

NAMED AFTER FAURE.

A Consular Agent 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 beautiful islands which yet resist the efforts of missionaries. A peculiar feature about the colony on the island of Yate 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 Disquants 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. "Machadores" (divers), whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrain with the life-giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags of water each day.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN LONDON.

Life in the Center of the Famous Gold-Mining Region.

Johannesburg, the London of South Africa, nine years ago a barren site and eight years ago a mining town, is now the center of some 10,000 inhabitants and increasing about as fast as brick and mortar can be obtained.

As we enter the town we find fine and well-planned streets, crossed at places with deep gutters—gullies, rather—to carry off the water, which is often, in the heavy summer rains, deeper than your knees.

A WOMAN V. TERINARY.

Interesting Operation for Feature Performed on the Leg of a Canary.

To Mrs. Charles E. M. Keldin of this city must be given the credit for a delicate piece of surgery that is a wonderful admiration of professional men, says the New York Journal.

The bird moped for a day or two, but gradually grew cheerful, and intervals would cautiously put down his lame leg. On the fifty day he kept his leg down and sang as cheerfully as ever.

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Final-Proof-Notices

Hon. J. W. WERN, Jr., Register. HON. F. M. DROUG, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to the office for correction any errors that may exist.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 25, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Hester A. Fuller, nee Harker, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Receiver or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on January 6, 1897.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 18, 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 Receiver or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Dec. 31, 1896.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 18, 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 Receiver or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Dec. 31, 1896.

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Closing Out Sale!... I have made up my mind to get out of business, so I will sell all my Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods at greatly reduced prices for spot cash. Produce will be taken at low prices. Your faithful servant, W. W. KIMBALL.

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VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

Organized and Carrying Out a Movement for the Betterment of Towns.

John J. Speed writes upon how to organize and conduct a Village Improvement Society in Ladies' Home Journal. He prefaces his paper with the assertion that the "future prosperity of the country village depends, in a great measure, upon its suitability for the summer residence of those who prefer, at that season, to leave the hot and crowded cities."

After canvassing the matter Mr. Speed suggests a public meeting, to be addressed by some one familiar with the details of the work, preceding preliminary organization, and the adoption of a constitution. Permanent officers and committees should be named at the first meeting, and preceding the second one the first labor day should be observed.

WASHINGTON'S MARRIED LIFE.

Washington on's Mother Sees Cause of Her Son's Misconduct. "There is every reason to believe that Washington's married life was one of increasing happiness and satisfaction," writes General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., in Ladies' Home Journal. "Unfortunately his letters to his wife were destroyed by her. But there are sufficient allusions in his general correspondence to indicate that they grew together with declining years, and that both husband and wife showed that consideration toward, and respect for, each other which are the soundest guarantees of marital happiness."

The Bicycle Blaze.

The destruction of 1,700 bicycles in Boston by fire the other day is a great loss to the world, but happily one that is soon repaired. If 17,000,000 bicycles had been suddenly wiped out they would hardly have been missed in this whirlwind age in which we live. But the imagination grows pale, halts, stumbles and falls dead in an attempt to picture the utter helplessness of society if all the bicycles were to be destroyed.

The Strength of Ice.

The following estimate of the strength of ice is given in Haswell's "Engineers' and Mechanics' Pocket-Book": "Ice two inches thick will bear infantry, four inches thick will bear cavalry, six inches thick will sustain heavy guns, eight inches thick will bear 10,000 pounds to the square foot."

Gold Production of the Transvaal.

The great feature in the gold production of the Transvaal is the work of the production of last year of 2,265,553 oz., showing an increase of 61,600 oz. as compared with 1895.

