machine farming is the kind that must be pursued if the best results are to be desired. So we are passing from a primitive community depending on the one-horse plow and the hoe and hand work to the engine driven machine that moves itself and drags other implements to hurry along the work. The Pinehurst area is not only an orchard area but is suddenly transformed by orchard needs into a new industrial horizon which steps to one of the high places among industrial operations.

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#### Doings in Real Estate

Mr. Robert Stewart, of Chicago, has bought the Dickinson Bishop cottage and will take possession on May 1st.

Mr. J. D. Hathaway, of Westmount, Que., has started the erection of a winter home on the lot he recently bought from Mr. S. E. Hopkins. This lot is located opposite Dr. Myron W. Marr's new home. The house will be built by Mr. Hugh Betterly, of Southern Pines, who has built a good many winter homes in this vicinity including Judge W. A. Way's new brick residence at Knollwood.

Judge Way has bought a plot of 20 acres of ground opposite his house on Carthage Road at Knollwood and also 12 building lots on the south side of the golf links.

The large tract of land at the corner of Midland Road and Carthage Road, known as the Osborne tract, has been sold to Mr. Eugene V. Perkinson who will take possession at once. This tract comprises 40 acres of peach land.

Messrs. Frances Morton and H. P. Bilyeau, Jr., have leased ten acres of land from Midland Farms Company and are planting dewberries.

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