

## The Baraboo Valley

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The New York *Tribune* recently published an article on the dairy region of the Union, of which the following is an extract:

The true dairy region comprises the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the basin of the Lakes, which would include in its southern rim all that part of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, lying north of the 41st parallel of north latitude.

The Milwaukee *Wisconsin* justly claims for Wisconsin a share of the honor, and says:

"If the *Tribune* desires to see a hilly or even a mountainous country, we could take our friend to the regions of the Baraboo and Lemonnier—only one hundred miles from Milwaukee, and by rail, too—where we can show him the hills of New England, water as pure as ever trickled out of the rock, and lakes which would pass for genuine mountain tarns in Auld Scotia. The Devil's Lake, near Baraboo, is one of the most beautiful and picturesque of imaginable lakes; the granite boulders and enormous precipices make one think of New England. It is not the Baraboo country alone which is a good grazing section. All the fertile region surrounding Lake Winnebago, is a superb grazing country. There James, the novelist, has his farm. We can say the same of Dane, Waukesha, Washington, Columbia, Rock, Brown, Richland, Iowa, Grant, Crawford, and the Mississippi river counties to the farthest limits of Wisconsin."