Thing. "How she has gone off!" is the fatal verdict, more dreaded by a fashionable belle than any other misfortune, for to her it means the loss of everything that she most values-not only the eclat and freshness of her beauty, but the prestige and power which it insures. Nothing is more melancholy than to see a woman, who has been what is known as a professional beauty and who lives for society, gradually lose her attraction, while she keeps on striving to retain, by obvious and pitiful effort, that which was once hers by Divine right. Her admirers, whose name once was legion, gradually dwindle into a few second-rate men or callow youths, who still feel flattered by the friendship of the once renowned belle, while to retain even such as these she is obliged to make an effort, to cheapen herself in a way, to strive and flatter, to descend from her pedestal, and from a goddess to become "A creature not too bright or good

For human nature's daily food." until finally she grows into an object of contemptuous pity to a younger genera-

"Poor old thing," they say, "she was very handsome once!" "What has happened to her? She is not so very old." "No, but she has 'gone off,' and therefore out and her day is over."

Truly nothing seems left for the poor worldling to whom flattery and admiration have been the very breath of her nostrile and who feels that she cannot live without them. What a trite, wornout little sermon might be preached about such life! Only a few years ago the poor thing was one of the most brilliant stars in the social constel-

Men of fashion and position swarmed around her and were delighted when she condescended to accept their attentions; now they have one and all deserted her for a newer and brighter luminary. At social gatherings she has to insist upon her old friends speaking to her; she is obliged to waylay them and take possession of them, and has frequently to maneuver to get near some particular man who will not come to her. It is no uncommon thing for such a woman when she finds that the stimulus of her existence is gone to seek for something to supply the absolute need she feels for excitement, and physicians say that oplum eating and alcoholic excess are largely on the increase among women of society.

"Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain," saith the preacher; but the woman who looketh well to the ways of her household and those children arise up and call her blessed, her price is indeed above rubies in this worldly age of

Blood of Burgundians.

Lake Morat, one of the prettlest of the many pretty lakes in Switzerland, has recently turned red and this revives the old legends about the place. Every four or five years for a century onger the waters have taken on a peculiar reddish tinge. This is due, scientists say, to the growth of a minute aquatic plant, which is designated by the long name of oscillatroia rubescens. In no other body of water in the world does it flourish and it does not appear in large quantities except occasionally in Lake Morat. On June 21, 1476, there was a battle on the shores of the lake. A party of Burgundians, under the command of Charles the Bold, fell victims to the Swiss and nearly every one was killed. No quarter was shown and thousands of bodies were thrown in the lake. Old fishermen say that the red color of the lake is the blood of the Burgundians, Frenchmen, however, claim that the lake blushes at the memory of the Swiss, who showed no mercy to their antagonists and continued the fight after it had become mere slaughter. The lake presents a sinister appearance, especially when the setting sun heightens the crimson effect.

A Humbugging Story.

The story of the plot to capture Wil-Ham Penn first arreared in the United States more than twenty-five yours ago. It has been contradicted over and over again, but it still reappears periodically in the newspapers. It is nothing less than a miserable forgery, intended to deceive the public, either for the purpose of putting its credulity to a test or of creating a prejudice against the early founders of New England. The name of Mr. Judkins is entirely unknown at this library; no such chest of old papers as is alleged to have been deposited in the archives of the society has ever the one said to have made the deposit is known to the members. At the date of the document Cotton Mather was only 19 years' old, which fact alone would be presumptive evidence that he was not connected with any such piratical scheme. Furthermore, I doubt whether the word "scampe" was in use at that period .- Notes and Queries.

Never Heard the Last of It.

Well," said the whale, "I am not much of a hand at fishing-never did do much in that line-but once down by Ninevel I pulled a prophet clear out of the water. His whiskers were at least two feet-

The sea serpent interrupted him. "I suppose, of course, you preserved a photograph," he sneered sarcastically. "No," stammered the whale, in some got away. You see-

A storm of jibes drown his explanations.- New York Press.

So Suddeu.

He-"Do you think it unlucky to get married on Friday?" She (shyly)-"Well, dear, if you like that day best superstitions."-Cleveland Leader. will stay to the first to be

THE HERALD,

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THE COMMON PEOPLE are tired of the old, worn-out chestnut of "protection" and "free trade," having heard it harped upon all their lives. The only thing that will

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IS THE FREE AND UNLIMITED coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1-And that's what we are going to have-and WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE CONSENT OF ANY OTHER NATION ON EARTH.

President Cleveland has given out that all of his appointees may vote as they choose which shows a spirit of fairness in the presi-

R. C. Noleman, of Alliance, is one of the old-line republicans of this county who is doing good work for Nebraska-talking for silver and Bryan.

W. J. Bryan, the friend of the Butte county by a rousing majority. Our gold bug friends will certanily come to the conclusion that they are living with a mob of "anarchists."

It was a Nebraska woman who said "a person must belong to the republican party in order to get up in society." This may be true but it is not very much consolation to the laboring class who are struggling to get enough to eat.

A Bryan free silver club has been organized in Canton, Ohio, the home of McKinley, and numbers among its members many of the prominent democrats, prohibitionists and populists of the city. Aside from adherents of these parties, a few free silver republicans have become identified with the movement. Committees soliciting membership report obtaining several hundred in a few hours.

Of Bryan in Holt county the Atkinson Plaindealer has this to say; "The populists of Holt county are as one man for the nomination of Bryan. Why should they not be? He stands for the plain people of this nation, and is an upbeen received, and no such person as to-date intellectual giant. Every old goldite and monopolistic hes-

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Taken ug by the undersigned at my place 1 mile southwest of Hemingford on July 31, 1896, one bay mare weight about 800 lbs, branded T on right hip. Both had J. ADAM PREIS. halters on.

Final-Proof-Notices

HON. J. W. WEIIN, JR., Register. HON. F. M. BROOME, Beceiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Aug. 3, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before L. A. Dorrington, U. S. C. C. Commissioner, at Crawford, Neb., on Sept. 15, 1898, viz:

EMMA METTLEN, EMMA METTLEN,
of Bell, Neb., who made H. E. 1224 for the n ½
n e ½ sec. II, & n ½ n w ½ sec II, tp 28 n, r 54 w.
She names the following witnesses to prove
her continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land vin: Ed Irion, Bell, Neb., Joe
Moor, Marsland, Neb., Edward Dixson, William F. Dixon, of Bell, Neb.
J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Aug. 3, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Sept. 15, 1896, viz:
CHABLES A. LOCKWOOD,

of Canton. Neb., who made H. E. No. 2783 for the lots 2, 3, s e ½ n w ½ & n e s w ½ sec 18, tp 26 n, r 52 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. I. Wright, G. H. Clayton, Nelson Bearss, W. C. Phillips, all of Canton. Neb. J. W. WERN, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., July 14, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on August 29, 1896, viz: JENNIE C. ROBINSON, nee Evans, viz: JENNIE C. ROHINSON, nee Evans, of Box Butte. Neb., who made H. E. No. 3550, for the se is see is, to 38 n, rg 51 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hugh B. Jones, of Hemingford, Neb., Jessie Harris, of Marsland, Neb., George L. Taylor, of Hemingford, Neb., Henry Shimek, of Lawn, Neb.

J. W. WEHN, JR., Register,

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., July 22, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his ciaim, and tout said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on August 29th FRANZ FRANK, of Lawn, Neb., who made H E No. 589, for the s ½ sw ½ & w ½ se ¼ sec 14, tp 20, rg 52.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Caha, Henry Winten, Albert Kraupa, of Lawn, Neb., Frank Krajuek, of Alliance, Neb.

FRANK ZILA, of Lawn, Neb., who made HE No. 923 for the neb sec 15, tp 25, rg 52.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said laud, viz: Frank Caha, Henry Winten, Albert Kraupa, of Lawn, Neb., Frank Krajicek, of A'liance, Neb. J. W. Wehn, Ja., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 3, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM L.
CLAPP, of Fairfield, Iowa, has filed notice of
intention to make final proof before I. A. Dorrington, U. S. C. C. Com'r at his office in Chadron, Neb., on the 5th day of Sept. 1896, on timber culture application No. 519, for the S ½ N E
½ & N ½ S E ½ of section No. 33, in township
30 n, range 49 w.
He names as witnesses: Loyd Herven Powell, Charles W. Minard, Thomas C. Rhyan, of
Hemingford, Neb., Charles W. Dorgan, of
Hough, Neb. J. W. Wehn, Jr., Register.

EUGENE A. PATTERSON, who made H. E. 3200 for the nw 14 sec 7, tp 29, rg 47. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Phipps, C. L. Waldron, V. H. Goddard, Erick Soderstrom, all of Dun-lap, Neb. J. W. Wehn, Jr., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., July 28, 1806. Notice is hereby given that DIXON S. CURRY.

has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on the 5th day of Sept. 1896, on timber culture application No. 686, for the e ½ n e ½ & e ½ s e ½ sec 26, tp 28 n, r 54 w.

He names as witnesses: William L. Ashbrook, Harry A. Ashbrook, of Bell, Neb., John P. Hazard, of Lawn, Neb., Charles Hall, of Canton, Also

JOSEPH S. DICKINSON, of Canton, Neb., who made H. E. 1300 for the stips with a Wisself, see 4, tp 27 n, r 54 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wilson L. Ashbrook, Harry A. Ashbrook, of Bell, Neb., John P. Hazard, of Lawn, Neb., Charles Hall, of Canton, Neb.

J. W. Weins, Jr., Register.

SALE OF PUBLIC LAND.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 30, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of instruction from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 255. U. S. Hevised Statutes, as amended by the act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 5th day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:
South half of the north east quarter of section twelve, (12), township twenty-five, (25), north of range fifty, (50), west of the sixth principal meridian, in Nebraska.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

J. W. Wehn, Jr., Regist r.

F. M. Broome, Receiver.

Notice to Non-resident Defendant. In the district court of Fox Butte county. William R. Abbey, plaintiff

old goldite and monopolistic hessian is opposed to Bryan. The usurers of this country—the men who would sell this country to England—are for McKinley. The great reform forces of this country ought to and will indorse the silver tongued hero of the Platte."

NOTICE

All those who have expressed their intention to join the Bryan club and all others who wish to become members of the club are requested to come to the court house on Saturday Aug. 15 1896, 1:30 p. m. for organization, and other business. Good speakers will be on hand.

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The above named defendent W. J. Bowden, william R. Abbey, plaintiff and the district court of Box flutte county against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to toreches a certain morigage executed by the deto dant Annel. Fanning to the American Investment company upon the southeast quarter of section. 25 in township immediates in Ext flutter and the promisers pract for the same becomes and their intention to join the Bryan club and all others who wish to become members of the club are requested to come to the court house on Saturday Aug. 15 1896, 1:30 p. m. for organization, and other business. Good speakers will be on hand.

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NOTICE TO: REDEEM,

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To American Investment Company, of Emmetsburg. Palo Alto County, Iowa, F. E. Allen, Receiver of the American Investment Company, non-resident owners', and to occupants and persons in whose names assessed for the years 1893, 1894, and 1894, and to all to whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 5th of November, 1894. A. L. Ormsby, purchased at public tax sale from the treasurer of Box Butte county. Nebraska, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1893, the real-setate described below, situate in Box Butte county. State of Nebraska, viz:

The southwest quarter of section 15, township 24, north of range 52, west of the sixth principal meridian;

Taxed in the name of John D. Workman, for the year 1893, and in 'the name of Peter E. Workman, for the year 1894, and 1895. On the 18th, day of Novamber 1895, A. L. Ormsby, paid the taxes on said land for the year 1805, as subsequent tax.

The time of redemption of said tract of land from said tax sale will expire on the 5th, day of November, A. B. 1896.

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Miss Viola Scott is visiting Mrs. M. D. Atkin.

F. M. Darling and mother were Box Butte visitors Sunday.

Miss Maggie Ross entertained a few of her young friends Sunday.

Mrs. Bowman and children of Alliance are visiting Box Butte friends this week.

M. A. Brown finished painting Clarks chapel last week. It looks

After the fine rains last Thursday corn and potatoes are doing

Mrs. Worley, of Lincoln, is visiting in this vicinity this week. She is going to Crawford to visit

Ordinance No. 38. An ordinance levying taxes for the year 1896 and making annual appropriations for said year, entitled "The Annual Appropriation Bill."

Be it ordained by the chairman and board of trustees of the village of Hemingford, Nebraska: Section 1. That there be and

hereby is levied upon all the taxable property of the village of Hemingford, Nebraska, for the year 1896. a tax of ten mills on each dollar valuation thereof, as shown by the assessment rolls of said village for the year 1896, to defray the general and inci-dental expenses of said village for said year.

Section 2. That there be and hereby is levied against each male inhabitant of said village, between the ages of 21 and 50 years, except paupers. lunatics, idiots and U.S. pensioners. for the year 1896, a poll tax of three

Section 3. That for the year 1896, there be and bereby is appropriated out of the revenues derived from the taxes hereby levied, to defray the general and incidental expenses of said village for the present fiscal year the several amounts for the specific objects named herein as follows:

Section 4. That this ordinance

take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law. Passed and approved July 21, 1896. SAMUEL SWITZER, Chairman Board of Trustees of the

Village of Hemingford, Nebraska. Attest: W. M. IODENCE, (Seal.) Village Clerk.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

To Herbert N. Carpenter, non-resident owner, and to occupants, and to persons in whose names assessed for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895, and to all whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 5th day of November, 1894, A. L. Ormsby purchased at public tax sale from the trasurer of Box Butte county, Nebraska, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1893, the real estate described below, situate in Box Butte county, State of Nebraska, viz:

The west half of the northwest quarter section 28, and the south half of the northeast quarter section 29, township 24, north of range 49, west of the sixth principal meridian.

Taxed in the name of Hubert N. Carpenter for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895. On the 16th day of November 1895, said A. L. Ormsby paid the taxes on said land for the year 1894, as subsequent tax, and on the 8th day of July 1896, said A. L. Ormsby paid the taxes on said land for the year 1895, as subsequent tax, and on the 8th day of July 1896.

The time of redemption of said tract of land from said tax sale will expire on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1896.

(Signed) A. L. ORMSBY.

First publicaeion July 17, 1896. NOTICE TO REDEEM.

NOTICE TO REDEEM. To Annie E. Elkin, non-resident owner, and to occupants and persons in whose names assess-ed for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895, and to all

ed for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895, and to all whom it may concern:
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 5th day of November 1994. A. L. Ormsby purchased at public tax sale from the treasurer of Box Butte county. Nebraska, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1893, the real estate described below, situate in Box Butte county. Nebraska, viz:

The southwest quarter of section 13, township 28, north of range 50, west of the sixth principal meridian. Taxed in the name of Annie E. Elkin for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895. Afterward for a valuable consideration said A. L. Ormsby duly sold and delivered said county treasurer's certificate of tax sale, together with the accompanying tax receipt, to Edward H. Griswold, who is now the legal owner and holder thereof.

der thereof.
On the 6th day of April 1895, said Edward H.
Griswold paid the taxes on said and for the
year 1894, as subsequent tax, and on the 30th day
of December 1895, said Edward H. Griswold
paid the taxes on said land for the year 1895 as The time of redemption of said tract of land from said tax sale, will expire on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1893. (Signed) EDWARD H. GRISWOLD. First publication July 17, 1895.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

To John H. Da Buddemeyer, non-resident owener, and to occupants and persons in whose nane assessed for the years 1891, 1894, and 1895, and teall whomeit may concern:

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The southeast quarter of section, 1, township 27, north of range 52, west of the sixth principal medician;

Taxed in the name of John H. D. Buddemeyer for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895. On the 16th day of November 1895, said A. L. Ormsby, paid the taxes on said land for the year 1894, as subsequent tax, and said A. L. Ormsby, on the 8th day of July 1896 paid the taxes on said land for the year 1895 as subsequent tax.

The day of redemption of said tract of land from said tax sale will expire on the 5th, day of November A. D. 1896.

(Segned)

A. L. Ormsby.

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