

killed out in winter as in southern Wisconsin, because when winter comes on in our northland, cold weather prevails continuously and there is the absence of freezing and thawing which is so fatal to clover life. White clover is found everywhere in the north, and, like blue grass, seems indigenous.

### **Potatoes.**

We all know that the potato plant thrives best in a cool summer climate on rich soil. Central Wisconsin is already widely advertised for its great crops of magnificent potatoes. In that region this tuber has paid off many a mortgage. What is true of the central portion of the state holds equally well for large regions further north. Northern grown potatoes are more completely filled with starch and possess a higher, better flavor than the soggy, half-developed specimens of the same tuber growing further south in this country. Rutabagas, sugar beets, common peas and garden vegetables generally, are of the highest quality when grown in the north.

### **Peas.**

A plant that should be particularly dwelt upon is the common field pea and garden pea. We all know that Canada

grows a choice brand of field peas. Northern Wisconsin can easily equal Canada. The same variety of pea vines which will grow 2.5 feet high in southern Wisconsin will stretch up to 3.5 and even four feet in northern Wisconsin. The yield of field peas is from twenty to thirty-five bushels per acre. They are free from the pea weevil. Peas can be grown for hay and the grain is an excellent food for dairy cows and fattening hogs. In the not distant future there will be factories established all over northern Wisconsin canning this delicious vegetable when in the best stage for preservation.

### **Corn.**

But I am asked: "What about Indian corn; will it grow in northern Wisconsin? By the proper selection of varieties and growing one's own seed, this greatest of all crops in the Mississippi valley will become a common one all over the north. If the farmers can grow corn as far north as Winnepeg, Manitoba, as they are doing, what is the use of questioning the possibilities of growing corn in northern Wisconsin?"

### **Other Grains.**

Oats, barley and wheat, especially the