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BY WALDO F. BROWN.

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under the plow as to continually  
reduce its fertility more and more,  
while the yield of their crops is so  
small as to leave them no margin  
of profit, and they are kept con-  
tinually poor. Now, I not only  
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a way that will reduce the expense  
of cultivating them, give a fair  
chance to improve the soil, and re-  
duce the expense of living by mak-  
ing the farm furnish the family  
more than it now does.

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minds of my readers these points,  
for their observance would bring  
relief to many a discouraged, pov-  
erty-stricken farmer, and, per-  
haps, in a few years place him in  
circumstances of comfort