

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative

Senator

Cotton

Wickliff A. - Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Feb 1843

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

He practiced law at Des Moines, Iowa for about 40 years, he was a member of the Clinton County Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities

Mason

C. Profession

Attorney

4. Church membership

Christian

5. Sessions served

19th, 20th General Assemblies 1882, 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death

19 Mar 1912 Des Moines, Iowa; buried

8. Children

Clella (Mrs. Gilbertson)

9. Names of parents

Cotton, Hebliffe A.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

His wife died 21 Mar 1910

Cotton, Thicklyffe, A.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- *Obituary - The Des Moines Daily Times, Des Moines, Iowa*
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ferred, that they were unanimously agreed to stand by their demand of a ten cent reduction.

Will Confer at Des Moines

[Associated Press Leased Wire.]

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—The names of the members of the wage scale committee of the miners which will meet with the operators here tomorrow, will be made public late today. The committee was appointed at a closed meeting late yesterday by the delegates attending the convention of District No. 13, United Mine Workers of America.

Distress in England

[Associated Press Leased Wire.]

LONDON, March 20.—The distress throughout the industrial districts of the United Kingdom because of the coal strike which has thrown 1,000,000 miners and over 1,500,000 other workmen out of employment, is acute. While the delegates of the miners and mine owners are discussing with politicians the minimum wages bill, women, children and the workers themselves in many places are suffering extreme poverty and appeals are constantly reaching London, which appears to be the least affected of the large cities, for assistance.

The Earl of Harrowby, who has just toured the potter districts in Staffordshire, is asking for funds, says thousands of children in the district are being fed from charitable funds. In this region alone 20,000 miners are on strike, and the lack of coal has thrown out of work 60,000 potters, to whose number must be added thousands of general laborers, porters, railroad men and bargers, whose livelihood depends on the output of the potteries.

Go to Work in Scotland

[Associated Press Leased Wire.]

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 20.—The officials of the Scottish miners' union this morning received telegraphic instructions from London to make arrangements for having the striking miners return to work in the pits on March 25.

LIABILITY COMMISSION BUSY

Visits Council Bluffs and Holds a Hearing on Proposed Laws

[Associated Press Leased Wire.]

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 20.—The Iowa Employers' Liability commission which has been holding public hearings in Des Moines, arrived here early today and will hold public hearings here today and tomorrow. The commission during the next two weeks, will hold hearings in the larger cities of the state to secure suggestions and information to incorporate in the recommendations for the liability legislation to be submitted during the next session of the general assembly.

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WYCLIFF A. COTTON OF DEWITT IS DEAD

FORMER STATE SENATOR FROM CLINTON COUNTY

He Is Stricken While Walking to a Lodge Meeting with a Friend

[Times' Special Service.]

DEWITT, Ia., March 20.—Wycliff A. Cotton, formerly state senator from Clinton county and one of the prominent attorneys of this section of the state, died suddenly last night while on his way to attend the Masonic lodge meeting. He was walking down the street in company with J. Berman, a friend, when he complained of feeling weak. Mr Berman assisted him to a seat in front of Nonnemaker's furniture shop and later helped him inside the store. Dr. Lyon was summoned from the Masonic lodge rooms, but Mr Cotton died a few minutes after he had been taken ill. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause. He had an attack of heart trouble about Christmas time.

Mr Cotton was 69 years old, having been born Feb. 2, 1843. He had been practicing law in DeWitt for about 40 years. His wife died March 21, 1910. He leaves a daughter, Mrs Clella Culbertson, and a granddaughter, Mary Cotton Culbertson of Masailon, O., and a brother, Salem of DeWitt, and a sister, Mrs Tabitha Pascal, residing west of town.

Mr Cotton was a member of the Christian church most of his life time, and a member of Right Hand lodge, No. 281, A. F. and A. M., the Royal Arch chapter, and of the consistory and commandery of the Masonic order in Clinton. He was one of the oldest members of the Clinton County Bar association.

REJECT OFFER OF A 4 PER CENT ADVANCE

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The immediate effect of a 4 per cent advance in wages will be to increase the cost of production by 10 per cent. The air was forced into the night the morning despite the fog, but it feared all the men remaining at mine are dead.

the 25 per cent increase in wages asked in the new wage scale, rejected by the company. The third member of the board of arbitration, who will endeavor to settle the controversy, has not been selected.

WILL ASK FOR DAYLIGHT

Temperance Advocates Wish to Close Saloons at 7 p. m.

[Associated Press Leased Wire.]

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—A number of changes in the prohibition saloon law, which the legislature will be asked to consider, were endorsed by the members of the United Legislative committee of temperance organizations of the state in session here late yesterday.

Among the most important changes endorsed at the meeting are the daylight law, permitting saloons to remain open only from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to prohibit druggists selling intoxicating liquors.

PAROLED CONVICT ARRESTED

Sent Back to Prison Leaving Brief Few Hours

[Times' Special Service.]

NORTH ENGLISH, Ia., March 20.—Miss Ethel Darby of this place married at Sigourney, Iowa, Thursday to F. Carlson of Cedar Rapids and left the same day for Cedar Rapids to spend their honeymoon, but when they reached their destination Carlson was arrested. Carlson had been in the penitentiary and was out on parole, but had violated his parole in some manner and was sent back to the penitentiary for fourteen months.

TAX CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Governor Carroll Will Welcome Delegates

[Associated Press Leased Wire.]

DES MOINES, March 20.—The tax conference was scheduled to begin here this afternoon. Governor Carroll was to deliver the welcoming address to the delegates who were arriving during the morning and departing from all parts of the state.

The conference, called by Governor Carroll to secure ideas of all parts of the state on tax legislation, will continue two days.

Methodists Discuss Theaters

[Associated Press Leased Wire.]

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—The Methodist church here is discussing the playing, dancing and theater going as among the evils to be abolished.

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MOINES HOLD OUT FOR 25

PER CENT ADVANCE