

NAMED AFTER FAURE.

A Cannibal Island Bearing the Name of the French President.

Felix Faure, the president of France, has sought popular favor more persistently and to better purpose than any other chief executive of that republic...

The New Hebrides are among the few really cannibal islands which yet resist the efforts of missionaries. A peculiar feature about the colony on the island of Vate is that they are a law unto themselves and answerable to no nation in particular for their conduct.

As a result of this lack of government there are no legitimate births or marriages there. In France and her colonies it is essential that every birth be registered in due form by an officer of the government.

The children born in this strange colony would also have no legal existence in France and could with great difficulty be allowed to marry or inherit property there.

A HOT PLACE TO LIVE IN.

On the Coast of Persia Discounts the Famous Red Sea.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf, says the Detroit Free Press.

For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade night and day and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the middle of the afternoon.

The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. "Machadric" (diver), whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrain with the life giving fluid, repairs to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and brings away with him hundreds of bags of water each day.

His Patent in Danger.

Attorney Garrett McEnery recently appeared as counsel in a case before a justice of the peace at Suisun. McEnery found it necessary to make frequent objections to the evidence that the opposing counsel was attempting to introduce.

A Valuable Letter.

Mr. Trivett (reading)—"The other day a letter of Edgar A. Poe's, asking a friend for \$5, was sold at auction for \$65."

Mrs. Trivett—"Was the plea successful in getting the money?" "I don't know. Why do you ask that?"

Strategy in the Family Circle.

Mr. Sillimur—What? Want to get a new maid for Fashion Beach? Why don't you take the one you have? Mrs. Sillimur—She knows how we live when we're at home.—New York Weekly.

Satisfaction.

She sat in church that Sabbath day With a very satisfied air. For well she knew, down in her heart, Her wheel was the sweetest there.

THE PROFESSIONAL BEAUTY.

Her Loss of Good Looks Is a Moral 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 éclat and freshness of her beauty, but the prestige and power which it insures.

"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 generation.

"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."

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.

Lake Morat, one of the prettiest 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 or longer the waters have taken on a peculiar reddish tinge.

A Homburg Store.

The story of the plot to capture William Penn first appeared in the United States more than twenty-five years ago. It has been contradicted over and over again, but it still reappears periodically in the newspapers.

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 Nineveh 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.

So Sudden.

He—"Do you think it unlucky to get married on Friday?" She (shyly)—"Well, dear, if you like that day best I'm not superstitious."—Cleveland Leader.

Office of Western Nebraska Stock-Growers Association, J. R. VanBoskirk, Secretary-Treasurer.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 7, '98. To Members of Western Nebraska Stock-Growers' Association: The Semi-Annual meeting will be held in Alliance on November 11th next.

The efforts of your officers have resulted in a number of arrests of men suspected of stealing from our members and others, and there are now three men bound over for trial; one at Gering and two at Hemmingford.

What we have done so far has exhausted cash on hand, and therefore, at last meeting of directors, a levy of two and-half cents per head of stock was ordered.

You will please report the number of head of cattle and horses you have on hand, and forward this with your check for amount due.

Respectfully, J. R. VanBoskirk, Secretary-Treasurer.

To the stock growers of Box Butte counties:

Allow me to call your attention to a meeting of stockmen on November 11th. It is certain that if every man owning stock has his brand on our books, and used the book, no thief could get out of the county with live cattle.

Respectfully, J. R. VanBoskirk.

The following-named gentlemen have been selected to serve as jurymen during the coming term of the district court which convenes on Wednesday, November 18th:

- A. M. Drake, H. M. Anderson, Geo. Hendricks, Chas. McKinney, Albert Nelson, John Kaufman, L. F. Leavitt, J. J. Lyon, W. A. Hood, G. H. Clayton, G. W. Jones, Jas. Conoley, S. A. Curtis, Wm. Randolph, Wm. Matzat, Tobias Brown, James Robinson, Fred Pahlow, J. N. Clark, Ed C. Reck, Tom Beck, D. C. McIntyre, F. W. Adams, Z. T. Cunningham.

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Final-Proof Notices

Hon. J. W. WEISS, Jr., Register, Box E. M. DROBNER, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to appear in person or by attorney at the office of the Register and Receiver for correction of any errors that may exist.

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