

MOROCCO VALUABLE

Why European Nations Are Intruding on France.

IT HAS GREAT RESOURCES

Morocco is Land Flowing With Milk and Honey, Rich in Minerals, and Agricultural Products Trade Amounts to \$20,000,000.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—Situating only six miles from Gibraltar, separated from it only by a narrow strip of "No Man's Land," Algeciras is a town of only 15,000 inhabitants. But with the exception of the few who reside in villas—foreigners who patronize the magnificent hotel, the Reina Maria Christina—imagining that they have found a new and grander Riviera with Monte Carlo left out—the inhabitants are all Spaniards. And in the eyes of the pretty señoritas and the handsome seniors the strangers at the villas, the foreigners at the hotel, English, French, German, and an occasional American—these really do not count except when it comes to a matter like tipping.

What another town, far to the westward, became at the close of the Russo-Japanese war, the town of Algeciras is today. It may be that the events at Portsmouth, N. H. Were far more dramatic in character, but if the nations of the world prevent Morocco from becoming another Manchuria and prevent the expenditure of much money, and the loss of say half a million lives—surely being diplomatic is better than being theatrical.

Morocco, the last of the independent Musslim nations of Africa, the bone of international contention, is a land flowing with the Scriptural milk and honey, a land of gold and sunshine, a land of corn and fruit and olives. More, if in years to come, cunning chemists and engineers discover how to make the great African desert of Sahara to blossom as the rose—Morocco becomes the gateway to a land close to Europe and as rich as Europe itself. Only those who have seen the native Italian, the native Frenchman, the native Spaniard, the native Greek, on the northern shores of the Mediterranean spend a lifetime to add to the land inherited, a little place given him by his fathers, a single acre, can understand what this means. A lifetime given to a battle with the sea for the sake of leaving to children one acre more than handed down by the forefathers when here across the Mediterranean, within a single day's journey, is a new world, a promised land, which, touched by modern machinery and modern methods, might be made to rival the fabled land.

Before even as it stands today, it is a plum worth plucking. Scarcely touched by the busy hands of industry its annual trade foots up \$20,000,000; and in the hands of a nation like England, France, Germany or even Spain or Italy, its trade could be doubled quadrupled, increased ten fold.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The day after you meet the average man he asks you to take sides.

Flattery has a pretty bad name, but it gets better returns than disagreeable candor.

Of this you may be sure—that the black sheep in every family was once the most petted lamb.

When a baby cries in its father's arms he discovers that it is crying because it wants to go to you.

A man never knows until he has fallen into a hole how many paths he might have taken to avoid it.

When two men get their pencils mixed, ever notice how jealously the owner of the longer pencil insists on getting his own back?

Time flies so rapidly that it seems only a few months from the time a boy is crying for a jumping jack until he is paying for it.—Arlinson Globe.

Gas in the Stomach.

Belching and that sense of fullness so often experienced after eating is caused by the formation of gas. The stomach fails to perform its functions and the food ferments. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the disorder. They aid digestion and strengthen and invigorate the stomach and bowels. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Good News. Cashier—Have you heard, sir, that John Jones is a bankrupt? Banker—Well, that's good news. We'll now get a little of what he owes us, whereas, if he had remained in business, we'd never have got a cent.—Flegende Blatter.

In the British museum are books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, copper, sheepskin, wood and palm leaves.

She Knew.

A young lawyer had become very much attached to a certain young woman who was somewhat celebrated among her friends for her repartee. The only obstacle in the pathway of the young man was his exceeding shyness, for, while always in command of himself in the courtroom, he became almost speechless in the presence of his adored one. As one method of showing his devotion, it was his custom to shower his innamorata with presents.

The young lady's mother, being far from satisfied with the status of the case, broached the subject.

"My dear," she said, "you have let Mr. Brown practically monopolize your society for a year and now have scarcely any other callers. Has he ever given you to understand that his intentions are serious?"

"No. He hasn't said anything, but I know they are."

"How can you know it if he has said nothing?"

The girl smiled.

"Well," she said, "you know he is a lawyer, and lawyers always commence a contract with 'Know all men by these presents.'—Harper's Weekly.

Are You Restless at Night.

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To All Concerned.—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Morning Astorian will, from this date, to the 31st day of December, 1906, do and perform the public printing for and in behalf of the City of Astoria, of whatsoever nature. OLAF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of said city. 10 t. 3-6

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Barton, E. R. (\$180.10), Baker, M. A. (4.54), Baker, G. L. (4.54), Baker, Katharine (4.54), Baker, Lela (4.54), Boyd, Mary A. (4.54), Edwards John E. (38.50), Edwards, Ed (45.00), Frederickson, Alexander (48.20), Hammond Lumber Co. (19.28), Hedrick, Mrs. Megler (22.64), Iverson, Carrie (48.20), Jager, Nels (3.40), Jackson, Jacob J. (106.70), Johnson, Peter (52.75), Johnson, Pete (3.40), Laitly, Charles (19.26), Lystad, Peter (48.20), Morris, Wictor B. (241.37), Olsen, Peter M. (45.00), Swansen, P. E. (17.13), City of Astoria (excess) (69.72)

By order of the common council. OLAF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 3-6

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FOR RENT—2 FURNISHED HOUSE-keeping rooms. 578 Commercial.

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WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 3121 Main, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

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