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Locals.

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See the new light at the
Post office

Advertise in the Leader our
circulation is on the game
and the Leader goes to several
States.

John Halladay left for
Rhinelander last Monday
Mr and Mrs Will Johnson are
here from the West

Plover, Wis., May 19.—Mollie Bahner of this place, is one of the youngest persons in the United States to edit and publish a newspaper. She is only 11 years of age, but every Monday, rain or shine, The Wisconsin Leader, fresh from the press, is delivered to the subscribers here in town, and to the postoffice for transmission through the mails to subscribers in several states. Mollie is an unusually clever girl for her age, and is always on the lookout for news and advertisements. Her columns are not filled with personals among her playmates, but items of interest to children and grown people both. While she has not editorially announced the politics of The Leader, she is very much pleased with the renomination of Congressman Minor.

About a year ago she began, in a small way, to get out a daily paper during the school days, by writing them up on paper from the Plover Paper mills and her subscription list gained so fast she procured a hectograph and every day, rain or shine, she got out her little daily for 75 to 100 subscribers. Since the warm weather she gets out a 10x12 paper printed on both sides and publishes it week-

Grandma Rice was reported
better last Saturday

The Miller from Amherst was
here last Saturday looking
over the New Machinery in the
Springville Mill here

S. S. Clark says he would
like to have the man that
borrowed his post hole digger
last fall return it

E. M. Pussian has a fever on
his hand.

There was a Show in town
last Friday Evening

Ask Jake Schmitz what he
caught when he went fishing
the other day

C.O.D. STORE.
STEVENS POINT WIS
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ly at 1 cent a copy. She has a circulation of 200 and the paper goes to several states. She puts in small advertisements at 5 cents an issue. She does her own



Mollie Bahner, the Eleven-Year-Old Editor.

delivering and is a busy little girl. She should have an invitation to attend the Editors' excursion up the Wisconsin river valley this summer.