

WILL COX READY TO QUIT

PENSION AGENT AT DES MOINES EXPECTS SUCCESSOR WILL BE APPOINTED SOON.

HEDGE WILL BE NOMINATED NOW THAT BOYCOTT IS LIFTED

Quarterly Payments From Office Will Begin Within Few Days—Decrease in Total Amount Now Being Paid to Beneficiaries—Eaton Defends Work Being Done in Interest of Shippers.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Sept. 24.—Within a few days payment will be commenced at the local pension office for giving the soldiers and their widows their quarterly allowance. The requisition agent Willcox made was for \$2,200,000. The pension rolls are decreasing now. For some time they were becoming larger owing to the new law as to widows and age law as to soldiers; but now the tide is again turned the other way and lists are decreasing. Hardly a day passes that Mr. Willcox does not receive one or more notices of death of a pensioner on his rolls. It is usual, if a change is to be made in a pension office, to make it about the time of a quarterly payment. In view of the fact that the president meets his cabinet next Monday, it is regarded as possible the long delayed change in the Des Moines office will be adjusted then. If not, it is anticipated the change will be delayed until after congress meets again.

Both Mr. Willcox and Colonel Hedge are quite ready for the change. "I have everything all in readiness for a change," said Mr. Willcox. "The office is in fine shape and the change can be made at any time. I would not be at all surprised."

Mr. Willcox's time was out Dec. 13 last and the Iowa delegation had recommended his successor prior to that time.

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There is a vacancy in the office of deputy pension agent just now. M. M. Robinson resigned the place some time ago and Mr. Willcox recommended a successor, but he has not been appointed. In view of the fact that the successor will have to serve under another agent practically all the time it is thought the interior department is holding the matter up for action after the new agent is appointed. The place is under the civil service, but one holding it could be shifted to another and less desirable position at any time.

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At the Topeka meeting called by Governor Stubbs the order was issued what should be done in defense of the interests of the people as to rail rates. Commissioner Eaton, of Iowa, appeared and spoke briefly in report upon what was actually being done at the rate hearing in Chicago. He told the meeting that Judge Owen was presiding at the hearing and that Lane and Clark were sitting with him, that the interstate commerce commission was seeking to get at the facts by an independent investigation, that they had used up all the facts the commission and the freight bureau and all other bodies to add them in getting all pertinent facts, that these commissions had been asked to present all statistics and information bearing on the subject and that the interstate commerce commission had announced that aside from the cases now pending it was preparing to start and conduct an entirely independent investigation of the whole subject with a view to arriving at a proper basis for rate making. As a matter of fact Mr. Eaton spoke with authority in respect of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Eaton also told the Topeka convention that in his opinion the case was being presented well at the Chicago hearing. He went to Topeka in company with Judge S. H. Cowan, of Texas, who represents the southern iron livestock men and who in fact wrote the Hepburn-Doolittle bill, and Eaton and Cowan agreed perfectly in regard to the manner in which the hearing is conducted at Chicago. The fact that the commission is now giving its personal attention to the case rather than leaving it in the hands of an examiner went far to convince the representatives of large shipping interests at Topeka that their interests are being looked after fully.

The state pure food department under Commissioner W. B. Barney is reaping a fine harvest from the energy and tenacity of his predecessor, H. R. Wright. In the matter of fighting thru the courts the defense of the law as to stock foods. It is recalled that the law was due almost solely to the hard work of Mr. Wright and a committee of the state department of agriculture, and that it provided for a license fee of \$200 a year for makers of condimental stock foods. The makers of one large line went into court to break up the law and they all refused to pay. They were beaten in court and now Mr. Barney has collected the use of \$200 from each of over twenty firms or manufacturers. One of the last to pay up was a company of which Senator Bruce is president, which recalls that Bruce while in the senate devoted perhaps more time to trying to have the law fixed up to suit than to any other thing in his last term. This company does not, however, agree that the law covers their case, but did pay the fee rather than go into court again. Some of the makers of stock foods, however, are still fighting the matter and are trying to evade the law by claiming their foods are in fact medicines.

Fall Church Meeting. Special to Times-Republican. Manchester, Sept. 24.—The fall meeting of the Northeastern Association of Congregational churches will be held at Monticello, next Monday, commencing on Monday, and closing on Wednesday.

A VALUABLE CARGO

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TWENTY-ONE CARS LADEN WITH BLISTER COPPER

Product of One Mine in Nine Days—Most Valuable Shipment Ever Shipped at One Time Thru State—Big Profit to Mining Company—Ore Goes to Indiana Refinery.

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Council Bluffs, Sept. 24.—There has just passed thru Council Bluffs a trainload shipment, the most valuable ever transported by rail thru here. The shipment was contained in a train of twenty-one cars carrying fifty tons each, or 2,200,000 pounds of Nevada blister copper. The shipment was billed to the Amalgamated Copper Company's refinery at Gravelly, Ind. No Nevada copper shipment ever approached this in size or value. The trainload of ore is valued at \$275,000. All of the ore was mined in nine days at an estimated cost of 6 cents per pound, which will leave the corporation \$145,000 in profits from the copper alone, while the gold extraction will increase this sum to \$155,000.

This output is not at all remarkable for the Nevada mine but it is the first time in its history or the history of mining anywhere that such an immense amount of ore was shipped at one time. The ore was shipped over the Union Pacific line and was here transferred to the Northwestern road, which will carry it to its destination. Much secrecy was observed by the railway corporation as to the exact date of the arrival of the precious cargo and when it did arrive the knowing ones did some energetic speculating.

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The morning will be taken up in the examination of the building, manual training exhibits and experimental display by Prof. Vorse. Dinner will be served in the basement of the building.

The afternoon will be devoted to music in the building and football on the playgrounds, also tree auto and free boat rides, and the evening to music and dedicatory address.

To Head Off Sharks.

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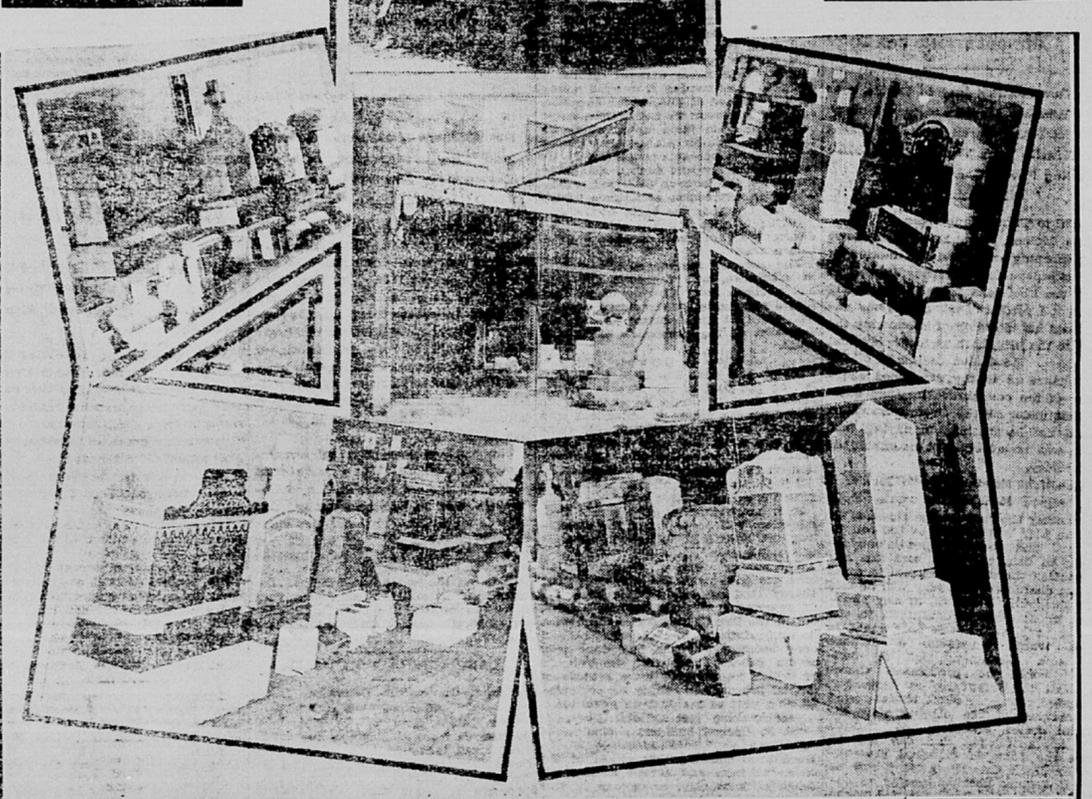
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TO A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF A MONUMENT
I have purchased a Barre granite monument of the CENTRAL IOWA GRANITE CO., at Waterloo, Iowa, and the same has been set in the cemetery as per contract. I can recommend this company to any person who intends placing an order for a monument, as the work which they have placed out for me, has, to say the least, been perfectly satisfactory.
(Signed) L. M. ROBINSON, Jesup Iowa.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 12, 1907.
L. D. McLeod, Mgr. Central Iowa Granite Co., Waterloo, Iowa:
Dear Sir, Having placed an order with you several months ago for a fine, large monument to be set in Fairview cemetery, this city, I am pleased to say that the monument has been set in good shape and every detail comes up to my expectations.
I have found the Central Iowa Granite Co. very reliable in my transactions with it. Very truly,
J. D. CALDWELL, ex-sheriff of Black Hawk county, Iowa.
Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1908.

TO A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF A MONUMENT
I have purchased a four-piece Barre granite monument of the Central Iowa Granite Co., of Waterloo, and the same has been set as per contract. My business relations with this company were very satisfactory and I can recommend them to anyone that expects to purchase a monument.
(Signed) MRS. SARAH G. STEWART.
Ames, Iowa, March 31, 1910.

Central Iowa Granite Co., Waterloo, Iowa:
Gentlemen: The monument and two markers you erected on my father's lot in the Ames cemetery comply in every respect to the contract and I am highly pleased with them. We should be pleased to answer any further inquiries from interested parties.
Very respectfully, (Signed) G. C. HINGGENBERG.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I bought a red granite monument from the CENTRAL IOWA GRANITE CO. and had it put upon the Greenwood cemetery, and it did the contract in every respect, and I think it is as good a job for the money as there is in the cemetery and I am perfectly satisfied with it in every way.
H. B. LAIRD, Mayor.

Central Iowa Granite Co., Waterloo, Iowa:
I am at present contemplating the purchase of another order which will without question go to your firm.
Thanking you for the many favors of the past, I beg to remain
Very truly yours,
O. D. YOUNG.

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- Mrs. Jas. Minch, Marshalltown
- Fletcher Knapp, Marshalltown
- Emma Egan, Marshalltown
- Mrs. Deegan, Marshalltown
- Mrs. Carr, Des Moines, Ia.
- Mr. Erv, Marshalltown
- M. L. Nieman, Marshalltown
- M. Johnson, Marshalltown
- Frank Barber, St. Anthony
- Charles S. Anderson, Union, Iowa
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- J. A. Coulter, Dawson
- Mrs. Eva Frenzel, Quasqueton
- H. M. Robinson, Luther
- W. H. Knoll, Bristow
- Ed Walter, Hudson
- Mrs. Melissa Hauser, Union
- Alice M. Gill, La Porte City
- Mrs. Jas. M. Dowell, Waterloo
- Herman Miller, Grundy Center
- W. Thompson, Ames
- Geo. J. Boyd, Boone
- J. H. Morrow, Traer
- H. S. Folk, Humboldt
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- D. W. Miller, Jesup
- Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Cedar Falls
- Benjamin Parker, Nesham
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- Mrs. Straver, Waterloo
- David Gibson, Waterloo
- Anna E. Liber, Jesup
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- Ada G. Folks, Plainfield
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- Peter L. Backens, Reinbeck
- Mr. G. M. Fee, Toledo
- Mrs. Lydia S. Dawson, Waterloo
- L. Walker, Glenwood
- Mrs. Jessie C. Houghton, Reinbeck
- Miss H. H. Quimby, Hastings, Neb.
- Peter Bonk, Grundy Center
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- Mrs. E. H. Dike, Tabor
- Bridget Clark, Ryan
- Nick Lies, Gilbertville
- Harry F. Howe, Shell Rock
- Mrs. W. Thrower, Waterloo
- M. A. Gillam, Cedar Falls
- James Norris, Delhi
- Ralph Becker, Ackley
- M. Cummings, Little Cedar
- W. H. Smith, Shell Rock
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- William Eske, Mitchell
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- Mr. R. Schadle, Garrison
- Mrs. Clara Hurley, Ryan
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- Aldrich estate, Albion
- Zheaton estate, Montour
- Mr. Chas. W. Ferris, Onondia
- Kimball estate, Bangor
- Daniel Yordy, Melbourne
- H. J. Hanson, Ames
- George Benson, Lamolle
- Mrs. Mae Stayskel, Montour
- Kate Hoefling, Garrison
- Mr. Chas. W. Ferris, Onondia
- Jno. Sherman, Edgewood
- Emma C. Miller, Waterloo
- Peter Wilson, Dysart
- J. C. Torrance, Lake City
- Isaiah Berger, Van Horn
- S. S. Maynard, Shellsburg
- Blush Pool, Onawa
- Mrs. H. E. Carr, La Porte
- Mrs. Ella Watson, Chicago
- August Hinrichson, Battle Creek
- Mr. D. C. Walsh, Ames
- Mrs. M. M. Stuart, Orchard
- P. J. Hinningsen, Dike
- Lemanda Schwager, Manchester
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- W. H. Spencer, Griswold
- Martin Braddock, Marietta
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- F. A. Buck, State Center
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