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—When Mr. C. G. Merriell visited his tree claim north of town on last Tuesday, his first impression was that a fire had swept through it, and that the tops of the trees had all been burned. Upon closer investigation he found that the young trees were entirely covered with small insects, which were working on the leaves and tender branches at an alarming rate. Mr. Merriell brought a few of the insects and a sample of their work of destruction to town with him, and the insects were pronounced to be the army worm by a number who saw them. Mr. Merriell secured a number of assistants on Tuesday evening and repaired to his tree claim, where numerous smudges of sulphur were built with a view to smoking the insects out. How successful the operation was we have not learned. Mr. Merriell sent specimens of the insects to the Fargo Agricultural college, for the purpose of determining what sort of insect they were, and of some effectual plan for ridding the trees of the pest.

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