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Notice

There will be a river protection meeting at the court house on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th. Leo Metcalf, representing the Woods Bros. Construction Co., and F. L. Eaton, president of the Sioux City Stock Yards company will address the meeting. The hour is set for 8 o'clock.

VARIETIES OF HUMAN FOOD

Decidedly Odd Material Sometimes Employed for the Purpose of Providing Nourishment

It is interesting to consider some of the more or less odd material which man has been led to choose for the purpose of food. Environment, of course, must be a factor in regard to this choice, and necessity also. It is hard to imagine that earth would be used as food, and yet such has been the case in many countries during famine. The Laplanders mix earth with their bread, the Russian uses a "rock flour" and the poorer classes in Hungary (where now nearly every one is poor) are driven occasionally to eat an earth which contains only a trifling proportion of nourishing principles.

The use of seaweed as food is an example of the determining factors of both necessity and environment. It is not a little astonishing to find that a number of seaweeds are really edible and nourishing. Perhaps the best known example is laver, which is a kind of stew made from a weed, an algae. The laver made on the Devonshire coast of England, and to be found in some London shops, is said to be excellent. The sea algae, indeed, prove on analysis to contain a considerable proportion of nitrogenous matter, and as they are usually tender, they are digestible. There are also several sea mosses which are esteemed for their esculent properties. Agar sugar is another example of a sea yielding a nutrient jelly. It is supposed that the edible birds' nest so highly esteemed when prepared in the form of soup by the Chinese has its origin in the birds feeding on agar sugar. On the other hand, it is said that the substance of which the nest is composed is secreted from certain glands which are developed during the nest-building season, but which lose this function afterward.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1921.

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Vern Altemus is recovering nicely from his operation for appendicitis at a Sioux City hospital.

There will be regular meeting of Omadi Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening of this week.

Wilfred Barnett is husking corn for Joe Johns, near Homer.

Sam Leftwich was fined \$10 in Judge McKinley's court last Friday for assaulting L. L. Howard.

Francis Davis of Homer, was married last Friday to Miss Gertrude Pomeroy of South Sioux City.

Mrs. Don Forbes gave a shower at her home last Thursday complimentary to Miss Helen Graham, a bride of the week.

The farmer gets hard hit sometimes but he always comes back. Why? Because he's always working.

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Miss Besie Farman crack reporter for the Omaha Daily News and Mr. O'Conner of the Moving Picture World News Association were both visitors at the office of Mrs. Millie Lothrop, Chief Operator for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. on Nov. 3rd at Homer.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Maxwell and their little son have arrived home from their trip to New York and Philadelphia. While in Philadelphia, congress of the American College of Surgeons, to which body he was recently elected to membership.

The outward movement of corn from the storage bins of Sioux City rain concerns is shown by the figures on grain receipts and shipments listed at the Grain Exchange on the 10th of October. The number of cars of corn shipped out during the month amounts to 481 while the number received totals only 456. --Sioux City Journal.

Miss Helen Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Graham, of his place, was married on Monday, November 7th, to John Thomas Muselman, at Chicago, Ill., where they will make their home. The many friends of the bride join in extending congratulations. The bride was one of our popular young school teachers and a social favorite with the young folks.

Tony Exodo, 16, and Roy Larkins, 7, were arrested by Sheriff George Jahn at South Sioux City Wednesday night of last week on advice of Sheriff Rutledge of Thurston county. The two lads were charged with stealing two horses and saddles from their employer, John McManis, a farmer near Pender. The boys were riding the horses when captured. Sheriff Rutledge came up Thursday, and took the boys to Pender for trial.

Tom Greenow of Winnebago, was arrested and lodged in jail here last week, charged with forging the name of John Ashford of Winnebago, to a \$30 check and passing same at the Farmers Exchange in Homer. He was taken to Homer Tuesday for trial before Justice of Peace Grover C. Davis, who bound him over to the District court under \$500 bonds. Unable to furnish the bonds, he is now waiting his time in the county jail here.

The "Elisha Woods," the steamboat used by the Woods Bros. Construction Co., in putting in river protection work, was anchored at the foot of Main street for a short time Saturday. The boat was taken to the Big Sioux harbor above Sioux City Monday, where it will be put in winter quarters. The Woods Bros. Co. have some work to put in at different points above Sioux City in the spring.

The Nebraska College of Agriculture will not handle picric acid, owing to the fact that the government will not ship picric acid in less than carload lots. This with the danger in handling and difficulty in making arrangements for reshipment, without providing a place of storage has been so great that it is not considered feasible to attempt the distribution. It cannot be stored in an ordinary ware house but must be stored under special precautions which would necessitate the erection of storage facilities and use of the explosive makes impractical its handling by the college.

Sheriff Geo. Cain arrested two deserters from the U. S. Navy here Tuesday. The men gave the names of Grand D. Soss and Charlton Hall. They had driven here in a new Ford touring car Sunday and hired out to husk corn, one of them working at Ab Mason's and the other at Frank Zeas's. The men had deserted from the Great Lakes Training Station, from the 15th Regiment, under Capt. Winatbough. A reward of \$50 each was offered for their capture, which will be claimed by Sheriff Cain. The men were suspected as driving a stolen Ford, and when searched a letter on one of the men from his sweetheart gave the clue to their being deserters. Sheriff Cain informs us late today that the men will be taken to Seward, Nebr. It was learned that they had stolen the Ford car there from a man by the name of Zimmerman, and authorities are coming from Seward today to take Soss and Hall there, on the charge of stealing the car.

Mrs. C. B. Crego is on the sick list this week.

Frank McKernan and family of Walkers Island, visited here Sunday in the home of Grandma McKernan.

Fred Parker is now driving the 5-ton Holt tractor on the state highway, Dall Midkiff of Homer having resigned his job.

George Sanford went to Meking, S. D., to husk corn for Alfred Seymour, who raised a bumper crop of corn on his farm there this year.

The teachers' institute will be held in the public school building at Dakota City next week. It will be a two-day session, convening on Nov. 17.

Miss Beulah Foster visited over Thursday night at her home near Willis. Her father, C. H. Foster, had suffered a broken arm when his Ford-kicked him while cranking it.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mershon on Sunday night, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Munhofen on Monday, all residents of South Sioux City.

The first real touch of winter came Monday night when about half an inch of snow fell and the thermometer dropped below the freezing point.

Supt. H. M. Eaton and Principal E. E. Carlton went to Omaha Wednesday evening to attend the State Teachers' meeting in session there the remainder of the week.

Rev. C. R. Lowe and family returned last Thursday night from Rising City, Nebr., where they had visited Mrs. Lowe's relatives. They had also visited Mr. Lowe's relatives in Iowa.

Little 3-year-old Mildred Munger, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Smith, for several weeks, was taken to a Sioux City hospital Monday for an operation for appendicitis.

Roy Gribble and family of Hameston, Iowa, were over Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Belle Barnett home. Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and two little daughters of Hinton, Iowa, drove over Sunday to visit in the Hileman home.

Mrs. Pat Kelleher entertained at cards Tuesday night in honor of her mother, Mrs. Belle Barnett, who leaves today, Thursday, for an extended visit in Des Moines and other points in Iowa.

The Herald editor is still confined to his bed with bladder trouble, and may be laid up for some time yet. We greatly appreciate the help given our son, Raymond Ream, in carrying on the business at the office.

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A card from Mrs. Fannie Crozier announces her safe arrival at La-Crosse, Wash., where she found her brother, Robert A. Woods, and family enjoying the best of health. The climate and surroundings are just grand, she states.

About twenty members of the Odd Fellows lodge of Emerson visited the Dakota City lodge Monday night. They were chaperoned by George Herrigfeldt, who was initiated into the order in Dakota City Lodge No. 48, about thirty-two years ago, and who since has held all the highest stations in the grand lodge of Idaho.

Death Calls Dakota County Pioneer

Mrs. Lucy Anne Berger, one of the oldest Dakota county pioneer residents, died at the home of her son, William H. Berger, in this place Saturday evening of senility, at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Berger was born in Canada, April 22, 1840, and while still a young girl moved with her parents to Illinois.

On February 24, 1858, she was married to A. Frederick Berger at Rockford, Iowa, where they resided for about a year.

In 1859, Mr. and Mrs. Berger drove across the state of Iowa in a prairie schooner and settled on a homestead in Dakota county near where the town of Homer now stands. A year later Mr. Berger moved to Sioux City and worked at the cobbler trade with John Krumman for a few months, when he returned and joined the army and fought during the Civil War. On his return from the army they located on a farm southwest of Dakota City, where they resided for about forty years, and which is now occupied by their son, John F. Berger.

On October 25, 1910, they quit the farm and moved to Homer. Mr. Berger died several years ago while on a visit at Phillipsburg, Kans. After his death Mrs. Berger disposed of her property here and made her home with her son, W. H. Berger.

She is survived by two sons, W. H. and John F. Berger, and five daughters--Mrs. Ed Norris and Mrs. Albert Onderstahl, of Winnebago, Nebr.; Mrs. Ellen Schaffer of Craig, Colo.; Mrs. Anna Fisher of Benewah, Idaho; and Mrs. E. E. Cole of Phillipsburg, Kans.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church in Dakota City, conducted by Rev. C. R. Lowe, assisted by Rev. C. E. Moore. Interment was in the Taylor cemetery, southwest of Dakota City.

BEST THAT LAWYER CAN DO

Discovery of the Preponderance of Doubt is About All That He Can Hope For.

A member of the bar tells of a young man from the West who, some years ago, was so fortunate as to be enabled to enter the law offices of a well-known New York firm of lawyers. Very soon he was intrusted with a case, although a very simple one. He was asked by the head of the firm, a distinguished jurist known throughout the land, to give an opinion in writing.

It was observed when this opinion was submitted that, with the touching confidence of the novice, the young man had begun with the expression: "I am clearly of opinion."

The head of the firm smiled as his eye caught this and he said: "My son, never state that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt."--Exchange.

Figure It Out.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve eight and Adam two--a total of ten only.

Now we figure the thing out far differently: Eve eight and Adam eight also--total 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong.

If Eve eight and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82--total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve--8938.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 8124 oblige Eve, total 82060.--Exchange.

Explaining Lunar Bands.

Puiseux, the distinguished astronomer of the Paris observatory, some time ago reached the conclusion that the curious rays or bands extending in straight lines away from many lunar craters, such as the celebrated tycho, are produced by the deposition of volcanic ashes carried to great distances by the winds that happened to prevail when the eruption occurred. He accounts for the relative narrowness of these bands which are never more than 30 miles broad, although their length is sometimes many hundred miles, by supposing that only the central axis of the deposit has remained; the less dense borders having been destroyed by the denuding forces of the air when the moon had a considerable atmosphere.--Washington Star.

Concerning the Brain.

Whether a person's brain becomes larger after intellectual development is still a disputed question. Smith Ely Jelliffe, an authority on the subject, says: "Weight of brain, however, has no direct relationship with intelligence, as idiots' brains are known to have weighed just as much as those of the ablest men. Intellectual capacity consists in the great multiplicity of nerve cell connections. While it is true that a number of celebrated men of recognized brain power have had large brains, there are many more of equal capacity whose brain weights have not been remarkable."

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