FROM STANDING TIMBER TO THE LUMBER PILE

Until the new farms are self-supporting, many of the new settlers need to work during the winter months. Some go into the factories and mines, while a large majority prefer to secure occupation nearer home. A number of logging camps that operate in this section each year, furnish employment at good wages to many of the new men.

The Wisconsin Colonization Company has about 5,000,000 feet of standing timber on its lands, and the logging and manufacturing of the lumber adds a new industry to a district that needs it very much, and also furnishes the lumber required for the construction of the pioneer homes. Many of the farmers cut logs from their own land which they haul to the mill to be made into lumber for their future buildings.