

## Temperance history correspondence

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Correspondence sent and received by the Kansas State Temperance Union (KSTU). Rev. Robert Norris acted as secretary, John Marshall, attorney, and Julian K. Coddington, attorney and later president of the Kansas State Temperance Union. Correspondents include Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, president of the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rev. J.M. Dunlavy, superintendent of the Third Congressional District of the KSTU, Rev. J.W. Primrose, superintendent of the Second Congressional District of the KSTU, Mary Evelyn Dobbs, president of the Third District of the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Kansas State Prohibition Committee, and representatives from the Anti-Saloon League of America. Much of the correspondence concerns efforts to advance anti-liquor agendas in local, state, and national politics. Although Kansas was the first state to adopt a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in 1880, the law was largely unenforced.

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Now, of course, I do not pretend to say that the charge is unreasonable, for I do not know. But naturally I would suspect that it is. I cannot imagine why the State Temperance Union should charge for information which is practically free. The expense of compiling such information might amount to something, but certainly to no such amount as that referred to.

This is a matter that is being published frequently and discussed generally about here, and calls for some explanation. I would be pleased to receive correct information on the subject, and will be pleased to give it as wide publicity as possible.

Very respectfully,

*Philip H. Cass.*



The Glen=Wood

European Plan

Topeka, = Kansas

Topeka Kans. 7/19/18  
Robt. Norris.  
City.

Dear Sir,  
From the Dailys I  
note you are endeavoring to  
close up the joints of Wichita  
and Leavenworth. Good many  
of our church members  
and myself have come a  
conclusion that there is enough  
work on hand, right here  
in our Capitol City. There  
are more clubs running here  
in violation of the law.  
than any other city in the  
State. These clubs are far  
worse than an open saloon;





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American and European  
Topeka, Kans.

because they allow women to become members and women have their own keys and can visit these club rooms any time without an escort, and the result is they acquainted with the many new members, who buy lunches for them also wines and other liquors. You can judge yourself what this leads to. This is a nice state of affairs under the nose of City and State Officials. I will give you a list of these various clubs that we know of besides there are others. These places



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are not only open 6 days in  
the week but run all day  
Sunday up to 12 ock P.M.  
The Mayor and Chief of  
Police have been notified by  
some of our infis members  
who's husbands are members  
of some of these clubs; who  
are devoting too much of their  
time their; besides they get  
drunk and stay out late at  
night. We also learned the  
Mayor's son is a member  
of several of these clubs and  
they get protection through  
trade they derive in their  
Grocery business. We hope  
you will look into this





E. B. COWGILL, PRESIDENT  
THOS. PAGE, VICE-PRES.  
S. S. OTT, TREASURER

ATTORNEYS:  
J. K. CODDING, TOPEKA  
JOHN MARSHALL, TOPEKA

"THE ONLY SOLUTION OF THE SALOON PROBLEM IS NO SALOON"

### The Kansas State Temperance Union

Kansas Department of The Anti-Saloon League of America

(The Church in Action Against the Saloon)

ROBERT NORRIS, SECRETARY

822-824 KANSAS AVENUE

Topeka, Kansas, July 17, 1908.

F. L. Nichols,  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Subscriber:-

In accordance with the condition of the pledge which you made on July 12, 1908, to the work of the State Temperance Union we desire to make the following statement:

Your subscription for the year is \$ 3.00

You have credit for . . . . . \$

Amount now due . . . . . \$ .75

KINDLY REMIT BY RETURN MAIL, if possible. We are dependent upon the prompt payment of these subscriptions to pay bills and keep the work going.

The Union is doing practical, effective work. The movement is now state wide. No city is exempt. Every mail brings words of encouragement and endorsement from the substantial, Christian and law abiding citizenship of the state.

Money is indispensable to this aggressive work. We need the hearty co-operation of every good citizen.

To insure proper credit please fill out the blanks on the enclosed remittance envelope and use enclosed address envelope for reply. If your address has been changed give both new and old address. Make all money orders payable to STATE TEMPERANCE UNION.

**CASH**  
**ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE**

If it is more convenient you may pay the whole year's subscription at once. It will be entirely satisfactory with us.

Yours for civic righteousness,

*Robert Norris*

Secretary.

We acknowledge the receipt of payment in full at once of entire subscription, or the payment of the last quarterly statement, but do not regularly send receipts for quarterly payments of less than \$3.00, (\$1.00 per month) unless special request is made.





Lawrence Kan  
July 20 - 88

Robert Harris Soc  
Topeka Kan.

Dear Sir:

I trust you will pardon me for intruding  
on your valuable time but it seems imperative  
July 12th in the evening I listened to Mr. Coddling  
when the pledge cards were passed around &  
subscribed. 20¢ for me or 25¢ for the year. After the  
service, I went to him personally, and told him  
that I was here only for a short time, and that I  
did not have that much change in my pocket, but  
wanted to arrange to pay it the next morning. He  
said that Mr. Almhansen (if I understood the name  
correctly) would be at the hotel until 10 AM. I went  
there about 9:40 and the clerk told me he had just  
gone to take the South-bound train. I went to the  
depot and Mr. Al was pointed out to me. I told him  
that I wanted to pay the pledge I made the evening before  
instead of his making a memorandum as I thought he should  
of done, he asked me to sign a duplicate pledge, and  
he marked it as such, and said they would both be sent  
in together and returned to me. The result is what I  
thought might be possible but not probable that is that  
you might try to collect the original. Mr. Al asked me  
if I wanted a receipt, and I told him that it was a  
volunteer contribution, and I would pay it only once, and  
I supposed he would keep his word. This incident reminds  
me of last year, I subscribed \$6.00 in the same way, and  
for the same purpose at my home in San Diego, Calif.  
My Employer says, Nichols & am surprised to see you  
give your money to the Church, missions &c &c as  
they are only a set of grafters. In conclusion I would say  
that this matter is not so old but what either of the above  
can recall the above statement, and the only thing that  
will satisfy me is the return of the cards with paper

Very truly yours  
J. L. Nichols





THE GRUND  
EXCLUSIVELY EUROPEAN  
J. B. HOOBER  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

July 20 - 08.

J. Rodding,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Coding. When I reached the Hotel Sunday night I found your letter & the posters that had been sent out from the office. I went out to Bonner St. Sunday morning but failed to check for the S.W., simply because the Trustees of the Church would not permit money to be raised. I quoted this from what the Pastor had said to me. I said no money no address. I told them that if possible the S.W. would arrange a Union meeting of their present work. They said they would enter into such a plan. Had this talk with the pastor. So Sunday went by without a date. I was too late in getting at the securing of churches not reaching R.C. until Tuesday Evening.

I got the subscription list containing pledges of Mch. 22 - also a short list six or seven names of special subscribers. I think I will need to secure a rig in order to save time & money in





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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

see the pledges. They are scattered over a territory three mi. apart some of them. I spent Friday & Saturday looking after old pledges, & meeting some of the workers, & asking for 1908 pledges. Some of the men say that another worker, a lady, was here not long ago, securing pledges for same work, & of course they did not feel like pledging again. I have talked with Walter, Clark & Watterman about the work, & asked for names, & have secured a few. Watterman will assist me in presenting work to same, if Walter can get a day off, he will do same. And Mr Clark may find time for two or three men. In this way I am trying to get some good pledges as leaders. I can say now, this is not going to be such a rich field as we had hoped for. Per Walter is just now, has been for three or four days trying to raise fund; which was pledged some time ago, for the local work. He showed me his list & he had collected not over \$15.00 said fully 1/2 of the pledges were not good. These were from the men who led in the fight & were to be





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depended upon abt 2 others. I think I can  
cover this work this week. For after  
Trickett, McCamish-Motter - Clark - Witterman  
May - Frontman - Smith - Haw. & such men have  
gone over the field with me & given me names,  
together with the ones you give me there are few  
left who will do anything.

Do you intend that I help Suess?  
I should not go later than next week, <sup>as</sup> I can  
not stay more than one week, <sup>and</sup> that is time  
enough if he keep me on the jump for I can get  
over the County in that time. Then while there I  
want to ship my things to ~~Bellin~~ - Close up the office,  
collect some of the Pittsburg pledges & we ought to spend  
two days in Pittsburg & board securing State  
Pledges. This would run me up to August 4 or  
6<sup>th</sup> - I will have some things to say about  
the ~~year~~ men are viewing the Leavenworth  
<sup>and</sup> Pittsburg situation, when I can have a few  
minutes to talk with you. Wish you could run  
down a day & help plan some of the things ahead  
of us. I find things in good shape here & a fine lot of





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J. B. HOOBER  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

fellows doing things. And they are asking for the  
State the same, that is here, along the line of  
law enforcement.

I will need to use some of the fund  
I secure here to meet in part the expenses  
at this point & I will send in statement up to  
date tonight.

On a separate page is the plan of  
work for summer - as far as we can at present  
speak definitely. The afternoon meetings are  
hard to secure. All morning & night  
are fixed, and you can now begin to write  
and can send out posters.

At Wellington send posters Hawk & the  
men there will fill in as they have  
sent me no word as yet, as to their arrangement  
of speakers.

Sincerely,  
J. M. Mulvey

P.S. Coding after they going over summer G.  
plan. I know I should look after much of  
the personal correspondence. I have the men & day  
in Peoria or with Stenographer here with day over.



These meetings will bring larger returns if properly advertised by the right men pushed to point in local places. I have some of the personal feelings concerning pastors & churches in those places that should be handled carefully. Each pastor should have a personal letter - Each Editor - The Pres. & Secy of UCTW, the Pres of Co. UCTW, Mrs. Hutchinson, & Allen & the District Pres. of UCTW, together with ten or more letters to persons leaders in each community. These names need to be secured at once by writing the pastor or one of the leading church. If I were writing I would go after the M.E. man & have him get names from each church & then men out of church.

I am not asking for more work but I am sure there is part of this work I can do better than any one else, simply because I am on the field other wise not.

If you want me to do the work here send all this information back & I will get it out and round up things  
John D.





STATE OF KANSAS.

SENATE CHAMBER.

R. T. SIMONS,  
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Caldwell, Kan. ~~Topeka~~ July 21, 1908.

Hon. J. K. Coddington,

Topeka, Kansas.

My Dear Coddington:-

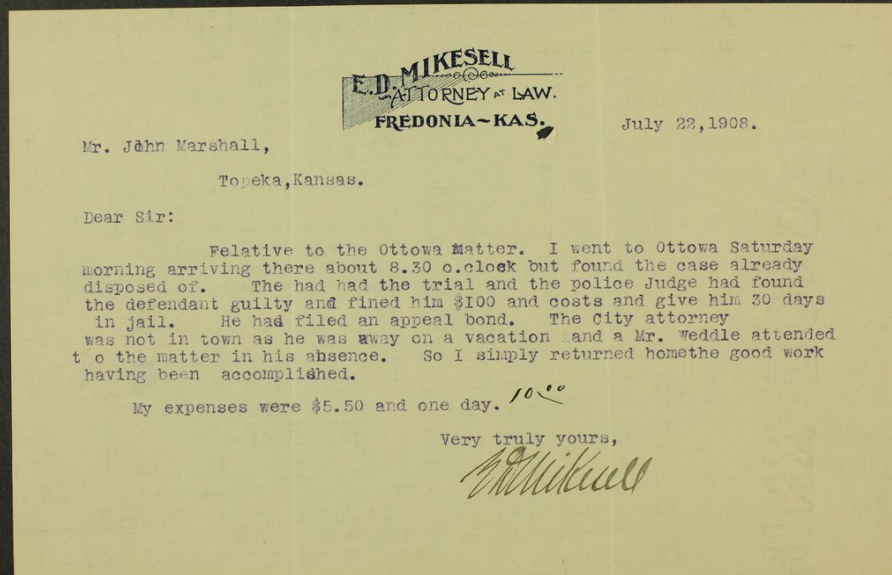
Your telegram came during my absence as I have been from home on my campaign. Judge Burnette, who has been attending to getting lists of names is also out in the county and from home. He has sent a good many names from this county to Hon. J. N. Dolley at Topeka and I am sure Senator Dolley would furnish them to you upon request. I received the letter you sent and a copy of letter to the ministers. It is already bearing fruit. The good people are becoming aroused in earnest and I feel encouraged. It is a hard fight against combines, money, the liquor and gambling interests, but we are going to win sure. I never entered into a campaign with more vigor and determination to win than in this. I appreciate all the good help being rendered by yourself and the Union.

I believe I shall win this fight and my friends are very sanguine but I never count victories until they are won. With best regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*R. T. Simons*

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P. S. HILLS,  
County Attorney, Elk County,  
Howard, Kansas.

Howard, Kansas, July 23, 1908.

Mr. John Marshall,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I have prepared a motion and enclose copy herewith, asking the District Court to pass sentence upon our man O'Hare, upon former conviction for stealing cattle in 1895. What do you think of it? I shall simply endeavor to send this man to the penitentiary upon the former conviction, and if not necessary, I will not prosecute the other cases I have against him.

I also enclose copy of notice of motion. What do you think of this? When would you file the motion, and serve this notice on defendant or his Attorney?

Can you tell me who the Foreman of the jury was which found him guilty, and who the jurors were? Could you prepare a form of verdict used at that time, and would it not be well to set up a copy of same with this motion?

Do you remember before whom your motion was sworn to and when, and when your motion was filed in court? Also do you remember the State's witnesses endorsed on Information?

I trust you will read my motion over carefully and give me such information as you can in this matter at your leisure, with any citations you may have to offer, and if you think you could assist me in court when this motion is presented I would like to know and hear further from you.

Yours truly,

(Enc.)

PSH/GC

*P. S. Hills*

*The Goodship Contest here  
is getting hot. Marshall may  
be the winner -*





**E.D. MIKESELL**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
FREDONIA-KAS.

July 23, 1908.

Mr. John Marshall,  
Topek, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Relative to the matters at independence, I have delayed reporting on those cases for some two or three reasons. First I had some trouble with the journal entries which took considerable correspondence and we were some time getting matters closed then since that I have been away some and was nearly knocked out for about a week during which time work piled up on me so it has gone.

Well I settled all case without trial except one which was continued. I will take them up separately and try and give you a general idea of what was done in each.

In State vs Clifton et al. There was not sufficient evidence to go to trial on and with the consent and recommendation of the County attorney that action was dismissed without prejudice as to Hall who was the building. We took judgment against Clifton securing a permanent injunction together with costs including \$100 attorney fee. The information I received at that time was that Clifton was somewhere in Nebraska and probably had some property.

In State vs William Cox, et al, The action was dismissed as to George and William Cox who were the building owners. This was done for the reason that they have both moved out of the building and quit the business and had given the Court some material aid in some former matters, which I think you will understand, and for that reason all hands felt that they were entitled to some consideration. Their Attorney, Judge Osborn gave his personal pledge that they would not again engage in business in the County. They paid the costs including a fee of \$100 to plaintiff's attorneys. This fee was paid and collected by me. We took judgment against the Codefendant C.W. Thoms, for permanent injunction.

In State vs H.M. Levan et al which included Nannie K. Brown, the owner of the building. Judgment was rendered against all defendants on which personal service was had except Nannie K. Brown, the owner of the building, granting permanent injunction and costs including a fee of \$100 to plaintiff's attorneys which was collected by me. The action as to Nannie K. Brown was dismissed. This was done by her paying the costs and attorneys fee. All the other defendants were gone and the place cleaned up and Mrs. Brown's attorney stated that the building was soon to be torn down and a new, large brick one to be constructed in its place and that it would not again be used to violate the law.

In State vs Slim Hill et al. Judgment was rendered against all defendants on whom personal service was had granting permanent injunction and costs including \$100 attorney fee. The action was dismissed.



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**E.D. MIKESELL**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
FREDONIA - KAS.

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as to the building owner Berrian, on payment of the costs without the attorney fee. That was the best I could get out of them and the case against the building owner was very weak and there was really no possible show to sustain it but did get them to pay the costs. I thought that better than nothing.

In State vs Barney eat al the action was dismissed as to the Rea Patterson Milling Co., for want of evidence. It was continued as to all other defendants by consent as Mr. Piper, who is attorney for the defendants upon whom personal service of summons had been obtained, had been away with his sick wife and had not had an opportunity to look into the matter or perpare for trial.

All proceedings which were had in these matter were donw with the full knowledge of Mr. Hanley, Asst. Co. Atty. and with his approval. By these settlements we secured in the way of costs and attorneys fees all, in my judgment that we would have got had we tried them and possibly more as all the cases agaisnt the building owners were weak except the Cox'es and Nannie K. Brown, and the only additional advantage to have been gained by a trial of the actions would have been permanent injunctions against the buildings owners which would have been a burden on the property, and in view of the way things were being cleaned up there I did not deem it advisable to stand out for the pound of flesh.

As to my fees will say that I was there three days, going and coming in the night aside from the time drawing journal entries & etc., making myc charges \$35. My expenses amounted to \$9.45, total for the trip \$44.45. I presume I had as well deduct my per diem and expenses for the Ottawa trip which amounts to \$15.51. Then the Union owes me a balance on last year of \$12.48 which I have also deducted. These amounts make a grand total of \$72.44 which I have deducted from the \$100 check which was cashed by me, and I herewith inclose you draft for \$27.56 being balance due. I also herewith inclose check #2522, of J.W. Miller, Clerk of the District Court of Montgomery County, for \$100 same being the Attorney fee in the Cox case.

I trust that my actions in these matter have been satisfactory and if there is any further explanation or light on the matter which you desire be free to call on me and I will be glad to respond.

I notice a victory was scored in the Coffeyville ouster suit which is very gratifying.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,





ROCK ISLAND LINES  
EATING HOUSE SYSTEM  
JOHN J. GRIER, MANAGER

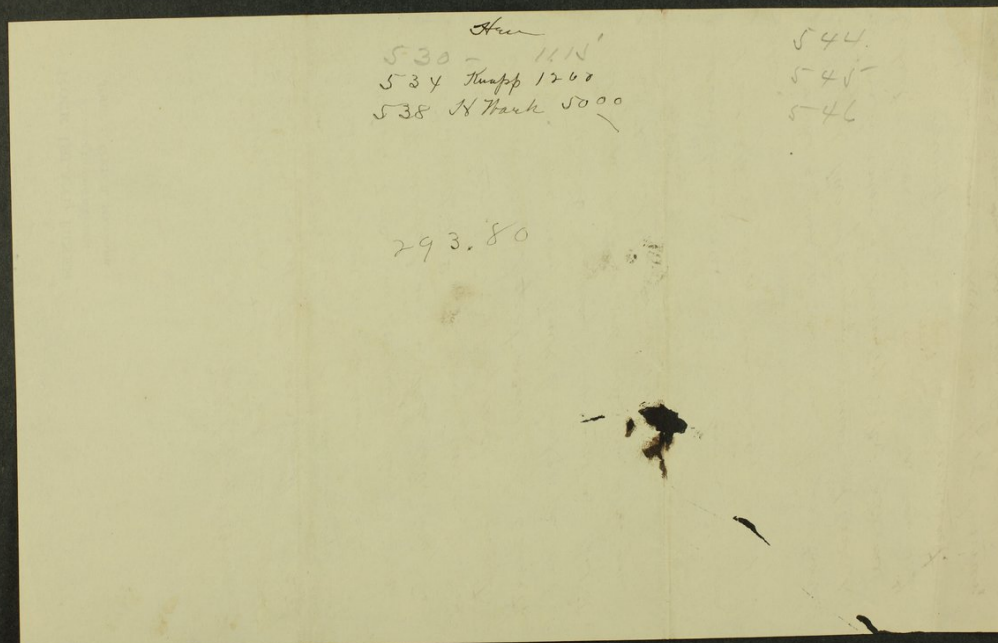
Philipburg, 7-29-08.

Dear Collins; On way out found that I could drop off at Smith Center and back up that place & Smith Co. & catch a 10<sup>25</sup> train west to Philipburg. My train was two hours late, so I landed at 5<sup>15</sup> am. & on the run - four cells by long distance at once - four preachers looking their own towns - & the Methodist pastor in Smith Center during the summer let me out at 10<sup>25</sup> with every thing in the very best shape - Every pastor (& every church was consulted in each town) was in perfect accord & glad to have the meetings. You may think I looked you back-wards - this is the only way I could get in - But it will prove the best - you will understand after you had had the best day for in the whole year.

The meetings for myself are just as good only on a second class rate. The pastors in each town will look after pastors I am sending with up for papers.

I make a dash for the line up for Marshall & Warfel this afternoon - must get through in time to drive to Marvin by 5 P.M. Watch me make it. I have the dead beat's oil of the way with yourself / myself looked - Can't land Zumeralt. Book him out from Topeka. I am off for dinner. Now 3<sup>30</sup> & Every man Abled & Every Preacher in line &







ROCK ISLAND LINES  
EATING HOUSE SYSTEM  
JOHN J. GRIER, MANAGER

This has been a hard day. I used 2<sup>nd</sup> north  
of Phone. Talked 1 hr with M.E. Pracker in  
Phillipsburg to get what I wanted and will  
have to get my posters out tonight.

Must make a drive of six mi. up all  
night in order to get through to my  
work for Sunday. I will make it.

These meetings are as near perfect  
as far as union of churches & full time for  
speakers, is concerned. Up to us to get the money.

I am tired & will sign off.

Sincerely,

J. D. Dinkley

Phillipsburg has 6 joints. The  
men want some one to lead others in  
getting evidence so Marshall can go after  
things Monday after meeting, if possible.  
Rice can then take up after that. I did  
not promise these men a detective,  
but if you can send one do so. Have them  
report to M.E. Pracker if he comes.

J. D.





ROCK ISLAND LINES  
EATING HOUSE SYSTEM  
JOHN J. GRIER, MANAGER

Reached Smith Center - 5 Am. - out on Jersey  
Train 10<sup>25</sup> -  
Booked Coddling for.  
A Lebanon - 11 Am. - Opera House.  
all churches uniting - Sent Posters to Rev. S. B. Tremaine, M.  
B. Bellair - 3 P.M. in M. P. Church.  
All churches uniting - Sent Posters to Q. T. Union Water, S. S. Dept.  
C. Smith Center, 8 P.M. Fair Grounds,  
Union of all churches - Special Lyman's meeting - <sup>Revised</sup> Sent Posters  
with Rev. H. M. Tompkins. He will see to advertising in papers (4/).

Booked Duncanson for.  
A. Kensington - 11 Am. - M. E. Church.  
Sent poster to W. S. Tyler, M. E. - all churches uniting.  
B. Cedarville - 3 P.M. - Sent Posters to Rev.  
Thos. Marx Law, M. E. - (ride with him to Gaylord).  
C. Gaylord - 8 P.M. - M. E. Church.  
all churches uniting. Sent Posters to Rev. Thos. Marx Law



ROCK ISLAND LINES  
EATING HOUSE SYSTEM  
JOHN J. GRIER, MANAGER

Marshall

(A) Phillipsburg - 11 A.M. - All Churches  
together - Sent postcard to Rev. Green - M.E. Church.  
(B) Agra. - 3 P.M. - All Churches  
together - Sent postcard to Rev. L. E. Cook, M.E.  
in M.E. (C) Kirwin. 8 P.M. - Sent Literature  
to Rev. J. M. Ryden.

Warpel.

(A) Long Island - 11 A.M. - All Churches -  
in M.E. Church - Rev. J. W. Ward - Pastor.  
(B) Prairie View - 3 P.M. - All Churches  
in M.E. Church - Rev. J. W. Ward - Pastor.  
(C) Logan - 8 P.M. - All Churches  
in M.E. Church - Rev. F. L. Sampson - Pastor.

*[Handwritten signature]*





W. T. COURTWRIGHT, PRESIDENT.

M. T. EVANS, SECRETARY.

### Chautauqua County Medical Society.

Organized Feb. 4, 1907.

Sedan, Kansas,

July 27, 1908

Miss Mary E. Dolbe.

Dear Friend.

When Mr. Dunlavy was here, I  
 subscribed \$1.00 for the state work.  
 also paid \$1.00 at the time. Mrs. Hooper  
 was witness. I signed my name Mrs.  
 Edith C. on the card when they were passed  
 & after the meeting I went to pay him.  
 he could not find the card. So he said he  
 would remember it. I put \$1.00 paid on  
 the card. Well I left he & Mrs. Hooper  
 talking she said he asked her my name.  
 & she gave it Mrs. W. T. Courtwright. See?  
 So I was paid as Mrs. W. T. & still the  
 Mrs. Edith was sent to as you see. I enclose  
 the letter to you and ask you to please  
 mail - Mr. Dunlavy & fix it for me.  
 as I don't know his address. Mrs.  
 Hooper told me to write you & you would  
 see to it for me. Ma & Amy have both been sick  
 Mrs. Hooper very low. Will you kindly attend to  
 this for me. I oblige. Yours sincerely, Mrs. W. T. C.



JAMES W. CLARKE  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
GREAT BEND, KANSAS

Great Bend, Kansas, July 27, 1908.

Mr. J. K. Coddling,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 8th has been on hand for quite a bit, and I have been expecting to hear from you again in regard to the situation at Ellinwood. However, I have been extremely busy trying the Bockemuhle case and other matters, and also had threshing on hand at the farm, but now I am about to see through the dense fog so as to get at new work if it appears.

I have had complaint come to me from Miss Louie Henderson, a member of the temperance committee at Claflin, Kansas, and she says the situation is about as bad as ever there, and that the joint-keepers have an idea that I will not give them any further trouble until after the election. If you have an opportunity to do any work at Ellinwood, also try your hand at Claflin, and let me hear from you at any time.

Yours truly,

*James W. Clarke*

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*For*





VICE-PRESIDENTS  
JOHN S. BRADY,  
of McCord-Brady Co.  
W. M. GLASS,  
of Lee-Glass-Anderson Hardware Co.  
F. L. HALLER,  
of Linsinger Implement Co.  
H. J. HUGHES,  
of H. J. Hughes Co.  
FRANK W. JUDSON,  
of Midland Glass & Paint Co.  
L. L. KOUNTZE,  
of First National Bank.  
E. V. LEWIS,  
of The Crane Co.  
F. A. NASH,  
of Omaha Electric Light & Power Co.

N. B. UPDIKE, PRESIDENT

J. B. HAYNES, SECRETARY

### Merchants' & Manufacturers' Association

SUITE 327 BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

TELEPHONE  
DCUG 827

July 28, 1908.

VICE-PRESIDENTS  
D. J. O'BRIEN,  
of D. J. O'Brien Co.  
E. P. PICK,  
of Omaha Elevator Co.  
CHARLES H. PICKENS,  
of Paston & Gallagher Co.  
J. B. RAHM,  
of U. S. Supply Co.  
E. H. SPRAGUE,  
of Omaha Rubber Co.  
W. S. WRIGHT,  
of Wright & Wilhelm Co.  
WILL S. YETTER,  
of Yetter Wall Paper Co.

#### OBJECTS

Most of the large business houses have joined the Association under the following conditions:

"As business men and tax-payers we favor the movement to form an Association of Merchants and Manufacturers for the purpose of adopting measures to bring about a better enforcement of the Slocumb liquor license law throughout the State—a law making it optional with the people of a town or city to say whether or not liquor shall be sold. We believe the said law has been of great benefit to the State and that there can be no better means for regulating the sale of intoxicants. We stand for its strict enforcement. We join this association with the understanding that no distiller, brewer, liquor dealer or saloon keeper is eligible to membership. Our object is to protect property interests from the ill effects of unwise legislation."

Dear Sir:

Twenty years ago the Bankers' and Business Men's Association, organized to conduct a campaign in opposition to a proposed amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, did most effective work. The State Association had its headquarters in Omaha, with branches in many other Nebraska towns. Its membership was confined exclusively to business men and taxpayers, who formed an Association in order to protect their property interests from ill-advised legislation then sought to be foisted upon the State by itinerant agitators and transient, paid lecturers. The efforts of the Association to present the economic phases of the question to business men generally were highly successful.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, organized last winter, is attempting to show Nebraska taxpayers that county prohibition (misnamed county option) is no less injurious to business and property values than is state-wide prohibition. Already gratifying results have been attained.

The Executive Committee desires to have the business men of Nebraska towns form local associations. Men are requested to sign the membership roll the heading of which is identical with the printed paragraph on the side of this page. There are no dues. Printed matter furnished to local associations without cost. Names of members will not be published, nor otherwise divulged.

If the merchants of your city wish to form a local association and will advise us of the fact, a delegation of Omaha business men would, upon invitation, visit your city, aid you in perfecting the organization, and give detailed description of the work we are doing. No publicity need be given the first meeting. The appeal is from Nebraska business men to Nebraska business men. We are doing just what the Iowa business men did - just what the Maine and Georgia and Oklahoma business men are doing now. The policy of prohibition has ever been a menace to business prosperity.

Please let us hear from you soon.

Yours truly,  
MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION,  
By the Secretary.

*Handwritten note:* Campaign for securing enforcement of the Slocumb liquor license law throughout the State. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

*Handwritten signature:* J. B. Haynes



W. F. JACKSON,  
CITY ATTORNEY.  
ROOMS 8 & 10 HARRISON B'LD.

Office of  
**City Attorney,**  
Fort Scott, Kansas.

July 29, 1908.

Mr. John Marshall,  
Atty. State Temperance Union,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

We have just tried a case in the City court here in which it develops that the intoxicating drink sold by the defendant was cider and I wish to ask how I can get an analysis of this cider before the jury when I try the case in the District Court. This defendant intends to appeal and an Assistant State Chemist made an analysis of the cider and found that it contained more than 8% of alcohol. Now how can I get this analysis in the record as evidence unless I call the man who made the analysis as a witness. If you please tell me how this can legally and properly be done.

This Assistant State Chemist filed a bill of \$20.30 for making the analysis and it seems to me that this is very unreasonable. At any rate the City will not pay any such bill. Please tell me what it usually costs you folks to get an analysis of this kind made and where you get such analysis made.

yours respectfully,

*W. F. Jackson*





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Rev Robert Norris Topeka Kans,  
My Dear Sir & Secretary,  
This<sup>is</sup> Friday morning and we are feeling  
fine we arrived here on a late train  
Wednesday night, called on Brother Rice  
about bed time, then we went back to the  
Hotel and were assigned to a room up next  
to the roof hat as a Dutch oven, consequently  
we got very little sleep, yesterday morning  
we started out to look for a decent room,  
about 11 A.M. we found the first vacant  
room in a private family, acting on  
the advice of Brother Rice we are taking our  
meals at a Restaurant one of the suspected  
Booze vendors, after getting located and  
we went to bed pretty well tired out,  
this morning however we are both feeling fresh  
and vigorous and will go to work with a vim,  
I received the five dollars in the letter at Clyde  
and Brother Rice gave us five dollars so we are  
Happy as two clams in high tide,  
received all the letters you forwarded  
many thanks, inclosed you will find letter to  
me from Hollywood perhaps you had better  
take the matter up with him or advise me in  
the premises answer soon from yours truly  
Matt Knapp Belait Kans  
general delivery





### Kansas State Prohibition Committee

EDWIN C. HADLEY, Chairman

714 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

DEAR FRIEND:--

Every day brings forth additional evidence of the fact that the coming Prohibition National Convention will be one of the greatest in the history of American politics. There is going to be a big break from the old parties to our party, unless all signs fail. Kansas ought to be well represented at that convention. We are entitled to forty-one delegates on the floor of the Convention. Won't you be one of them? Please let me know AT ONCE. Find further information below.

Yours for the war,

*Edwin C. Hadley*

State Chairman.

#### INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES To the Prohibition National Convention, at Columbus, Ohio, July 15-16.

The meetings of the convention will be held in Memorial Hall.

The headquarters of the Kansas delegation will be at the Bryden Hotel, 175 East Town street. Ten rooms have been reserved. Get your name to the chairman early if you wish to be sure of a room at headquarters.

The rates at the Bryden Hotel will be \$1.50 per day, American plan. The Bryden is only four and one-half blocks from Memorial Hall.

The special car of the Kansas delegation will leave Kansas City Union Depot, attached to the Santa Fe Chicago train, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 13, arriving in Chicago at 9:15 a. m., July 14, leaving at 10:05 attached to the Chicago-New York train on the Pennsylvania railway, and will arrive at Columbus at 7:55 the evening of the 14th.

The fare for the round trip—Kansas City to Columbus and return—will be \$25, and tickets at this rate will be good going after July 9th, and returning up to and including July 24th, on any of the trains of the Santa Fe and Pennsylvania lines. But it is desired that as many as possible should go on the special car. We must have at least twenty ready to go on the evening of the 13th in order to get the special car. Should we not have that number, we can go together, but will have to use the regular cars of the train.

All delegates should come on trains which reach Kansas City Union Depot previous to the departure of our train at 7:30. Those reaching Kansas City in the

morning of the 13th, are invited to make the office of the state chairman their headquarters, 714 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Those who arrive after 4 p. m. should go at once to the north end of the second story waiting room of the Kansas City Union Depot, where the state chairman or some other Kansas City Prohibitionist will be present to take care of all delegates.

Those wishing to attend the convention, and desiring to extend their stay longer than the limit of the special rate tickets, can secure tickets from Kansas City at the following rates:

Kansas City to Chicago and return, good until October 31, \$16.50,

Chicago to Columbus, one way, \$7.00.

Kansas City to Columbus, one way, \$16.20.

Those going any other way than with the special car, should make their headquarters at the Bryden Hotel, so as to be with the Kansas crowd.

Have your mail and telegrams addressed to Hotel Bryden, not to Memorial Hall.

**WARNING**—If you are on any line of the Santa Fe you can probably buy a through round trip ticket from your local agent, but be sure that it reads via the Pennsylvania between Chicago and Columbus. If you are on any other road than the Santa Fe, don't buy your ticket beyond this city, and then get your round trip ticket here. Don't let your local agent persuade you to buy a ticket over any line other than those mentioned above.

Be sure to write the state chairman AT ONCE, telling him you are going, and on what train you will reach this city. Remember, you must get here before 7:30 if you want to go on the special car.





Statement of expenses  
incurred at Clyde Kansas

July 22	R.R. fare & lunch	\$ 4.55
" 23	Booze & Pool	" 1.35
" 24	" " sundries	1.00
" 25	" " "	1.25
" 26	" " "	1.00
" 27	" in gambling den	1.00
" 28	in restaurant expenses	.50
" 29	Board & Room	9.00
	Total	\$ 19.95
8 days work \$2.50		\$ 20.00
Received of Rev E.D. Rarick		\$ 10.00
advanced expense money		\$ 12.00
Balance due		\$ 17.95

we will charge the R.R. fare  
from here to Beloit up to Beloit.  
account-





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J. K. Coddling,  
Topeka Kas.

Dear Sir:-

I write you at the suggestion of Bro Dunlavy in regard to the conditions existing here. On a/c of connections and train late Bro Dunlavy was late in getting here this morning and also had to leave in order to reach Cedarville in time for this afternoon appointment, as soon as he had finished his dinner thus you will see we had no time for consultation. Bro Dunlavy gave us a splendid address and I believe did the people much good. We had a very nice offering for a small town of only 700. The offering pledges included was a little over \$116.00 (one hundred and sixteen) dollars. Now as to our conditions here. We are to have an anniversary here the 14th and 15th of this month and awhile before and during the same will be a fine time for the detective to come if possible. Walt Morrill has a restaurant and also a permit. This is one place that we are quite sure sells other drinks. His son just a few doors north also runs a blind tiger we are sure. Frank Mick a breeder also is suspected. Mr Binky is another notorious gambler and drinker of the town. Then there is the Dr Golden drug store run by Ed Hollister that has always sold and is the worst place in the town and we must get them with good evidence as they are wealthy and can easily pay a fine but what they need is a jail sentence. Now write me for other information and I will do all within my power. Send the man here for anniversary if possible as I feel this to be a golden opportunity. I am yours

Truly,

Nelson Gardner.





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President State Temperance Union,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Two chronic jointists here who "quit" some time ago, have started in, again, selling quantities of something they call "Mist", labelled 1.95%, or guaranteed only 1.95%. It is evidently sharp enough to interest the palates of the thirsty. What can be done about it? What is the stuff?

Both are old offenders with injunctions standing against them, and an injunction against the property occupied in one case. The other is in property <sup>owned</sup> ~~occupied~~ by the father of the present County Attorney. The father has never shown any opposition to the liquor business and I would not say the son has been insincere but he has not been efficient in "doing things" nor in preparing papers that would hold. Mr. Warfel worked with him on a case here, in which the Judge called attention to evident perjury but nothing was done about it by the County Attorney.

Can you do anything for us?

Yours truly,

*E. W. Voorhis*