

FRANCE'S NEW LAND

Expedition Starts For the Lake Tchad Regions.

A few weeks ago a French military expedition, including several hundred Senegalese soldiers, started from the great northern bend of the Mogangi tributary of the Congo on the way north to Lake Tchad.

try and carried many of the natives into captivity. The situation has been fully explained to the powerful chiefs among them and they say that they gladly welcome the government of France which they have been told will protect them against the enemies who have so long made them suffer.

WESTERN CANADA'S DECEMBER WEATHER

Equal to That of May in Minnesota.

To the Editor:—Thomas Regan and C. Collins of Eden Valley, Minnesota, went out to Western Canada last December as delegates to look over the grazing and grain lands that are being offered at such low prices and reasonable terms.

"We arrived in Calgary about the 20th of December and although we had left winter in Minnesota and Manitoba, we were surprised to find beautiful warm weather at this point, quite equal to what we have in May in Minnesota.

"Leaving Alberta we returned east and visited the Yorkton district in Assinibola. We drove out about ten miles at this point and were highly pleased with the splendid samples of grain we were able to see—wheat yielding 25 bushels, oats 60 bushels.

"Any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper will give you full particulars of the new districts being opened out this year in Assinibola and Saskatchewan.

Summer Vacations.

Spend yours this Summer in California. There is no telling when the trip can again be made so cheaply.

French Architecture in Washington.

The French government is to have an official residence in Washington, and it will be a fine one.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

Pomades are made of the best and purest fat of the ox, impregnated with any perfume which may be desirable.

A Real Utopia.

Dunwich, Moretown bay, Queensland, consists of about 1,000 inhabitants. In four years there have been two births and two deaths.

South Dakota Farus

Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the country between Aberdeen and the Missouri River.

Measurements of a Meteorite.

The meteorite which fell at Porto Alegre, Brazil, is reported to measure 56 feet on the base and 85 feet in height, most astonishing dimensions.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway

has got out a neat booklet descriptive of the beautiful summer resorts at Spirit and Okoboji Lakes in Northwestern Iowa.

Stettin now numbers 209,988 souls,

an increase in population in five years of 69,284, owing to its position as the seaport of Berlin.

HO! FOR OKLAHOMA!

New lands open to you. Buy ready! Morgan's Manual, with supplement containing provisions, maps showing allotments, Crops, etc., etc.

Of all German cities, Nuremberg

has increased most within the last five years—about 60 per cent.

For weakness, stiffness and soreness

in aged people use Wizard Oil. Your druggist knows this and sells the oil.

New brooms sweep clean—and old ones, too, if properly manipulated.

FITS Permanently Cured.

No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer.

Ireland lost 1,746,000 people by famine during the past century.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

Logic evidently has legs otherwise it could not stand to reason.

Ball's Catarrh Cure

is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c. There is many a good wife that can neither sing nor dance.

GOOD DIGESTION MEANS HEALTH

Health means beauty. DR. CHASE'S QUAKER TONIC TABLETS produce both.

Saw and ax contests are favorite pastimes in Tasmania.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Orange packing in California is done chiefly by women.

One's Cough Balsam

is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Never help a man into trouble; try to help him out.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players

chew White's Yonatan whilst playing.

Time, tide and soda water wait for no man.

I Followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well.



A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything.

\$5000 REWARD

FOR SALE A tract of good land about 1400 acres, sixty fenced and posted near C. R. I. & P. and N. E. & T. R. R. in North Texas.

Do You Want to Know... W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 22, 1901.

The Engineer's Prophecy

Engine No. 18 on the Ohio River railroad killed her eighteenth victim one evening recently. There is a strange story connected with "Old Eighteen," as the engine is called.

British Farmers Want Protection. Many farmers in England are giving large acreages over to grass in order to meet the labor difficulty, and it seems probable that the crops will be considerably reduced this year.

Henry Miller and his engine became more and more firmly attached to each other as the days rolled by. Miller often said that until he was done with his work of this life he never wanted to see any hand but his own at the guiding lever of his beloved engine.

The Alleged Monosyllabic Crust. A woman has consulted a Kansas City lawyer about getting a divorce from her husband because in his conversation with her he confines himself to the monosyllables "yes," or "no," or "I guess so."

Bank of England's Early Trials. A writer in the Criterion says that twice in its history the Bank of England was threatened with embarrassment.

New Orleans' Millionaire Patrolman. Patrolman Clarence Routh, a policeman on the New Orleans force, who owns 100 acres of land just south of Beaumont, was recently offered \$1,500,000 for his property.

Advertisement for Cascarets. Piles Cured While You Sleep. You are constive, and nature is under a constant strain to relieve the condition. This causes a rush of blood to the rectum, and before long congested lumps appear, itching, painful, bleeding. Then you have piles.