

"ADOPTED."

"It's very strange," muttered Blanche Penroy, slowly weaving together the wreath of scarlet autumn leaves with which she was decorating her broad-brimmed straw hat.

I do not know his address," she thought, with clasped hands and tearless eyes. "Well, it is my fault and I must abide the consequences."

thought Blanche, with that instinctive yearning for love that enters every woman's heart, as the door opened.

A Remarkable Feat. W. L. Rosekrans, of Albany, while on a trip during the past week performed the remarkable feat of being in three counties at one time.

Points in Favor of Sheep. A Spanish proverb says: "Sheep have golden feet, and wherever the print of them appears the soil is turned into gold."

A Bridal Trousseau. The London Queen gives the following description of a trousseau prepared in Paris for an Italian lady: The bride is Signorina Ruccellani, of Florence, and the bridegroom Prince Odesscalchi, of Rome.

"And I cannot even write to him, for the roses mounted up in her cheek as she wondered within herself whether Mr. Evering cared for her.

"Blanche, shall I go or stay?" "As you please, Mr. Evering, of course."

Yesterday, when the Union Pacific train arrived, bringing in fifteen carloads of emigrants, there was much bustle, and people were seen running hither and thither in search of expected friends.

The dog.—The following tale is a true one: A gentleman, owning a kitchen garden, remarked that a basket which held a quantity of fresh carrots got quickly emptied. He asked the gardener, who said that he could not understand it, but would watch for the thief.

The Esquimaux husband in not a fool. He knows the value of a wife. It is a little cold in his country, and in building the snow huts the men wear long mittens made of reindeer fur, which are carried in the sledge until wanted for use.

A Boston Lady Bountiful fell into a cistern about the lovely, saintlike expression of a boy of nine who formed one of the poor children's excursion to Walden pond, but her feelings sustained a cruel shock when this "thing of beauty" was heard to exclaim when sandwiches were dealt out: "How in h—do these ladies expect a feller to eat sandwiches without mustard?"