

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