

## PROFITS FROM THE LAND BEFORE A CROP IS HARVESTED.

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A home in the timber regions of Wisconsin means more than a mere possession of so many acres of land. As a rule there is a great deal of standing timber left upon cut-over lands, and the amount that can be secured off the timber that is removed in fitting the land for agricultural purposes is surprising. Saw logs, which always find a ready market and good prices, bring considerable to the farmer, and railroad ties, posts, cord-wood, telegraph-poles, etc., which are removed in clearing the lands bring a good cash price at any time they are ready for shipment and are never far from the railroad line. This gives to the settler money at the time when it is most needed, and is a great advantage over the prairie country, where nothing can be secured until the crop is harvested. When the land is clear it will produce as much as any land, and the farmer has the advantage of having made considerable in clearing it. All the way from \$50 to \$200 worth of timber and wood are taken from forty acres, besides a great abundance of fire-wood and building material for the farmer.