

PLEASANT ISLAND. A Bit of Land in the Pacific Named for the Natives' Amiable Traits.

The solitary little island of Nauru rises from the Pacific depths of about 14,000 feet... The island is a little above the sea level and before the traveler has seen two or three of them he concludes that they are very monotonous.

When white men came less frequently than they do now the natives used to throw the beach, welcome the visitors with glad shouts and lavish their best hospitality upon them.

Every visitor for years past has said that they are the most gentle, personable and friendly people that could be imagined, and these attractive qualities induced some English sealers to give a new name to the island by which it is now everywhere known.

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A Louisiana Town's Test of Municipal Ownership.

The little city of Monroe, La., has just awakened to the discovery that municipal ownership is a far more serious and difficult problem than it thought when it stumbled into it a few years ago.

At first everything prospered. It is only now that the people of Monroe are learning the price they must pay for the town's improvement.

IRELAND NEEDS FORESTS. Like United States, She is Late in Waking Up to Her Sin.

Ireland has awakened to the national value of her forests, but so late that radical measures will now be necessary to make up for past neglect.

The training of the parrot has been greatly aided by the introduction of the phonograph, the instrument now being used to repeat a given phrase for hours each day to a rooster of the noisy croaker.

Articles in the Air Serve to Moderate the Temperature. We are apt to think of the dust that the air contains in greater or less quantities as simply an annoyance.

It appears that when the air is very clear and hazy it may contain dust particles to the number of from 10,000 to 20,000 in every cubic centimetre.

It Cured Him. Mark Twain in the course of the recent Pilgrims' dinner in New York talked of his pet aversion, Christian Science.

Domestic Politics. "Whom do you support during the last campaign?" "A wife, two children and a mother-in-law, and kept up my life insurance at the same time."



MRS. JOHN HENDERSON WAS SO RUN DOWN LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING. A Few Bottles of Peruna Restored Me to Health.

Mrs. John Henderson, 2 Overdale avenue, Montreal, Can., writes: "I was much distressed with neuralgia and was so run down that life was not worth living."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. A writer on the copper and brass industries states that scrap copper wire of high conductivity makes excellent metal.

Scaling Down. The painters and decorators were about to begin work in the professor's study, and the professor, being unwilling to trust the handling of his books and papers to anybody else, was removing them into another room himself.

Correctly Defined. Knicker—What is a moral awakening? Bocker—When you can listen to the alarm clock go off without swearing.—New York Sun.

SOMETHING MISSING. Said the Lovely Girl: "Physical culture, pa, is perfectly fine. To develop the arms, I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."

CORNS CURED IN 24 HOURS. You can painlessly remove any corn, callus, hard, soft, or bleeding, by applying PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR. For and Against. A Philadelphia lawyer, retained as counsel for the defence in a murder trial, tells of the difficulties in getting together a jury.

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