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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lee, 305 South Ward street, left yesterday for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit the former's grandmother and other relatives.

H. E. Duke, 157 North Willard street was a caller in Des Moines yesterday.

Blacklegoids absolutely prevent blackleg. Sargent's.

Mrs. E. B. Criley, 213 North Davis street is spending several days with relatives at Agency.

Misses Eva and Maude Elliott of Mt. Pleasant are over Sunday guests of their great grandparents Rev. and Mrs. Jonathan Lee, 245 South Ward street.

Mrs. S. B. Ogg of Salt Lake City and Mrs. John Elwell of Kansas City are visiting at the home of Mrs. Martha Hadsell, 225 North Washington street.

Charles Graves of Spokane is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood, 2810 East Main street.

Kreso Dip in pints, quarts and half gallons and gallons. Sargent's.

Mrs. F. E. Stickey, 1114 East Second street, has gone to Des Moines, to visit friends and relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. George Powell, 309 South Ash street, left this morning for New Hampton, Mo., to visit friends for three weeks.

W. H. Brown of Kirksville, has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.

Miss Jessie Weatherington of Des Moines, is in Ottumwa visiting friends.

Zenoleum in half gallons and gallons. Sargent's.

Miss Ella Howard, 227 North Court street, left for Des Moines this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. Will Hawke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hammond and Miss Cecil Adamson of Turkey Island, left this afternoon for Centerville where they will spend Sunday.

Miss Edith Parkinson of Houston, Texas, is the guest of Misses Bertha and Hazel Judd, 210 South Willard street.

Ten pounds sulphur for 50c at Sargent's.

Mrs. Roy Judd and daughter, Guinevere, of Cedar Rapids are spending two weeks with relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Schritcheid of Mystic, who has been visiting friends in Ottumwa for the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. O. C. Carter, 502 Grant street, has left for Lucerne, Mo., to visit friends for a few days.

Ten pounds Caperros for 30c at Sargent's.

Mrs. S. Swenson of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Borgerson, 314 West Second street, has left for Excelsior Springs to spend a few days.

Mrs. Charles Thayer, 637 West Main street, has returned home after visiting friends in Muscatine for the past few days.

Blacklegoids positively prevent blackleg. Sargent's.

Mrs. B. Maxwell of Kilbourne has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

Kreso and Kreso Dip disinfectant at Sargent's.

Mrs. M. Witherell and daughter, Mabel, 902 West street, have gone to Keosauqua to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Dishrow and daughter, Audrey, 168 North Davis street, have gone to Keosauqua to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rieger, over Sunday.

Sargent sells Eastman kodaks and cameras.

Billy McBee has returned home from Mapleton, Minn., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McBee, 506 West Main street.

Mrs. M. N. McCreary of Batavia has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

Miss Edith Connelly, who attends school in this city, has gone to Agency to visit friends and relatives.

Kodaks and cameras for graduation presents. Sargent's.

Mrs. Margaret Church, 117 South Iowa avenue left Friday on No. 3 for Los Angeles, Calif., to make her home.

Delbert Knight and son, Floyd, have returned to Pulaski after visiting at the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Otis Day, 234 South Willard street.

NEW JERUSALEM CONVENTION BUSY

Cincinnati, May 25.—Delegates to the 94th annual session of the church of the New Jerusalem were busily engaged today at various meetings. Rev. John Whitehead of Cambridge, Mass., addressed the annual meeting of the New Church Evidence society on Swedenborg's influence in Spiritistic circles. After this the delegates met in regular convention where they were addressed by R. A. Shaw of Brooklyn and B. A. Whittemore of Boston.

The nomination of officers reports, of various committees and memorials to deceased members also comprised a part of the day's program.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

MRS. C. D. SHADFORD FALLS DEAD AT HER HOME IN AGENCY AFTER DINNER.

Mrs. Margaret J. Shadford, wife of Charles D. Shadford of Agency, one of the pioneers of Wapello county, died suddenly at her home Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 80 years. She had lived in Iowa for seventy-one years and in Agency fifty-five years.

Her death came unexpected as she had just left the dinner table and retired to an adjoining room where she sat upon a couch. Her aged husband joined her there and as they talked, she fell forward to the floor. He picked her up and she breathed but once after being lifted from the floor and died.

Mrs. Shadford was born April 7, 1834, in Ohio, and came with her parents, William and Sarah Clinton to Jefferson county, Iowa, in 1843. She was one of a family of eight girls and two boys, all of whom have preceded her in death except on sister, Lydia Urey of Ottumwa. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church in her early girlhood and has remained a member of that denomination. She married Charles D. Shadford May 5, 1859, coming to Wapello county the same month they have lived here ever since.

Mrs. Shadford was the mother of eight children, six sons and two daughters. Charles D., Alda and Florence have preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Charles D. Shadford, four sons and one daughter as follows: William M., of Colorado Springs, O. L., of Ottumwa, O. C., and Mrs. William Johnson of Agency, James S., of Des Moines, and a step-

daughter, Mrs. H. E. Woodford of Oskaloosa. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Agency M. E. church, conducted by Rev. M. D. Cox. Interment in Agency cemetery.

Obituary

John A. Pasnau.

John A. Pasnau died at his home, 1009 North Plum street, Sunday morning at 5:20 o'clock, at the age of 71 years.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Ottumwa cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

Following a brief illness Mrs. Nancy Thomas died at her home in Agency this morning at 5 o'clock. She was in her seventy-seventh year. The funeral service will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the residence, conducted by Rev. M. D. Cox, pastor of the Agency M. E. church and interment will be in Agency cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was the widow of Evan Thomas and well known in Agency and the surrounding community. She had been in Ottumwa shopping Friday and taken sick Saturday. The end came early today. She is survived by two sons and five daughters, Mrs. Clara Gallop, Omaha; Mrs. Eva Sykes, Emmetsburg; Cora Barlett, Kansas City; Anna Strong, Chicago; Mrs. Lea Spangler, Silver City; Ed Thomas of Fairfield, and George Thomas of Los Angeles, Cal.

DELTA MAN DROWNS IN THE SKUNK RIVER

Delta, May 25.—Wade McCloskey, aged 22, was drowned while bathing

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Sunday afternoon in the South Skunk river near here. The body was not recovered for ten hours after the drowning. He is a son of E. C. McCloskey. The funeral was held this afternoon at Union chapel.

George W. Kitterman of Ottumwa, an uncle of the young man's father, left this morning for the funeral.

ARE LOOKING OVER FINANCE REPORTS

Cincinnati, O., May 25.—A business session of the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian churches which was confined to scrutinizing financial reports from missionary districts began here today. The delegates were of the opinion that this could be completed today and that the convention would adjourn without any formal ceremonies.

FALLS FROM PONY AND BREAKS ARM

Lucius Andrew, Jr., met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock when he fell off his pony and broke his left forearm. The mishap to the little chap who is just past six years of age, took place at the Andrew home on Prairie avenue. The boy is resting easy today although he suffered considerable Saturday night.

Clinton, Ill., May 25.—Argument to quash the indictment against Carl Persons, an editor, who is charged with killing a man in a recent labor disturbance were set for today in the DeWitt county circuit court.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSES.

Chicago, May 25.—Another private bank closed its doors today and depositors fearing they would not receive their money sought municipal court warrants for the bank proprietor, Michael Potocki.

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