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Charles Skellenger, of Mason City, Descendant of General Butterfield, Will Benefit

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The United States Government, Which Seized Ships at Beginning of Civil War, Has Allowed Claims Which Aggregate \$3,000,000—Heirs Have Been Making Persistent Effort to Secure Reparation.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, March 7.—If the first inkling of the good news proves equal to expectations, Charles Skellenger, engineer, fireman and janitor combined, of the Commercial block, this city, will be able to name his successor, buy the entire block and retire on "Easy Street" for the rest of his mortal life. He is in receipt of blank affidavits to be filled out, showing that he is a descendant of General Butterfield of Chautauque county, New York, whose claims aggregating \$3,000,000 against the United States government have just been allowed.

General Butterfield, according to the story, was a large ship owner and at the beginning of the civil war his loyalty being suspected, his ships were taken by the government. Since then a persistent effort has been made by the heirs of the general to get the government to make good the loss, and it has finally been accomplished. It is now announced that the money is ready to be distributed.

General Butterfield was the brother of the paternal grandmother of Mr. Skellenger, and his son, A. N. Skellenger is the father of Charles Skellenger, of this city. There are four divisions of the property, and the local member will share with eight brothers and cousins, one of the fourths. He is looking for about \$24,000.

MANY IOWANS ARE VICTIMS.

Caught in a Gigantic Land Swindle Worked by a Texas Man.

Des Moines, March 6.—Lon H. Boydston, agent for a Texas land and paper railroad company, has secured the arrest in Texas of one Henry Russell, president of the railway and general manipulator of several apparently crooked deals. Russell is held charged with cattle stealing, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses and forgery by substitution.

The arrest of Russell brings to light a stupendous land graft game worked on the people of Iowa. It is estimated by Mr. Boydston that the cash lost by Iowa investors in Russell's proposition will amount to nearly \$200,000. In one town alone, Knoxville, Iowa, there are more than \$50,000 in discounted notes given by men who have not a thing to show for their vanishing cash.

Russell is now out on bail of \$4,500, which is thought to be a slight sum considering the big sums involved in the case. There exists a restraining influence, however, in the person of one Cleo Stewart, formerly sheriff of Carlisle, N. M., who has asserted that if Russell jumps his bail he will follow him to the ends of the earth to bring him to a summary justice in return for a cleaning out he received at the latter's hands.

High names are connected with Russell's affairs, tho without blame. Parker Earle, ex-president of the Horticultural Society of the United States, and Judge G. A. Richardson, a prominent jurist, are named as directors of the mythical railroad, for which Russell has secured the right of way across two counties in the Panhandle and collected a subscription of \$150,000 besides. Just how these two men came to be in the matter is not known.

The act that brought Russell's actions to light was the substitution of a bogus deed for one that had been secured by George Zinn of Knoxville, Iowa for a section of land he bought from Russell. Zinn paid \$3,500 cash and gave his note for the balance of \$6,800, in exchange for a clear title to the land. The deed was deposited in a bank at Plainview. When Russell went to the bank asked to see the deed, and substituted one with \$5,000 against it. When this debt came due, Zinn was notified by the bank and came to Des Moines to inquire of Mr. Boydston what the trouble was. Together, they went to Plainview and made an investigation, which resulted in the arrest of Russell.

IOWA FALLS WATER TEST.

Five Gallons Sent to the State Chemist for Analysis.

Iowa Falls, March 6.—This city has just ordered five gallons of its city water sent to the state chemist and an analysis made to determine the exact ingredients of the city's water supply. Under this rule which every municipality of the state is expected to observe, five gallons of water should be sent annually, in order that not only the municipality but the state may have a record of the drinking water supplied.

BOY RESCUED FROM FATHER.

Latter, Who Gave Child Away When Infant, Tried to Hide Him.

Pella, March 6.—Ross Hays, generally known here as Ross Schakel, the 11-year-old boy who was being kept against his will on a farm near Topeka, has been brought back from Kansas by Attorney George C. Gauss. The boy's mother died when he was a baby and he was legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Luke Schakel, of this city. Mrs. Schakel being the boy's aunt. They have raised him as one of their own children, and he was so considered by most of the townspeople. The father removed to Kansas a number of years ago, where he remarried. Last Christmas he asked that Ross might be permitted to visit him, in company with an aunt. When the visit was over the father refused

to allow the boy to return. When Mr. Schakel went to Kansas to see about it, the boy had been taken to another relative's home and hidden, and for a time nothing was heard from him. He at last succeeded in getting a letter to his friends here, who at once started proceedings in court at Topeka to recover the boy. The father then agreed to send him here, but failing to do so, Attorney Gauss made another trip to the home of the father, in company with the Kansas sheriff, and rescued the boy. Ross is delighted to get back home to his "parents," as he feels them to be, and not the man who gave him away when he was a child.

TO BUILD \$50,000 CHURCH.

St. Mary's Congregation at Alton Will Have New Sanctuary. / Alton, March 6.—By an almost unanimous vote St. Mary's congregation decided to build a new church. The building alone will cost not less than \$50,000, and with the altars, statuary and interior decorations which the congregation already possesses, it will represent \$75,000, insuring to Alton the finest church in Sioux county and one of the finest in northwestern Iowa. The new church, which will be of the Romanesque style, will occupy a most commanding position, overlooking the city of Alton and the broad and fertile valley of the Floyd.

The old church will be remodeled and converted into a chapel and assembly hall. This building is by no means old nor entirely inadequate, but the congregation realized that it was only a question of time when a new structure would be necessary. Knowing that they could trust their present priest, and largely as a personal tribute to his indefatigable efforts in behalf of the parish for the last thirteen years, they decided to honor him in this manner.

The parish consists of 170 families, mostly well to do farmers. Father Brune has offered to duplicate the largest donation made and has headed the list with \$1,500. The building committee is composed of the following: J. E. Brune, chairman; P. Hendricks, G. Friedmann, J. H. Gerards, B. Pottebaum, J. Klein, P. Hansen, M. Minter, M. Herrig, A. Delpderang, B. Malrose, N. Schroeder, B. Bamberg, P. Franzen, J. Schneider, J. P. Tritz.

KEANE BRANDS RUMOR FALSE.

Makes Statement Concerning Reported Division of Davenport Diocese.

Muscatine, March 6.—Muscatine people are interested in the following statement by Archbishop Keane, regarding the reported division of the Davenport diocese: "You may say for me that there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that the diocese of Davenport is to be divided," said Archbishop Keane in response to a query as to the authenticity of the report which is current throughout Iowa. "Such a division is as far away as it was 20 years ago," continued the archbishop. "The holy see has taken no action in the matter, as there is absolutely nothing in the report."

The report has been current for the past month since the death of Bishop Goswore, that the diocese would be divided, and that the head of the new diocese would be at Des Moines, thus giving Dubuque three suffragan sees, Davenport, Sioux City and Des Moines.

POULTRY MEN ORGANIZE.

Association at Spencer to Further Breeding of Fancy Poultry.

Spencer, March 6.—The poultry fanciers of this city met recently and organized a poultry association for the purpose of furthering the breeding of thoroughbred and fancy poultry. The association starts out with twenty-four members and it is hoped that every poultry man in Clay county will help to swell the number. Heretofore the Farmers Institute Association has conducted a poultry exhibit in connection with the institute and midwinter fair, but it has not been entirely successful. Henceforth the poultry show will be held as usual but under different management, and it is thought that higher prizes will be awarded which it is expected will induce people to take more interest in the shows. The following officers were elected: Peter Witt, president; Z. O. Platt, secretary; Chris Bong, treasurer, and A. Vestgaard, show manager.

COLLEGE GIRLS TO TOUR STATE

Morningside College Chorus Plan Trip for Easter Vacation.

Sioux City, March 6.—Sixteen girls, composing the Morningside College Ladies' chorus, will leave Sioux City at the opening of the Easter vacation and make a ten days' tour of Iowa. The chorus takes the place of a college glee club, and this will be the first time that the girls will go from Sioux City direct to Cedar Rapids, and from there work back to Sioux City. The probable routing will include Cedar Rapids, Marion Junction, Algona, Emmetsburg, Spencer, Sheldon, LeMars, Cherokee and Ida Grove, among other towns. Miss B. L. Bunting will be in charge of the organization.

The Milford News

Special to Times-Republican.

Milford, March 6.—C. A. West and family arrived Monday from Old Alberta, and will make this their future home. These good people are welcomed to Milford.

George Chase, manager, and W. A. Price, secretary, of Northwestern Iowa Gold Mining Company, left for Iowa Col, where they will look after their gold mine. They expect to sink the shaft 100 feet at once. They are taking out good ore, but none that pays to work. Woods & Woods have purchased two lots south of the Q. P. hotel, and will erect a building 33 feet wide, 60 feet high and 20 feet deep, as soon as it opens up in the spring, for their warehouse and machinery shed. C. A. West has purchased the George Chase residence on Main street. This will make him and his family a fine home. Birdie Paul and Gertie Groff returned from Minneapolis Monday where they had been to purchase their spring stock of millinery goods. J. L. Bascom returned yesterday to Des Moines, to resume his labor in the legislature.

HARDIN COUNTY CASES

Several Important Suits to Be Tried at the Term Commencing Monday

ECHOES OF LILLOET FIASCO

Half a Dozen or More Cases Growing Out of Gold Mining Company Fizzle—Suits Against B. B. Bliss—Several Damage Suits Against Railway Companies—Divorce Cases Also Conspicuous.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, March 7.—Judge C. G. Lee will hold his first term of court in this county commencing next Monday. The docket contains some interesting cases, including several echoes of the famous Lilloet gold mining fiasco.

Among the more important cases are those of the State vs. Charles T. Hancock, of Dubuque, and B. B. Bliss, of this city, charged with cheating by false pretense, and one against B. B. Bliss for larceny. Elmer Griggs and Sam Lathrop are charged with assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury.

Larceny from a building in the daytime is the charge Max Eonine must answer while John Crippen, of this place, is charged with larceny. There are two counts against Joe Crouse for cheating by false pretenses. A. C. Otterbach's case against the Hawkeye Gold Dredging company, Samuel Calvin, of Iowa City, and George T. Hedges, of Cedar Rapids, is set for trial. James S. Buttolph, of Pequot, Minn., has sued Mrs. J. T. Buttolph, Mrs. Kate R. Steere and Nellie B. Buttolph for a division of the J. T. Buttolph estate.

The case of Mattie Aldrich vs. W. H. Aldrich is still on the docket, this being the famous case in which the defendant was sent to jail for several months for alleged contempt of court, and was recently released by order of the supreme court, which held his answer to the court was not contempt.

The United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, of Baltimore, and B. B. Bliss are defendants in an action brought by the Iowa-Lilloet Gold Mining company to recover on the bond of B. B. Bliss when secretary of the mining company. E. E. Teeple, of this city, sues the Hawkeye Gold Dredging company, and the now famous Moran case comes up for trial to settle differences between the Moran heirs of Eldora. Charles Spofford, of this city, sues Mary Spofford for divorce. George D. Elliott and wife, Edna Elliott, of Ackley, bring three actions against the Illinois Central Railroad company to recover for loss of household goods and a jewelry stock destroyed by the burning of a car on the Central's tracks. The damage suit of C. O. Hunt against the Rock Island railway is brought here for trial on a change of venue. The suit of Will Allison vs. Jennie Smuch is taken to the district court on a writ of error from a justice court in this city. Eliza J. Starrett, who was formerly Mrs. Williams, of this city, sues her recalcitrant hubby for legal separation.

MRS. STEVENS IS FREED.

Indianola Woman Sentenced to Six Months in Jail for Stealing.

Indianola, March 6.—Mrs. Bertha Stevens has been released from jail, where she was serving time, on parole granted by Governor Cummins. While employed as a domestic in the country home of T. S. Igo, she made way with goods belonging to the family and was arrested in Des Moines and brought back for trial. Judge Applegate sentenced her to six months in jail and the sentence was only about half out. During her first week in jail her mother, Mrs. John Malone, of Melrose, came to visit her and was killed by the cars in route home. The woman has been in very poor health and the parole is sanctioned by all our people who know the circumstances of the case and the condition of the women's quarters in the county bastille. Her husband is serving time at Ft. Madison for forgery.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT DANCE.

Missouri Valley Man is Seriously Cut in a Fight.

Missouri Valley, March 6.—At a dance in Seatonville's addition in this city Earl Fouts was dangerously cut in a fight. He started to clean out the crowd and encountered three brothers by the name of Messer. One of the Messers was laid low by a blow on the head and it is said the other two grabbed Fouts and cut him in a dozen places about the head and face. A knife thrust went thru his cheek and it required fifteen stitches to sew it up, and he also received bad cuts in the neck. A physician was called and stopped the flow of blood after several hours' work. The victim is weak and it will be some days before his exact condition can be ascertained. No arrests were made.

SECTION FOREMAN QUITS.

Mr. Jensen Severs Connection With C. & N. W. Road at Boyer.

Special to Times-Republican.

Boyer, March 6.—The section foreman, Mr. Jensen, at this station, has severed his connection with the C. & N. W. road here. Mr. Jensen has been in charge of the section at this place for a number of years, and superintended the same to the entire satisfaction of all. He will probably be given a good position on the main line.

NEW AIR COUPLING DEVICE

Patent Secured on Automatic Device by Morningside College Men.

Sioux City, March 6.—W. H. Sutherland and Professor Robert N. Van Horne, of Morningside college, have just secured a patent on an automatic air coupling device, consisting of a pair of non-interlocking shoes, held together by a series of springs. It does away with the necessity of a brakeman crawling under the car and fastening a couple of lengths of hose. The work is done automatically by a method similar to the one now used in coupling cars. It would decrease the danger to a man making a coupling on a road, but has been studying at the college, where the professor is a member of the faculty.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS

Armstrong.

A case of smallpox is reported near Gridley in Swan Lake township. John Hodge is the party ill and with his father, Levi Hodge, and brother, Elmer Hodge, is under quarantine.

Cedar Rapids.

Mr. John Cornelius Broeksmit died at his home, 828 Second avenue, at 5:30 Monday evening after four days' illness, which began with a bad cold, developing into pneumonia.

Celwein.

H. L. Harter for a number of years in the furniture business in this city, lately located on S. Frederick street, has sold his furniture stock to Swan & Leyte, furniture dealers or Independence.

Waterloo.

Robert M. Kingsley, a veteran hotel man of Waterloo, died here Sunday evening of heart trouble, aged 73 years. He formerly ran the Desota hotel and later the Irving house, now conducted by his son Cal L. Kingsley. The funeral will be held in Waterloo.

Sigourney.

County Superintendent Miller has made arrangements to have another chautauque this year in Sigourney. He has secured some fine talent for the various numbers. Dan Hamilton will appear as one of the attractions, as will also the famous Innes' band.

Chariton.

A. E. Pough has returned from Savannah, Mo., where he and H. A. Strong Smith of Greenfield and E. A. Strong of Orient, purchased a fine Duroc-Jersey sow, Ohio Belle, breaking the world's record as to price, they paying an even \$2,000 for the animal. This is the highest price ever paid for a sow in the world's history.

Oskaloosa.

John Henry Leathers, a retired business man of the city, and a well known citizen, died at his home, No. 301 North C street, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. While he had been ill for some time past, the end came suddenly and unexpectedly and the announcement is a surprise and a shock to the many friends.

Davenport.

A. L. Stone, administrator of the estate of Grace Reed, who was shot and killed by Harry Dreter at Summit on Sept. 2, has filed a claim of \$10,000 against John M. Dreter, administrator of Harry Dreter's estate. Struble & Stiger of Toledo, Iowa, and C. T. Kemmerer of Davenport are attorneys for the Reed estate.

Waterloo.

The Eagle Benefit Protective Association is the name of a new fraternal society which will make its headquarters in Waterloo. The articles of incorporation of the society were filed for record in Black Hawk county Monday afternoon, having previously been passed upon and accepted by the auditor of state. The organization is along fraternal lines, under chapters one and seven of title nine of the code of Iowa under act of 1897, and in conformity with all amendments to such chapters.

Des Moines.

The Mills property on Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, which includes an old mansion and three and a half lots, was purchased last week by William L. Bert, a Chicago real estate man, who took the property as an investment. The consideration was \$20,000. A year ago the owners asked double this amount, but gradually reduced the price. While visiting at the home of Arthur Hinkle, Twenty-second and Easton boulevard, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Katherine L. Young dropped dead as she arose from a chair, without speaking a word. Mrs. Young was 53 years old.

Fort Dodge.

What was well nigh a panic was created on an M. & St. L. car temporarily stalled near the pest house last Thursday evening when a small pox patient rushed into the car. Women screamed, men swore and a general rushing about took place together with

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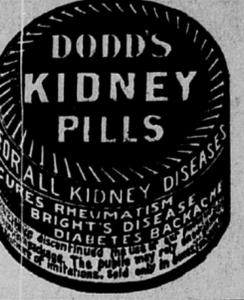
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such a sudden and vicious hurling of epithets at the patient that he lost no time in taking a hike for cover. It was the Des Moines train that arrives at midnight. Coming in from Iowa a bolster on one car broke letting the car down on the trucks. The accident happened just across the upper river railroad bridge on the edge of town. The car and its occupants were left by the railroad men who announced that busses would be sent out. The place where the car was stalled was only a block or so from the temporary pest house wherein are four small pox patients. Filled with curiosity and also from a desire to see somebody after weeks of confinement, one of the patients, a man, ran across the field and into the car. Some one who knew him shouted "small pox patient," and then the scramble began. It was a badly unnerved and a pretty grouch crowd that was finally hauled back to town in busses.



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