

A POOR

Algeria is a Place Which Colonists Should Avoid.

According to a French correspondent, Algeria is about the last place in the whole world that a colonist ought to go to. The temperature makes both agricultural and commercial success impossible.

THIS WAS HIS MESSAGE.

The Young Woman Blushed in Anticipation But Didn't Have Done It. In purchasing a present care should be taken that the price tags and charge checks do not accompany the gift.

The whole family assisted in the ceremony of opening the small package, and when the wrappings were off and the nature of the present revealed, there was much merriment over the gift.

"A proposal!" shouted the one who had found it. "Give it to me instantly," demanded the annoyed recipient of the present.

"Read it aloud, sis," suggested a mischievous brother. "Here," said the father of the family, with mock sternness.

"All the trimmings on this pocket-book are of sterling silver." It was the manufacturer's printed card.

CLAMS AND OYSTERS.

An Interesting Exhibit in the Salt Water Tank at the Aquarium.

One of the gallery tanks on the salt water side of the Aquarium has been stocked lately with oysters and hard shell clams, showing the clams as they appear in nature, says the New York Sun.

Oysters must have something to grow upon, shells or stones or something. In this tank oysters are seen growing on a bottle, a familiar manner of growth, but always interesting.

In this tank also are a stone and a bottle, each covered with what look at a distance like pieces of gray calico with small dark figures.

Pat's Panther.

Three northern men were hunting in Missouri, and had with them an Irishman as cook. One evening, after dark, the cook took a pall and went to a nearby stream for water.

Colonial Silverware.

Reproductions of colonial silverware are this season represented not only in tea and coffee services, but in trays, water pitchers, candlesticks and other pieces.

CATCHING CONDORS.

A Prize Upon the Feroceous Birds in Chili.

Chili offers a bounty for condor heads, and an American in that country has made from \$700 to \$800 a month killing this bird of prey. One month he got a warrant for \$1,080.

"How did we capture these feroceous birds? Our first job every morning before we had even a peep of sunlight over the mountains was to carry the carcass of a dead animal—a horse or a cow—out on the plain, where it could easily be seen from all points of the compass.

A HEALTHY WIFE

Writes of Dr. Hartman's Free Home Treatment.

Mrs. M. F. Badgett, 819 New Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, writes a letter for publication, which she desires all her suffering sisters to read. She writes: "When I was sixteen years old I suffered with female weakness of the worst kind and spent all I had trying to get cured.

Dr. Hartman's treatment was recommended to me by my teacher, who lent me the money to get the medicine which Dr. Hartman prescribed. I took the treatment and it cured me. I am now a healthy woman weighing 194 pounds, and I owe it all to Dr. Hartman's treatment.

Any woman wishing to apply for Dr. Hartman's free home treatment has only to send age, symptoms, duration of disease, when the doctor will prescribe the proper treatment.

Luxurious Imperial Travelers. The height of luxurious traveling has been reached by the czar and zarina. The empress' private car is upholstered in pale blue satin.

Notice to Teachers. Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.

The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificate is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent in all branches required by law.

National Creamery Buttermaker's Association. Topeka, Kansas, February 21st to 26th, 1898. For the above occasion the Burlington will sell round trip tickets for one first class fare for the round trip.

Tickets sold February 19 to 24 inclusive, with final limit return of February 23d. A. CONOVER, Agent.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong.

Hood's Pills. Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organs in perfect condition.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST. The services for the following week are as follows. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "The Ark Brought to Zion."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Regular services at the Christian Church next Lord's Day, February 6, as follows: Morning sermon at 10:30. Subject, "Buying and Selling."

CONGREGATIONAL. Sunday School at 11:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles. If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is what you want.

From Baby in the High Chair to grandma in the rocker, Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long desired substitute for coffee.

Everybody Says So. Cascarella's Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels.

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit."

Dr. Miles' Nervine. A medicine for nervous prostration, headache, and other ailments. It is a powerful restorative.

Our Clubbing List. Below we present a list of a number of the leading magazines, newspapers, farm papers, etc., with prices they can be had in connection with THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

Table listing various publications and their prices. Includes Omaha Bee, Farm and Fireside, Ladies Home Companion, etc.

The above offers are made only to new subscribers who pay one full year in advance.

What does it cost to get there? When and how should you go? What should one take? Where are the mines? How much have they produced? Is work plentiful? What wages are paid? Is living expensive? What are one's chances of "making a strike"?

Many People Cannot Drink coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen.



Nature is not given proper assistance. Mother's Friend is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless.

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One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

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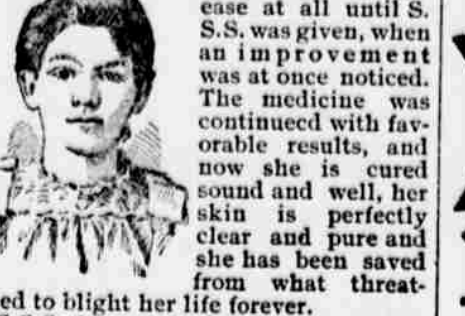
Remarkable Yields of Farm Products. Extracts are taken from a copy of a paper published in the Edmonton District Western Canada showing the returns per acre of wheat grown by farmers in that District in 1897.

The growth of wheat on the plain will be from 80 to 100 bushels to the acre. James Munroe got 800 bushels from about 15 acres. R. J. West 1880 bushels from 30 acres.

Farms Western Canada Free. W. V. BENNETT, New York Life Bldg., OMAHA, NEB.

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve.



seem to reach the disease at all until S.S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed.

S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble.

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MASTER'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of James Burden, Clerk of the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein The First National Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., is plaintiff and against William H. Howe, Martha M. Howe, Joanna Tait, and the Enterprise Co. of Kansas City, Mo., are defendants, the said Enterprise Co. is the highest bidder for cash for the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14) township three (3) north, range ten (10) west 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE. State of Nebraska, Webster county, ss. In the District Court thereof, of the Tenth Judicial District.

Alfred C. Jackson, Plaintiff vs. Jackson, his wife, first name unknown, Pettibone & Nixon, J. W. Whiffin, & Son, C. H. Jackson, Defendants.

Notice of sale. The above named defendant, Alfred C. Jackson, his wife, first name unknown, and Pettibone & Nixon, are further notified that they are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed in the above named court his petition against them and the other defendants named above; that the object and prayer of said petition of the plaintiff are to foreclose a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of October, 1897, executed to the plaintiff by the above named defendant Alfred C. Jackson on the following described real estate situated in the county of Webster in the State of Nebraska, to-wit: The southeast quarter (2) of section twenty six (26) in township two (2) north, range ten (10) west of the 6th P. M.

The said defendants Alfred C. Jackson, his wife, first name unknown, and Pettibone & Nixon, are further notified that they and each of them, are required to appear and answer said petition of plaintiff on or before Monday, the fourteenth day of February, 1898, or said petition of plaintiff will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered against them, the said defendants, and the other defendants named herein, decreeing that the said mortgages and each of them, be foreclosed; that all the above described real estate shall be appraised, advertised and sold at public auction by the sheriff of Webster county, to meet the sum of \$600.00 due to plaintiff on its said mortgage, together with interest on said sum, at the rate of ten per cent. from the first day of December, 1897, and the costs of this suit and such sale; and said decree will further provide that you, the said defendants, and the other defendants named herein, and each of you shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption and other interest in and to said real estate and every part thereof.

NEBRASKA LOAN & TRUST CO. By Geo. F. Work, their attorney.

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