

require nothing on the prairie but your knife, flint and steel, and pipe, an iron ladle for melting lead, a tin mug, and two iron kettles, one for cooking, the other for boiling coffee—with iron covers to them, which will respectively do for frying meat, and for roasting your coffee.

Before leaving the Settlements, provide yourselves with lead, tobacco, coffee, sugar, salt, needles, awls, strong thread, and shoemaker's wax, and also one or two dressed skins, for making and mending mocassins; and with this equipment, you may pass from Independence to the Pacific Ocean.

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