyond 10 miles from a line of railway, and 5 acres within those limits. A residence of five years and certain improvements made entitle a settler to a government deed or patent, at the expiration of such ve years' residence, and at a cost in fees of £2 to £3. In the Canadian North-West a patent may be obtained after three years' residence at about the same cost.

#### PRE-EMPTION.

In the States, as well as the Dominion, (where large tracts of land are open to entry,) a settler may com-ute his five years' residence, and within twelve months obtain his patent and title, if six months after taking p. his "claim," and building his house, he chooses to ay 5s. an acre for his land. This enables him to claim