

he who soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." If farming in New England cannot be made remunerative, where did the many farmers who are well-off financially get their money? Some of them, doubtless, regret that they have not kept their funds in their legitimate business, by continuing to improve their lands and making them yet more profitable, rather than invest in outside securities which have proved disastrous—investments of which they knew nothing definitely, but which they hoped would yield a large return. They have discovered



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to their sorrow that the bulls and bears in those city menageries called "Stock Exchanges," are far more dangerous animals than are the country ones which they can control without foreign aid. What better investment can a farmer have than corn "stalks" and plow "shares?"

If "it paid" to clear a portion of the farm, why not make yet further improvements and get a larger return from it? Farms do not clear themselves. At least I know of none that have done so, nor do I know of any superhuman aid that will do the work, although I believe that our globe revolves. One farmer cannot be convinced of