

many kinds of vegetation in our north suited to the sheep. Mutton produced in that cool summer climate will have a firmness and flavor unequalled by the softer, more greasy product from sheep reared further south. The Wisconsin Agricultural college has been an easy winner in competition with other institutions showing sheep at state and international fairs. This is in no small measure due to our superior climate, and if we can produce better sheep than the average at Madison, then our farmers still further north can easily lead us in the excellence of their muttons.

Hogs.

Pork production will also prove a most profitable industry in our new north, because of the abundance of clover pastures, the numerous by-products from the dairy, the fair yields of corn and especially the large crops of field peas which can be raised. By growing rape and peas, and turning the hogs into these fields to do their own harvesting, and finishing with a little corn, pork can be cheaply produced.

Northern Wisconsin should raise no grain for sale; neither should it produce hay for the market. Hay and grain pro-

duction for direct sale means the ruination of the agriculture in any country where such practices are followed. Farmers should let hay go off their farms only in rare cases. Feed all these products at home, keep up the fertility on the land and ship to market only finished products like butter, cheese, eggs, pork, mutton and beef.

Careful Inspection Advised.

The land seeker need make no mistake in purchasing if he will but move cautiously, dealing with reliable firms and taking his time to look over different sections. Let him never forget that while northern Wisconsin is a good region for farming, it nevertheless contains large tracts of land that should be severely avoided. In determining whether lands are suitable for agriculture and whether the soil is rich or not, let the landseeker be guided largely by what settlers already in the region are doing. If the soils seem of fair quality by direct observation, and if the crops the more thrifty settlers are growing are satisfactory, then one need not hesitate about buying similar lands.

Advantages.

Railroads penetrate every portion of