

Some Curiosities of Gardening by People  
Who Know Nothing About the Busi-  
ness, but Are Glad to Do Their  
Best with Thirty Acres of  
Land and a Cow.

**SUPERINTENDENT SALTVOIK.**

Intiree in charge of the matter argued that if they could be settled in some little colony out of the city they would at least have pure air for the children and sunlight, and they might do something in the way of saving money. The committee was to take out the money made by the manufacture of clothing—the only trade they knew. So the land was bought and the first colony was set up. Upon the hill the children's garden attached, and as compared to the noisy, dirty slums of Essex and Bayard streets the place was a paradise. The superintendent told the people whom they wished to help not at all anxious to be helped—in that way. But upon the condition that they should be self-reliant and that the express charges to and from New York upon the clothing from the shops would be paid. The children were given their own sewing machines out to Hempstead. Within a year the experiment was given up. The superintendent said that the children had no air, no yards, fields, health for the children, and

swamp, covering fifteen square miles. When the wind is from that direction it is perfumed with the odor of about a million dollars, as I have once or twice sniffed. Unfortunately there are probably also responsible for the vast clouds of mosquitoes with which Woodbine is cursed. The swamp is a very beautiful place, and the way of the brush and the cutting down of the cedars in the swamp remains to be seen. Mr. Woodbine has been very successful in his improvement, for last summer he had to build a crushed-logs fire near his house at night in order to get any sleep. Since then nearly one thousand acres have been cleared, and it is probable that it is possible that this constant clearing and burning may make a difference. The price of land in the swamp is very high. Every acre is worth in some places \$200 an acre, for it is from the swamp that the city of Philadelphia gets its water. The people who enjoy in Philadelphia the reputation that Blue Points enjoy in New York. In the cedar swamp of which I have spoken timbered land is worth in some places \$200 an acre. The land comes from this swamp. Woodbine has



**RUSSIAN GIRL AT WOODBINE.**

In neighborhood it seems that the settlers at Woodbine, mostly Russian Jews of the same race as those who had joined the Woodbine colony, were to sanguine. In the eighteen months they have been there they have spent but little money they had, and the prospect of making a living appears still distant. No wonder that the handful of people clustered about the station looked despondent. In many cases the Russian settlers were favored. The head of the mission, Mr. J. H. Woodworth, had said nothing in and their had a purse Fund behind them should craves fall or rising go wrong.

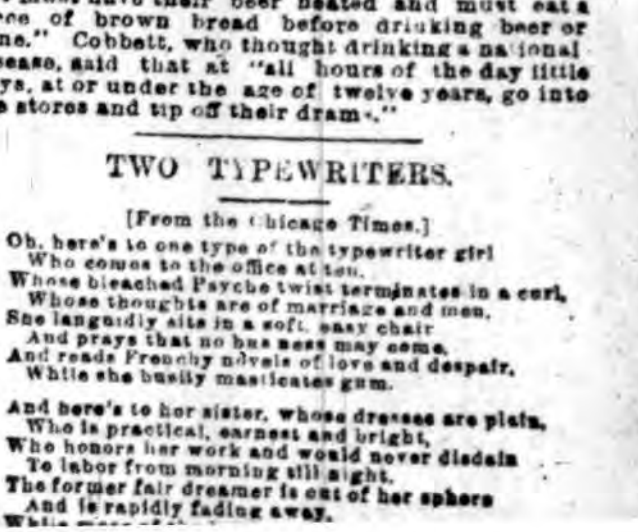
Besides the clock factory already mentioned, a few new buildings now seen from the station at Woodbine are a store owned and managed by a Jew, and a small one- and two-man flamed for the head carpenter of the place.

to his father's remarkable gift of repartee and utter his bright sayings until it became a tradition as to whether he himself had any individuality. The all-Berkson finally saved the evening by quietly remarking that at these party evenings were, among others, Whistler, the Great and Oscar Wilde. After a particularly clever bon mot of Whistler's, Wilde remarked: "Wonderful, old boy. I wish I had Whistler quietly remarked:—and Oscar, you will."

### Keen Eyes of the Bald-headed Brigade.

WHERE ART IS HELPLESS.

And reads Frenchy novels of love and despair,  
While she busily masticates gum.  
And here's to her sister, whose dreams are plain,  
Who is practical, earnest and bright,  
Who honors her work and would never disdain  
To labor from morning till night.  
The former fair dreamer is out of her sphere  
And is rapidly fading away.  
While the latter is



at Woodbine are a store owned and managed by one of the Russians, a house just fitted for the head carmaker of the place, and

