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CITY NEWS

List of those that has entered the Gold Watch Contest:

1. Mary E. Owens.....Ottumwa
 2. Mny Davis.....Albia
 3. Lizzie Crump.....Hedrick
 4. Mrs. D. A. Bassfield.....Osceola
 - Miss Maggie Carter.....Colfax
 - Miss Rosa Terry.....Des Moines
- More next week.

Mrs. Alice Newton, of Burlington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Palmer. She is a sister to Mr. Palmer.

Miss Zella Davis, who has been ill, is able to re-enter the C. C. C. Business college again.

Mr. Levy Riley is working in the place vacated by Mr. A. M. Rivers, at the Capital City College.

Mr. Chester Bass and his two sisters, Misses Cora and Maple, of Olive, Iowa, attended the Emancipation Celebration.

Miss Eva Robinson is assisting Mr. C. S. Stewart in closing up his books as constable, the past week.

The snow has come and the sleighbells are ringing, and the children are having a joyful time sliding down the hills.

Mr. J. S. James, who has been working at Colfax, visited over Sunday with his family on Woodland avenue.

Miss Francis Brown, who attended the State Teacher's Association and visiting friends, left Saturday for her school, in Muehlichok, Iowa.

Mr. Richard Windsor, head porter at the Kirkwood, who has been sick, is improving and will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Lillian M. Jackson left last Sunday evening for her home in St. Joseph, Monday after having a splendid visit with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and friends.

Miss Maggie Carter of Colfax, Iowa, spent the holidays in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. James. She will enter the Bystander gold watch contest.

Mrs. E. T. Banks, who has been sick so long, but was improving so much that she ventured out and caught fresh cold and took a relapse, but at this time is improving again.

Mr. Ed. Good of Grinnell, Iowa, was a pleasant Capital City visitor last week. Mr. Good worked in the legislature last winter, and we hope to see him back again.

The Farewell reception was given Rev. C. M. Williams, the pastor of the East Side Baptist church. He resigned his charge. The Rev. has been with us high two years.

Miss Robinson, one of St. Joseph's popular teachers, who has been visiting in our city during the holidays, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Windsor, out on Seventh st., returned last Sunday.

Here is a list of those who attended the Osceola Emancipation day, on the 6th of January: Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bassfield, Misses Beatrice Hicklin, Fannie Harding and Bertha Langford, Mr. Geo. I. Holt and Tracy Blagburn.

Mr. Williams, son of Thomas Williams, of Booneville, Missouri, has been visiting in our city the past week. He is an intelligent young man, studying dentistry. We wish him success.

Mr. Chas. Steward, our only colored constable, has given his office over to his successor Mr. J. W. Baker. Mr. Steward has made an able and efficient officer; one that discharged his duties faithfully and with honor to himself and race. He has held the office for two terms. We do not know what business that Mr. Steward may follow, however we wish him success.

Our Grand ..

Holiday Prize

A Gold Watch

to be Given Away

Free to Any Who Will Try!

We will give to the lady or gentleman a beautiful Gold Watch who will secure the most cash (paid-up) subscribers for the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, between now and 12 o'clock a. m., February 14th, 1897, under the following terms:

1st. Any one may enter the contest who will abide by these rules. 2d. The price of the BYSTANDER for one year will be only \$1.00; 65 cents for six months.

Remember this is a special offer, and only lasts until the contest is ended. Nothing less than six months will be accepted.

3d. Each contestant must send their names in with cash—each week—not later than Thursday, so that we can print their standing, and at the close of the contest will tell the number of subscribers that the successful candidate received.

4th. Delinquent subscribers may pay up and will be counted.

The Watch will be 7-jewel, 14-harat gold, filled, beautiful design, case either a ladies or gents size, with Waltham or Elgin movements, as the winner may select.

It is bought from A. C. Hanger, 514 East Locust street, an old reliable jeweler, well known in Iowa. The case is warranted for twenty years, and works for one year.

Miss Agnes Roy attended the Green and Butler wedding, at Newton, last week and reports a lovely time. A large crowd of white and colored people.

Miss Bessie Stewart, one of our society young ladies, has been sick the past week, and could not enjoy much of the holiday festivities; however she is always glad to receive her many friends at her home on Twenty-fifth street.

A very nice surprise party was given last Monday evening, on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton. Quite a number was present and a pleasant time was had.

The Renix Bros returned home last Monday from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, where they have been playing. They have one of the finest Mandolin orchestras in the west. They are going to play in the near future here.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, of Monday, January 4th, had a cut and biography of Cyrus F. Adams, editor of The Appeal. Mr. Adams is one of the rising young men of our race in America. He is conversant in the different languages, especially German, which he used to teach in the State University at Louisville, Ky. The Appeal is one of the best edited journals and has a large circulation throughout the United States.

Mr. Clay Lewis had a few of his old friends with him at dinner new year's day. We can well see what it takes to please the boys. Mrs. Lewis as usual proved herself an entertainer—assisted by Mrs. Todd and Woods. Those present enjoyed themselves very nicely. Each left, hoping that Mr. L. would soon invite them to dine with him again.

The beautiful apartments at Sixth and Walnut streets, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnaugh, was nicely decorated last Wednesday, December 30th. The occasion was a reception given in honor of Miss Lillian M. Jackson, of St. Joseph and Mr. O. B. Todus, of New Jersey. The evening was spent in whist, games, cards, music, and conversation. After going to the table, which was decorated with violets and laden with tempting viands. The merry crowd departed, each happy in the thought that they were one of the special few invited.

This week we received several good communications from different parts of Iowa without any name signed to the article. We have told our friends several times that we could not publish an article unless it was signed. We do not wish an article unless it is signed; we do not wish to publish their names, yet we must know the party writing to protect ourselves.

CHURCH FESTIVITIES

AND NEW YEARS' SOCIETIES.

Nearly all the churches held their annual watch meeting and report a pleasant time.

When the city clock began to strike out the old year last Thursday at midnight, all the church bells rang, the whistles blew, the chimes played, the cannons and guns belched forth their sharp sound, the fire alarms and other instruments of music and song announced to the world the joyful coming of the new year. It was grand to hear this music at the dead hour of midnight.

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GREEN-BUTLER NUPTIALS.

NEWTON, IOWA.

On last New Year's eve, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Green, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lottie B. Green to Mr. Graham R. Butler of Omaha, Nebraska.

There were over fifty guests present, including a number from Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Omaha and Grinnell. The house and table decorations were very elaborate, carnations and smilax predominating.

The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Genevieve. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride and groom entered the west parlor attended by Miss Eldora Green—the bride's sister—and Mr. John W. Lewis of Oskaloosa, and took their position beneath an evergreen bower of smilax and holly, where they took the solemn matrimonial vows, Rev. C. V. Cowman officiating.

The bride was attired in a rich gown of white sublime silk, handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses and hyacinth. Her sister Eldora's dress was of pale blue silk and chiffon lace, and she carried a bouquet of carnations.

The bride was born and raised in Newton, and graduated from our high school with the class of 1890. She is a most estimable young lady and numbers her friends by the score, all of whom unite in the best wishes for the happiness of herself and husband.

Mr. Butler is a stranger to our people, but come highly recommended as a worthy young man. He holds a position in Rohrbaugh Bros' Commercial college of Omaha.

LET OF PRESENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Resler, Mason City, 4 pieces granite ware; Mr. and Mrs. Chan Miller, 1 doz. Satin Damask Napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green of New York City, 6-Silver Desert Spoons; Mr. J. L. and E. W. Thompson, Des Moines, out glass stand; Mrs. A. B. King, picture on past; Mr. and Mrs. K. Ohler and Son Geo, Silver Butter Dish; Mrs. J. G. Conley and Mrs. Wm. Moore, pair of Cut Glass Vases and two Salad Dishes; Mrs. John Scharf, Piano Lamp; Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, China Berry Dish, pair linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lee of Oskaloosa, two hand painted China plates; Miss Grace Axtell, piano scarf, embroidered in gold; Mrs G A Brown, China berry set; Mr. and Mrs W M Lodge, satin damask towels; Mr. and Mrs Garrad Carrier, out glass cake plate; Mr. and Mrs C Ramsey, pair of towels; Sister, Eldora, silver cream ladle; Misses Georgia and Lizzie Blackburn, Oskaloosa, Dresden China toothpick holder; Miss Lottie Miller, silver olive fork; Miss Hattie Mayes, silver butter knife; Mr and Mrs W R Manning, Severs China cups and saucers; Fred Green, gold berry spoon and dinner set; Mr and Mrs John Whitsett and Miss Josie, six Carlsbad China plates and pair of towels; Mr and Mrs Will Case and Mr. and Mrs A Carrie, silver berry spoon and bedspread; Mr and Mrs O Cunningham China bread and cake plate and pitcher; Mrs Walter Battles Colfax, six silver tea spoons; Mr John Lewis Oskaloosa, brass and onyx stand; Mrs John Williams Oskaloosa two bisque mantle ornaments; Mrs Green one dozen hemstitched sheets and pillow slips; Jason Green two upholstered parlor chairs one oak rocker, and six oak dining room chairs; table cloth and one dozen napkins, Mrs Weeber Misses Agnes Roy Maple Morton, Mrs Wm Coalson, Mrs Riley Bell, Mrs Geo Morton, Miss Stella Barnaugh Messers Dan Jackson and W R Frazier of Des Moines; set of silver knives and forks grandmother of bride Omaha; picture, Mr and Mrs J C Parker Omaha.

There will be a literary and musical concert, given by the eighth church of Christ at ninth and Park streets Jan. 14. They will be assisted by some of the city and Universities best talent.

After three weeks vacation the H. B. L. R. C. met with Mrs. Palmer. After the installation of officers, the president, Mrs. Warwick made the following appointments:

Executive Committee: Mesdames Palmer Clegggett and Williamson.

Critics: Mesdames Dewey, Cheplain, J. T. Blagburn.

Mrs. A. Lewis read an interesting paper on McKinley as president.

Mrs. C. W. Newton, of Burlington, ten addressed the Circle.

Mrs. Ella Smith, oracle, was one of the very best, which was highly appreciated.

The following program will be rendered at Mrs. Ella Smith's next Thursday afternoon: Among the mediaeval People, Reading, Mrs. Palmer; Charleneque and his Court, Mrs. Holt; The Crusaders, Mrs. Warwick; The Moor's in Spain, Mrs. Warrick; Oracle, Mrs. Hamilton.

Merchants Knowing the Value of a good advertising Medium—Read our "Ads."

The Emancipation Celebration.

An Excellent Program and Good Speeches made by Hon. Lafe Young and J. L. Thompson.

The Thirty-fourth Emancipation Anniversary was Observed at the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church last Friday evening.

The act that broke the manacles of slavery and made the colored race freemen, in the United States, was appropriately celebrated January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, by the colored citizens of this city, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The room in which the large audience was seated was profusely decorated with National colors, while in the rear and above the pulpit were the pictures—two of America's honored heroes—Lincoln and Grant. Above those pictures was a beautiful arch forming a semi-circle, on which letters forming the sentence:

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION: ISSUED JANUARY 1, 1863.

Just before the exercises opened little girls representing forty-five states in the Union was gaily dressed in white, with a fan on which was painted the names of state each represented. Miss Beatrice Hicklin was Goddess of Liberty. First was a song entitled, America, by the St. P. A. M. E. church choir, whose fame as singers is known throughout Iowa. The Miss Cora Bass, the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bass, of Olive, Iowa, read the Proclamation of Emancipation, which was highly appreciated, and she received many compliments for distinct and clear manner in which she read.

Rev. T. Reeve, the highly esteemed and eloquent pastor presided, introducing J. L. Thompson as the first speaker. Below we quote the Daily Register's communication, the Saturday morning issue of Jan. 2d:

"This was followed by a most entertaining and instructive address by J. L. Thompson, the editor of the Bystander, the accredited newspaper representative of the colored people and of their sentiment upon current topics throughout the state, who took for his subject, 'The Prosperity of the Negro in Finance and Education.'" Mr. Thompson is an educational product of Drake University, and ranks easily with the best talent of the colored people in the state. He read extensively from the census to show the rapid material and intellectual growth made during the past twenty years by the colored citizens of the republic, and proved that more than a million of the race own and successfully operate farms, and are reckoned among the good citizens who are laboring with brain and brawn for the upbuilding and greatness of the republic. He quoted Booker T. Washington, preeminently the leader of the race in the domain of education, to demonstrate the grand possibilities ahead if the colored people will only unite work with education and seek to attain to the hopes so alluringly set out in the bow of promise the future."

After the choir singing, "Star Spangled Banner," Hon. Lafe Young, editor Daily Capital, was introduced. His subject was, "Lincoln and the Proclamation." Lafe is one of Iowa's most gifted orators and was attentively listened to with interest, by all; he proved himself to be a friend of the colored race, broad and willing to see their rapid advancement being one of the men who wore the blue during our late rebellion he can, sympathize and realize what it is to be a loyal patriot. After Mr. Young's speech, the people repaired to the parlors below where supper and reception was held. The dinner and supper was excellent; all that one could wish for. It was prepared by the

kind and hospitable ladies of the church.

The Popocrats of Albany, N. Y. have given up their attempt to guarantee \$3,000 for each of Mr. Bryan's mid-winter lectures. Will we fail to secure some of those lectures while they are within our grasp? Will not the committee be able to secure enough Popocrats who are willing to pledge their portion of the \$3,000 that Mr. Bryan wants for an hour and a half talk

CURIOUS WORD STUDIES.

Baron once meant only a strong man. Gause was first manufactured at Gaza. Parlor was originally the talking place. A chancellor was once only a door-keeper. To provide was once simply to "look ahead."

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS

INDICATIONS THAT AFFECT EVERY HUMAN LIFE.

Prof. Cunningham's Free Readings for Our Readers Have Become Very Popular—Some Instructions for the Guidance of Applicants for Horoscopes.

THE astrologer is receiving many requests for free readings through these columns. Each request is numbered when received and every one will be answered in its turn.

The astrologer again calls attention to the fact that each request must state the date, place and hour of birth, also sex and color, with full name and address of sender. The initials only and place of residence will be used in the reading.

Be exact about the hour of birth. If applicants do not know the date or hour they should send two two-cent stamps for special instructions. Persons wishing their horoscopes made immediately and forwarded by mail must send twelve two-cent stamps to cover expenses.

These weeks readings are as follows: Betsy; Monroe, Mich.

According to data, you are a mixture of the signs of Taurus and Gemini, and therefore Venus and Mercury are your ruling planets or signifiers.

You are medium height or above; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; you will be disposed to baldness early in life; you will be active, ambitious, energetic, and will hold a good position in any locality; you will always be regarded as a leading man not so much from your wealth as from your ability.

You have the zodiacal sign Virgo rising and therefore Mercury is your ruling planet. You are medium height or slightly above with a well proportioned figure; the complexion, hair and eyes from medium to dark; you are rather reserved in your manner until you get well acquainted.

You are active, energetic, ambitious and industrious; you are very humane in your nature, kind to all, make many friends, and will be very popular with the ladies; you are gifted in one of the fine arts and very fond of any kind of art work; you have good command of language. You will rise to a high position in life, and if you avoid hazardous speculation and take good care of the money that comes into your possession you will become quite wealthy. It will be hard for you to keep money after you make it.

Gertrude, St. Joseph, Mo. You have the zodiacal sign Cancer rising, therefore the moon is your ruling planet; you are medium height or above, with rather well proportioned figure; the shoulders good width, the complexion fair; eyes light; hair medium; you are fond of making changes in certain ways, and will be rather of an emotional nature, and will sometimes change your mind very quickly and apparently without any good reasons for it.

Remarkable Confidence. She: "It is remarkable what confidence that Mrs. Storms has in her husband! Believes everything he says." He: "Well, why shouldn't she?" "Why, man! he's a clerk in the weather bureau."—Yonkers Statesman.

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FOUR great, strong boys, and not even one little girl!" exclaimed Aunt Becky Olmstead, who had come to spend a month with her favorite nephew's family.

"I had a little daughter—our first child—but she died before our eldest boy was born," said the mother of the "four great, strong boys" with a sigh. "She was a lovely child, and the most beautiful one I ever saw. I'll show you her picture, Aunt Becky."

She arose, and opening a small cabinet, brought forth a water-color painting of a year-old baby, whose sunny, laughing face captivated Aunt Becky at once. Short golden ringlets crowned the little head; the smiling face was dimpled and fair; the laughing eyes were blue as violets.

"The darling baby!" exclaimed Aunt Becky admiringly. "I'm thinking the Lord knew she was too beautiful for this world, and she's better off where she is—the sweet pet. But all the same it would be nice if there was one little girl in your home. You have fine boys, Emily. I never saw better behaved ones, even if they are full of fun and noise from morning until night; and I'm sure I wouldn't have them otherwise. I never could bear girl boys—never. But I hope the Lord will send them a sister—I do so."

Emily Olmstead laughed softly. "No," said she. "I don't think he will. I do hope so, but I have given up that thought. Bertie will be ten years old on Christmas Day, and he is the youngest."

About a month later, one bitterly cold December day, Aunt Becky was making a tour of the slums—that is, she was visiting a neighborhood from which had come to her tales of sorrow and suffering.

"If Jesus had been here he'd have gone to see the poor souls," she said to herself, "and that's enough to send me."

So she went—her heart full, her hands full, her purse full, to succor and to save. She did not return to lunch, finding too much to do for others to think of herself.

I could not tell you of all her loving ministrations that day of days, but she went about doing good, mattered not to Aunt Becky that Christmas was near at hand, and that she had intended looking into the wonderful shop windows that very day. In fact, she forgot herself entirely while working for her Master. He had given his life for her, so she gave Him willing service.

She led a poor "lost" girl to the Rock, Christ Jesus. She smoothed the dying pillow of an aged man, to whom she had pointed the Way, the Truth, and the Life. She fed the starving children of a miserably drunkard, and the poor little things clung to her as if they could never let her go.

But these were only a few of her loving ministrations "in His name" that golden day. Emily Olmstead had begun to worry about Aunt Becky's day—the short winter's day—was about closing. The three sturdy boys had just gone to a Christmas Eve party, and Richard Olmstead had come home to the six-o'clock dinner when Aunt Becky arrived on the scene. In her arms something like a ragman's treasures, but it squirmed.

Aunt Becky sank into a chair, bundle and all. "I'm about tuckered out," she said with a faint smile; "but I'm happy. Here, Emily and Dick," addressing her own children, "this is the little girl who has been so long missing."

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