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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in this city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call your local news-stand.)

Mrs. D. Roy is quite sick again but is a little better now.

Miss Jessie Harris of Albia is a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Wm. Conson left this week for a visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown is in the city attending the Grand Lodge.

While in Cedar Rapids, Iowa stop at Jones & Gibbs Restaurant for good meals or short order at 211 Fourth St.

Invitations are out announcing a dancing party to be given at Union Park by the Iowale Club next Tuesday.

We are proud to note that Enza L. Morgan one of our Des Moines boys is drummer in the Richardson Military Band at Peoria, Ill.

Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at five o'clock luncheon Monday afternoon Bishop C. T. Shaffer and Dr. W. Sampson Brooks and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Mash, Geo. Cushing and I. N. Curtley of Spokane, Wash., will arrive in the city Sunday to visit with their parents and relatives.

Miss Bertha Curtley of East Des Moines spent a few weeks visiting in Fayette and other towns in Missouri, taking a much needed rest, as her mother Mrs. Geo. Curtley has been in very poor health this summer.

The rally at the A. M. E. church last Sunday was a very successful one, they raised \$1,620.00. Rev. W. S. Brooks seems to be much elated and well he might be, for he labored hard.

Next week we will mention the dinner parties given for the Grand Lodge visitors and friends for we think it best to mention in the issue of the grand Lodge report which will be next week.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday July 14th, 10:30 a. m. preaching by Rev. W. L. Garrison of Drake University. 8:00 p. m. preaching by Rev. A. G. Axtell of Lincoln, Neb.; Men's League at 3:30. All are invited, services begin promptly. Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor.

Mr. F. Durden of Centerville arrived in the city this week to take charge as pastor of the First Baptist church on School and B streets. He is formerly of Wichita, Kans., and came to Centerville, Iowa and preached in the Baptist church there until called here. The public is invited to attend services Sunday.

At Burns M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets on Tuesday evening July 10th, an operetta "Little Red Riding Hood," with four scenes, will be given under the management of Mrs. J. M. Harris. It promises to be one of the most interesting concerts ever given by juveniles. All are invited. Admission 10c.

One of the prettiest fourth of July picnics was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaCour on Seventeenth and Carpenter Avenue; She was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Conson, Mrs. Lewis Blagburn and several other ladies, there were about twenty-five sat down on the beautiful lawn to a dinner that would have done honor to any person; croquet, ball playing and shooting fire crackers was the amusement.

Those who called at our office this week were Smith of New York City, representing the Metropolitan Realty Merchandise Company; A. J. Field, H. Snoddy, H. Ashby, Richard Keyes, C. H. Brooks of Keokuk; C. C. McGregor of Dubuque; M. Braden, Ollie Folks of Burlington; R. G. Potter of Buxton; J. H. Mayes, Newton; W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; W. H. Hillon, Omaha; Z. Taylor, Ottumwa; E. D. Marshall, Cedar Rapids; H. W. Washington of Omaha and James Hamilton of the city.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, auxiliary to the Western States and Territories holds its fourth annual session in Omaha, Neb., July 16 to 21. We expect this to be a very successful meeting, as many efforts are being put forth to make it a success. We hope to have a large delegation and we hope to come in touch with as many of the Western women as possible; our object is to further the cause of all Baptist Missionary work.

Mrs. W. L. Grant, President. Miss Lydia D. Lockridge, Cor. Sec.

the Lyceum grandly and royally. Physiological, historical and botanical questions were indulged in Miss Ada Hyde answered the greatest number and received first prize; Attorney S. Joe Brown and Miss Grace Taylor tied for second place and received second prize; after partaking of light refreshments and listening to some interesting and instructive remarks by Mrs. Wilburn the club departed to meet next Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown where the evening will be spent with Poe and Attorney S. Joe Brown will speak of Tillman.

M. C. Mackay, Reporter.

Mrs. Lizzie Coyens of Denver, Colo., will arrive in the city Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Straughter 123 East Grand Avenue.

Our collector will call on the following towns. Subscribers take notice: Albia, Monday; Ottumwa, Tuesday; Fairfield Wednesday; Mt. Pleasant, Thursday; Burlington, Friday; Monmouth, Saturday; Galesburg, Monday; Chicago, Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Intellectual Improvement Club last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Woods the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Vice-President, Miss Mary Montague; Secretary, Miss Martha Leffer; Assistant Secretary, Miss Tabitha Mash; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Erickson; Instructor, Miss Lydia Lockridge; Assistant Instructor, Mrs. J. H. Woods; Executive Committee, Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. Chas. Cousin, Miss Mary Montague. After installation of officers the programme was rendered. Debate, Resolved that "The Domestic Woman can do more in solving the Race Problem than the Club Woman," affirmed by Miss Martha Leffer and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, denied by Miss Mary Montague and Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Select Reading by Miss Tabitha Mash, Mrs. L. W. Stalworth, Messrs Henry Clay, S. Joe Brown and J. H. Woods were present and addressed the club, after which a dainty repast was served by the hostess.

IOWA STATE COUNCIL MEETS.

The sixth annual session of the Iowa State Afro-American Council was held at St. Paul's A. M. church Thursday, July 4th, all day and evening.

Delegates were present from Buxton, Oskaloosa, Clinton, Boone, Colfax, Enterprise and other points in the state and the meeting on the whole was quite a success. The principal feature of the morning session was the annual address of the president, Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa, in which he severely criticized the action of President Roosevelt in his dealing with the members of the Twenty-fifth infantry and commended the Des Moines Local Council for the stand they have taken in opposing such production as the Clansman and the Tillman lecture.

In the afternoon a number of other addresses were delivered, chief among which was the address entitled "The Afro-American Woman and Her Part in the Solution of the Race Problem," by Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. In the evening the delegates were highly entertained by musical numbers by the Corinthian Baptist choir and a number of Des Moines' leading vocal and instrumental artists and by a well prepared and forcefully delivered address by Rev. T. L. Griffith of the Corinthian Baptist church of this city on the subject, "The Negro in Bible History." The address was so well received that the council voted that it be published in the minutes that the general public might receive the benefit thereof.

After the address of the evening the Council adopted resolutions of gratitude to the pastor and officers of the church where the meeting was held and to the public press with special mention of the Iowa State Bystander for their courtesy in announcing the meeting. The following are the newly elected officers for the ensuing year: President—S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; Vice-president—Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson, Clinton; Secretary—Mrs. Lelia Sheffy Taylor, Buxton; Treasurer—E. T. Banks, Des Moines; Organizer—S. L. Terry, Boone; Assistant organizer—R. D. Smith, Clinton; Chaplain—Rev. J. M. Harris, Des Moines; Executive committee—Rev. T. L. Griffith, Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, Rev. H. McCraven, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. Adam Dixon, Attorney J. B. Ruth; Extension committee—Dr. C. Sumner Taylor, Buxton; Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa; Rev. J. C. Reed, Sioux City; Mr. M. O. Culbertson, Clinton; Mr. J. G. Wiley, Buxton; Rev. T. W. Lewis, Keokuk.

TILLMANISM FLEW BY A WHITE CITIZEN.

(Special to Bystander.) Below we publish a letter sent us by Lawyer Orwig, one of Des Moines' highly esteemed patent lawyers. It is good. Senator Tillman's talk and the manner by which the audience invited and encouraged him was a desecration of the Sabbath for which Des Moines should blush. It is true the race problem had its beginning after the immortal Declaration of Independence was declared. The high water mark in the creed of civil and religious liberty therein set forth is still our standard of equal rights. But when our forefathers

formulated the Constitution and ignored God and established slavery they committed a national sin. God's laws are immutable and a nation must atone for a national sin as well as an individual for personal sin. Both North and South were guilty and had to suffer the terrible penalty of a four years' fratricidal war. Tillman, after being questioned, admitted our amended constitution now makes no race condition as to the scope of civil and religious liberty every loyal American is to enjoy. But in the manner and words of an anarchist and in defiance of the Declaration of Independence and our constitution he said his state nullified the equal rights annunciated and guaranteed thereby.

It may be true it might have been better to qualify the right of suffrage to the liberated slaves. But the states can do that without defying and nullifying the constitution as it is. But they cannot set aside the broad principle of righteousness as set forth in the constitution, and that are in harmony with our Declaration of Independence. When the colored men are numerically stronger than the whites in any country or state and intelligent and brave enough to exercise their rights as guaranteed to them by the Constitution what will become of Tillmanites? Or will Tillmanites have power to re-establish slavery or exterminate them? If there was any argument in his seditious and treasonable vulgar harangue did it not favor restoration of slavery or extermination? If not, why did he say they were in better condition as slaves than now and boasted he has helped to kill a hundred and that a dead Indian was better than a live one?

Thomas G. Orwig, Des Moines, Iowa, July 8, 1907.

MR. I. N. CURTLEY HONORED

A former Des Moines Man.

"The Westerner" of Spokane, Washington speaks in high praise of Mr. Curtley, he having lived in our city nearly all his life. It has this to say: "I. N. Curtley is one of the most tireless workers in Spokane, he is one of those quiet determined characters who believe in action to gain results; when he was made noble grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge of this city it was impossible to have meetings, many and many of the nights that he had gone to the lodge room only to be disappointed, finding it impossible to obtain a quorum Spokane-to-day owes to his efforts, to his personal sacrifices, to his unsurpassed faithfulness, a debt it can never pay, that debt is for building up and helping to maintain one of the most flourishing Odd Fellow Lodges in the country to-day. The lodge has sought to show its appreciation of him by keeping him indefinitely in the Grand Master's Chair and he has ably served this office three terms. Mr. Curtley received an unexpected reward upon the occasion of the public installation of officers of this lodge, No. 4,704 I. O. O. F. a handsome gold headed black cane by his brother Odd Fellow and friends throughout the city; this was done to show their appreciation for the excellent services rendered."

This newspaper has over a column pertaining to Mr. Curtley, who is making a success in the West, and we are glad to note a few of the facts in our paper so his old friends here may know what he is doing.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

The fourth was celebrated with a bright warm day; no one was killed.

Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon passed through the city last week enroute to Sioux City.

Sunday the 14th will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon will be present and assisted by Rev. Morris of South Omaha.

The Evangelist Rev. W. H. Robinson and family will arrive in the Bluffs on the 13th Inst., to carry on a revival at the A. M. E. church starting off from the quarterly meeting.

Master Spencer Elliston of Des Moines spent Sunday here.

Rev. Paul Jiles departed Sunday morning for Wair City, Kansas to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Tabor.

Mrs. Annie Williams entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. Newman and wife.

Mr. Heard of Oklahoma City will make his home in the Bluffs.

The Doctor Away from Home when Most Needed.

People are very often disappointed to find that family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Kizie Martin spent the fourth in Oskaloosa.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell and daughter Dorcia visited in Buxton this week. Those who spent the fourth in Buxton were Misses Frances Parker, Bessie Davis, Madam Delia Martio, Geo. Hollingworth, E. Grayson, D. Perry, Nellie Esters, Messrs Roy Grayson, Will Esters, Walter Jennings, Will Grayson and Arthur Esters.

Mr. J. H. Bell has organized quite a large Normal class in our Sunday School.

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

July 4th was a day long to be remembered in Buxton. Work was laid aside and the citizens of Buxton turned out in large numbers to celebrate the Declaration of Independence; long before the appointed hour, 1:30 p. m. the line was formed in front of the Y. M. C. A. headed by the famous Buxton band of thirty pieces. All of the business organizations of Buxton the Y. M. C. A. and the Sabbath Schools were represented in the parade through the streets of Buxton thence to the Park where a carefully prepared programme was given. Judge M. A. Roberts of Ottumwa Judge of District Court was the speaker of the day, his thoughtful address awakened a feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the thousands of people who listened to it, Miss Daisy Lee read the Declaration of Independence. Those who represented Buxton on the programme: Rev. Mendenhall, Jackson, DeMoie and Secretaries Johnson and Tucker. Judge G. O. Terrell was master of ceremonies. At 9:00 P. M. a brilliant display of fire works was had.

Cards are out announcing a wedding reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook in honor of Mr. Jno. Young of Buxton and Miss Anna Brown of Oskaloosa.

On last Sunday afternoon and evening at the Y. M. C. A. Judge W. D. Webb of Atchison, Kansas delivered two interesting lectures on "The Trial of Jesus Christ," from a lawyers standpoint. In the afternoon the lecture included "The trial before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin," and at night "The Trial before Pontius Pilate" On Monday night he lectured on the life of Abraham Lincoln; this was a literary treat for Buxton.

Tuesday night Professors Rogers delivered a lecture before the literary society at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

A large number of people from out of town came to spend the fourth of July in Buxton.

The First Congregational church is preparing an elaborate programme for a song service one week from next Sunday.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

The mid-summer rally at the Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church bids fair to be a success. The pastor Rev. T. B. Storall has aroused quite an interest in this direction most of all the members having subscribed quite liberally.

Rev. J. W. Summerville of the Central M. E. church will preach at the 2:30 o'clock service July 14th, the trustees hope to free the church of all indebtment on this rally day.

A. T. Clark was a visitor in Chicago last week having been called there to the sick bed of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery spent Sunday in the city at the home of her mother Mrs. Amanda Blagburn and worshiped at the Shorter Chapel morning and evening.

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MOLINE GREETINGS.

The Helping Hand society gave a social on the lawn of Mr. Charles Keefe Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clara Lawson from Chicago spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Mollie Robinson.

Miss Mayota Wood entertained a number of friends out at Watch Tower Sunday afternoon. The guests from out of the city were Miss Clara Bell and Udell Tomlin, Misses Beulah and Estella Thompson and Mr. Joseph Paton, all of Muscatine, Iowa.

A delightful time was reported by all and the Muscatine guests departed for home at a late hour.

Mrs. Mollie Bradley from Palmyra, Missouri, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingham and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Walkup, spent the Fourth of July in Galesburg, Ill.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Mt. Zion Sunday school will hold their picnic at North Riverside on July 18th.

Mrs. Herford came to our city Saturday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Norris.

Messrs. T. H. Sturgis and John went to Des Moines Monday to attend the Grand Lodge, which convenes in that place.

Misses Henry and Buford arrived in our city July 4th for a visit with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield. Their home is in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Wilber J. Norris and wife went to spend the 4th of July with Rev. F. J. Peterson and family, returning home in the evening, reporting a good time.

Mr. Albert Williams has gone to Aberdeen, S. D., to help his father in the rug business.

Died, in our city, July 7th, Mr. George Logan, aged 18 years, of consumption. He came here two months ago from Fort Scott, Kansas, in hope the change would benefit him. He leaves to mourn his departure in our city three sisters, Mesdames A. Jordan, Sarah Logan and Mary Simpson, and a sister at his home. His remains were shipped to Fort Scott for burial. They were accompanied by Mesdames Mary Simpson and Sarah Logan. They have our sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. C. T. Williams came down last week from Aberdeen, S. D., for a few days' visit with his family, returning home Saturday.

Messrs. C. Watkins, G. Coats, A. Casen, N. Williams and G. Austin went to Eldridge, Neb., to spend the Fourth.

The Silver Leaf club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Rev. J. C. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams will soon move to their cozy home which they have built on Eighteenth and Court streets.

GALLESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. J. H. Ferrabee of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Richard Worthington Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. H. Walcup and children of Moline, spent the fourth in Galesburg the guests of Mrs. John Duke.

Mrs. W. D. Owsley entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Shoos of Peoria.

Mesdames Tompaton, S. Hazle and Boulder are in Peoria attending the Sunday School Convention.

Misses Lois Skinner and Mary Turner of Dayton, Ohio were guests of Adah Richardson last week.

Grace Bates has returned to her home in Springfield after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Mrs. S. Hazel, Misses Laura Richardson, Grace Slaughter and Bernice Mason leave Monday for Omaha, Neb., to attend the fourth annual session of the Frat District Convention, auxiliary to U. B. C.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Sam Sykes and daughter Fay of Fairfield are visiting relatives in this city.

Quite a number of people picniced at Prince Hall Masonic home in Rock Island, Ill., July 4th.

Walter Lindsay and Joe Lee gave a fishing party south of the watch tower fourth. Many fine fish were caught and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The young ladies present served dinner and supper in a manner that reflected great credit upon them.

Rev. B. Penn of Washington stopped in the city Monday enroute to Dubuque.

Rev. W. W. Williams who has been sick for the past three weeks expects to be able to meet his congregation next Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson has issued about thirty invitations for an outing at Central Park Thursday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Sam. Sykes of Fairfield.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

We never know how much our friends admire us until some demonstration is shown, as was so on last Friday evening, June 28, when the members and friends of St. Peter's church, together with their pastor and wife, tendered their beloved presiding elder, Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, a most unique reception in honor of his 40th year in the ministry at the church, which was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Addresses were made by Revs. Wilson, Wade and Graves of St. Paul and Mr. A. Ford, in which the Rev. Gaines was lauded for the bishopric. The response of course was made in his usual effective way by Dr. Gaines himself. The choir rendered several selections, with a solo by Mr. Burke. An elegant supper was served in courses in the vestry of the church. At a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes, being delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Bethesda Baptist church is again without a pastor and it seems a hard matter to keep one. Rev. Boone resigned and has returned to his home in Chicago.

St. James church has been re-seated with some excellent pews, which adds much to its beauty.

Why is it that some people are so wise and others are not? I mean in their own estimation.

ed themselves to some new books and now listen for some good singing. "Just like mother used to sing."

Mrs. Wade entertained the members of her Mite Missionary society Tuesday afternoon. They will also entertain the Union Mite society at Minnehaha Falls on the 17th inst. A good time is assured.

Mrs. Janetta Butler has returned from a very pleasant visit in Chicago and Tallahassee, Fla.

The Anchor-Hilgard Masonic lodge of Minneapolis went over to St. Paul Sunday afternoon last to turn out with the lodges of that city in their annual sermon. Of course they enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. L. Miner expects to leave soon for Omaha.

Mrs. R. De Leo has returned from Iowa, accompanied by her niece, Miss Smith of Buxton.

The M. T. C. Art club meets this week with Miss Daisy Simpson.

A called meeting of the State Federation Board will be held with Mrs. J. Sellers.

Conference is only two months off and Revs. Wilson and Wade are looking every one in the eye for dollar money. Give it to them, a few minutes ago we were looking for our General Representative of The Bystander, "Ye Editor."

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skrum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by all druggists.

extravagance in Dress.

Very few persons outside of the glittering circle of our enormously rich families, who constitute what is referred to as "the best society," can understand how any young woman in this or any other country can spend upon her wardrobe such vast amounts of money as are expended by the daughters of some of these families. The history of the world does not show such reckless extravagance in the way of dress. Nor, for the matter of that, does the history of the world show so riotous a use of money as that practiced by our very rich in their strictly social diversions. Happy is the lot of the man or woman who is not tempted to such foolish indulgences, which take the edge from life's real joy!

Fled from Gas.

"I had a friend," said the bearded man, "who got out of paying a bill he owed in an original way. When the collector arrived he sent word to him that he would see him in a few minutes. Then he went into the parlor, shut the doors carefully, turned on every blessed burner in the chandelier, came quickly out, and had his man show the bill collector in the parlor while he hurried upstairs. Do you think that collector was worth a cent?"

Good Enough for the Dog.

Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his reports from school were always good. "Bobby," she said, plaintively one day, "why do you keep telling major to set up when you know 'sit up' is what you should say?" "Oh, well, mother," Bobby answered hastily, "of course I have lots of grammar, but I don't like to waste it on Major, when he doesn't know the difference, being a dog."—Youth's Companion.

Speaking of Fathers.

Two kids had been engaged in a heated argument over the respective merits of their sires, when Johnnie twisted his argument with the following: "Huh, that's nothing! My father was in the army, and once, when he was standing on a hill beside a cannon, a war came up the hill, and he fired the cannon and killed the whole war."—Judge's Library.

Hope.

"Woman is naturally more hopeful than man," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man. "There's my wife, for instance; every time she has had occasion to buy fish since we started housekeeping she has asked her dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say no."

Each to His Trade.

"I'm more useful than you are," boasted the colic. "Yes?" replied the bulldog. "You don't say?" "Yes, you should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away." "Well, just wait until some traps come long here and when they start to run away watch me go for the calves."

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Wife's Pride in Husband's Success Had a Tinge of Regret.

The doctor and his wife had lived together four years. She was a widow when he met her. He was a physician of note. Their life together was a happy one and no quibbling had entered the home to set a bad example for their hopeful. But the wife had a reputation as a wit. Her witticisms and little sarcastic remarks were known far and wide. Her friends had all heard of them. They had all felt the sting of them. The physician had been working with a hard case. He had spent day and night at the home of his patient and had won the fight for life. And he was accordingly well satisfied with himself. On his arrival home one evening he turned to his wife, saying: "You see, wifey dear? I have pulled my patient through. He is now well on the road to recovery." "Yes, hubby, dear," returned the wife. "But you are such a perfect master of your profession. You are so successful. Ah, I wish that I had met you five years sooner than I did. Then my poor, dear Billy would never have died."

CLEVER TRICK OF THIEVES.

Use Offensive Odor of Onions to Aid in Shoplifting.

"Incredible as it may seem," said Lecoq, the detective, "there are a number of shoplifters who steal by the agency of the onion. These abandoned men, before setting out upon their contemplated crimes, eat of raw onions abundantly. Then they stroll into the silversmith's or the haberdasher's or the jeweler's to which they propose to rob. 'Show me those large solitaires surrounded with jewel-blood rubies, please,' says the thief. The clerk brings forth the tray of gems and, bending over it, the thief sighs with admiration. His face close to the clerks, he sighs again. And the clerk's nostrils quiver and he turns away his head. The inspection of diamonds continues for some minutes. Throughout it the thief keeps breathing hard, the clerk keeps turning his head away and hence it is no wonder at the day's end that a couple of costly rings are missing."

A Dog Worth Knowing.

Two years ago a boy 14 years old named Edward Sweeney, living at Opelika, Ala., was followed home by a small dog. The animal was bob-tailed and squint-eyed and by no means good looking, and the boy was laughed at for having him around. Within a week, however, the dog brought home a five-dollar bill in his mouth. The next week he brought a silver dollar. Then he brought a pocket knife, and followed that with a dollar bill. There has hardly been a week in these two years that the dog has not found something. He makes it his business to hunt the streets and highways, and often travels a distance of 30 miles. Up to the present date he has found and brought home \$38 in cash, besides many useful things.

Women of Yezo.

The women of the island of Yezo, whence it is supposed came the original inhabitants of Japan, have a very peculiar custom of making up their faces to look as though they have mustaches. These women are called Ainu, and upon the upper lip of each Ainu belle is tattooed something that resembles a long, flowing mustache. To possess an artistically tattooed ornament of this kind marks a woman as especially attractive and her chances of making a good matrimonial alliance are very small if she is not thus adorned. As a matter of fact, the men of the island choose their spouses more for the beauty of this tattooed design than the grace of form or charm of feature.

The Pet Animal Stage.

"Why don't you get you a cat?" asked her woman friend. "You wouldn't be half so lonely if you had some little live animal like that alchingly around." "I haven't come to the animal stage yet, thank heaven," she replied. "When men and women lose all hope of human love they go to the animal kingdom, the men to the dogs, some literally, and the women to the cats; and they are right, perhaps, since faithfulness is to be found mainly among the animals; but as I say, I haven't quite arrived at that stage of the game yet."

Her First Impressions.

"The first impression is the one you should always go by," the little grass widow advised. "I know by experience. I have never yet had a husband that I liked at first sight. He always had to win me. Then, after I had been married awhile, I invariably went back to my first impression of dislike that kept on getting