

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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may God Bless and give
strength to the Temperance
work every where:

if I dont send my money
in at the right time please
forg my memory and I will
send it:

Yours Truly Mrs J Alvord
Sec of the womans Christian
Temperance Union of
Yates Center Kans



WINDMILLS, PUMPS
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QUEENSWARE, CUTLERY
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Hardware, Stoves, Buggies and Harness

CONCORDIA, KANSAS, Sept. 2nd, 08

Secy. Kansas State Temperance Union

Topeka Kansas,;

Dear Sir :

I have a peculiar request to make; in that I am asking something out of the ordinary; I wish to have Right away just as soon as possible; a list of the parties in Concordia holding Government License to sell intoxicating liquors; and do not have time to wait to go through the regular channel of waiting to find out to whom to write; to get such list; and to send the money etc. I do not know who would furnish such list; as I have been out of the harness for a few years; but used to be.

I wish to ask that you will kindly write to the person who is furnishing good Temperance people with such lists and ask him to send me a complete list of all parties in Concordia who hold Government License; and I promise him faithfully upon my word and honor that I will immediately remit to him his fees for such list;

I am the man who was President of the Law and Order League; 5 years ago when we redeemed this city government from the Whiskeyites; for the first time in the history of the city. although it cost me my health; my social standing; my Business and about all that I have; It almost ruined me Financially; as it always will any Merchant who goes into the Enforcement of the Law. *I am sorry to have to say this*

Yours Truly

R. S. McCrary



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

John Marshall,
Topeka, Kansas.

Howard, Kansas.
Sept. 2nd 1908.

Dear Sir:—

I exceedingly regret that you expect to be so tied up that you cannot be here to assist in our case against O'Hare on the 15th inst. but Mr. McHenry will assist me, and I hope there will be no trouble about how the Court pass judgment and sentence upon him.

So far as we know, O'Hare has made no definite arrangements for an attorney, and perhaps he will take his medicine. No one has been here to see him, and he has given us no trouble.

If sentenced, I desire to incorporate my motion in the Journal Entry, and hence trust that you will return to me copy of motion with Exhibits, which I sent to you for inspection a couple of weeks ago. It will save me considerable writing to have the copy.

I have filed the original motion in Court last Monday, and think it is O.K.

I would very much like to have you

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

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here as a witness against O'Hare, and
suppose I caused subpoena you at
Michilā on the 14th inst.
Shall I do so? Please advise.

Very truly -

P. S. Hills -



KANSAS
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

J. T. LOVEWELL, Ph. D.,
SECRETARY.



OFFICERS, 1907.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS. Sept, 3, 1908.

Mr. Robt. Norris,
Sec. S. T. U.

Dear Sir:-

The following are the percentages of alcohol, found
by me in the bottles of beer, handed to me on above date.

Labels on bottle	Percentage of alcohol	
	weight	volume
" This bottle was bought at the Chitee parlor or restaur- ant, just east of the People's State Bank"	1.45%	1.85%

"This bottle was bought at the Manhattan Drug Store"

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1.40 %	1.80%
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Very truly,

J. T. Lovewell

Chemist.

Methodist Episcopal Parsonage
E. M. EVANS MINISTER

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS. Sept. 4, 1908.

Hon. J. K. Coddling,
Pres., Kans. State
Temperance Union:

Dear Sir:

Yours of some days ago is before me for consideration. I will gladly give you the information you desire in as brief manner as possible. I came to Fort Scott almost four years ago and found the following conditions: A city of fifteen thousand people, sixteen saloons, two open houses of shame and others not so open, several gambling resorts, a shack for a city jail and officers quarters, two paved streets, a delapidated appearance generally, but little interest in church work, a typical hard town.

Local workers and the State Temperance Union gave the town a cleaning the latter part of 1906. Now, we have no saloons or joints, no resorts of evil repute, new city quarters, three times the paving we had previously and much more being planned. More than \$60,000.00 have been spent for new churches and church

Methodist Episcopal Parsonage
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improvements, a \$30,000.00 Y. M. C. A. erected, more than eleven-hundred members have been added to the church within the last two and a half years.

In conversation with Hon R. J. Harris, City Mayor, he said " There can be no question whatever of the good effects upon the morals or business interests of the city, especially is this so of the closing of the houses of infamy". Mr Harris was not elected on an open fight for wet or dry, therefore, his testimony is of great force.

City Attorney, W. F. Jackson, who has served under both wet and dry administrations says, " There is no argument for the saloon and gambling houses from either a moral or business point of view. Under the wet rule I had a criminal case almost every morning in police court . Now, a case in police court is an exception. The closing of these places has reduced crime to a minimum".

I said to Mr. Caldwell, County Attorney, "What effect has the closing administration upon crime?" Taking down his books, he said, " See here, "under the

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last term of wet rule 263 criminal cases were brought,
under the first term of dry rule, 57 criminal cases were
brought. That answers for itself." He further said,
"These places cannot open in Ft. Scott again. Educa-
tion, sentiment and experience will not tolerate it.

The condition here is all that the most zealous
temperance workers could hope for.

E. M. Evans

Pres. of the Ft. Scott Minister-

ial Union.



Kansas State Prohibition Committee

Edwin C. Hadley, Chairman,
714 MINNESOTA AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Sept. 4, '08.

Hon. J. K. Coddling,
Topeka, Kans

Dear Bro. Coddling - I believe you are a member of the Wamego Pres. Ch. If it is still without a pastor, will you please send me the name of the clerk of the session? I have a minister lecturing for our Prohibition Committee - a strong, forcible, yet spiritually-minded man, a Methodist Protestant, but who wishes to transfer to the Presbyterian Church. He is a thoroughly good man, and a good preacher as well. I would like to get him an appointment to preach for a Sunday out there, and he might suit them. At any rate it would do no harm to steer him that way, which I can do for about the 27th of this month.

If I remember rightly, your state conference of the S. P. U. is in Topeka Sept 13-14. Is that correct?

Either Earle R. De Lay or Rev. O. S. Morrow will speak for our party. Please notify me of the hour allotted us. I will attend also.

Yours Cordially
Edwin C. Hadley.

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Marysville, Kansas, Sept. 4, 1908.

Dear Marshall:-

I note the fact that you were here recently, and that some things took place. Am glad, and would be still more so if I could have been here to render any assistance possible. I have not been home long enough to get a hold on the situation. Was away for three weeks, during which time Mrs. Laybourn's mother was very ill, death resulting finally. Thus our vacation was not what it was intended to be, on our part at least, and I did not get to this matter as had hoped I might.

If anything remains to be done here that I can do just let me know, and, if possible, I will do it. There is nothing certain about it, but I will not be surprised if our man Wilkiney can be found at Beloit later in the month at the firemen's doings there. He is head runner for the Marysville team and it has occurred to me he might make it a point to be there for that. This is merely a guess, but if there is anything in that might be used to get that fellow I would like to see him come home and face the business.

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I notice that nothing is reported against Weismiller and Carl Hanni. Theirs was a bad case and I wonder why they were left out. I have not had the information from reliable sources, but understand that our sherriff, having secured service on Cottrell at Hanover let him go again without bond. Perhaps you know all about this, and that it is all right. I will put myself next to the situation here as soon as I can get to it.

I am feeling well that as much was accomplished as was, and I am sure that we will have results that will make it worth while. Hope to get my feet on the ground again now and be able to lift some when wanted. Let me know.

Very truly,

M. L. Rayburn



J. K. Gadding.
John Marshall.

Gadding & Marshall,
Attorneys,
Topeka, Kansas.

822 KANSAS AVENUE.
IND. 'PHONE 1272.

Sept. 4, 1908

State Temperance Union
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

My expenses for trip to
Abilene, Salome and Marysville
were \$16.98 this includes \$3.89 paid for
C. M. Heeze, Sept. Aug 29 - Sept 1.

My expenses for trip to Baxter
Springs Sept 1 - 3 were \$15.81 ✓

Yours respectfully
John Marshall



H. S. MARTIN, Marion, Chairman.

W. H. L. PEPPERELL, Concordia, Secretary.

FRANK S. THOMAS, Topeka, Treasurer.

Headquarters Democratic State Central Committee

Fourth Floor Bank of Topeka
and Room 117 Throop Hotel.

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

9-7-08

Rev. Robert Harris
Topeka Kans

Dear Sir

I will assign

Hon. J. D. Bottini, for an
address to be delivered

Oct. 13, in Topeka, before

the A. T. U. It is, of course, ^{desires}

understood that he will

deliver a political address such

as he is making in his

Campaign for the office

of Governor of this State

Yrs very Respectfully

J. M. Lavin
Mrg. Speaker Dan Can



Canada, Ks. Sept. 7, '08.
Kansas State Temp. Union
To Juke —

Dear Brethren, - Your Sec.
called me up by phone last
Saturday afternoon and wished
to know if it would be possible
to arrange for a speaking date
on the morning of Sept. 27th
for Mr. Marshall in our Evan-
gelical Church here at Canada.
I thought it might give Mr. Mar-
shall a more appreciative hear-
ing if I let my congregation
feel that they were allowed

a voice in the matter, as
we generally have German
services Sunday mornings. I
therefore promised to let you
know to-day and would keep
my promise by saying that
we shall gladly listen to Mr.
Marshall on that date.

Kindly let me know what
is required of me with refer-
ence to this meeting.

Your brother in Christ,
P. F. Kliphardt,
Canada,
Kansas.



CHARLES W. WHORRALL
PASTOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Leoti Kan. Sep. 9, 1908.

Mr. Robert Norris,
Topeka Kan.

Dear Sir & Brother: Your letter of Aug. 31, was received on my return from Waverly, where I was for some time on a business trip. I hasten to reply to your inquiries in reference to Law Violations here at Leoti. The facts are that there is less liquor disposed of here than ever before. I do not believe there is as much Boot Legging going on here as I found in Waverly while I was there last week. The records at the Depot show fewer packages received than ever in the history of the place. I am living out on my Ranch, 3 miles N. W. of town, on the Beaver Creek, but I have the thing well organized, and know just what is going on in town. The fellows fought shy of Booze for three months after the Injunctions were run against them. Then Ed Case had a shipment via Modoc, over in Scott County. I had it reported to me at once, and kept tab on him. He had another shipment on the next week, and the same fellow drove over and delivered it in town. I located it in his barn Saturday evening, where a dozen men congregated until 1 A.M., carousing & drinking. I notified the Sheriff to get trusty Deputies & nab him. But he did nothing. The next week I received word from Modoc that another shipment from Stevens of K.C. had been received at that office. It came to one "J.C. Garver"--a fictitious name. Whittaker's stable boy drove over and got that barrel. This was repeated the next week, and I arranged to have horsemen watch the roads leading to town & nab the third installment--but the agent over there talked some and scared the fellows "Off". While I could prove the shipments, the delivery and all; still I could not prove a "Sale" on them, or either of them. Now this is the sum, total of the Booze business since last winter--except some cases smuggled in addressed to private parties, received & taken care of by them, personally.

The Sheriff & Attorney here will do what I ask them to do, and will honor all requests I make of them. But they will do nothing else. Now, Bro. Norris, I feel this way about the Booze Business here in Leoti:--Then Coddling came down in March 1907, and scared up the "Bunch", they began to threaten me, and dare me to interfere with their business. I took them up on their Challenge and showed them that I could Lick them at their own game. I secured Injunctions against all the places and against the Boozers themselves--thus making it a very easy matter for any citizen's committee, or the sworn officers of the law to handle the liquor Violations here. Now I feel that I have done my duty, and if the citizens of Leoti care nothing about the Violations, and prefer to have the old order return. I am disposed to let them have their way? Of course, if the thing gets "Rank" again, I presume the old Spirit will come upon me, and I will mix in the "Mussin" again. But for the present, if the good people don't care anything about their homes and boys, they ought to feel the bite of the Serpent until they "Whine" again.

These reports you have been receiving come from the Old "Whinning" crowd, the skulkers & Howlers, who hide and Chew the rag. And from a Restaurant Keeper, next door to Ed Case's Butcher shop. Case put in a Lunch counter, and drew their trade. Then these people--Sowers is the name--set up a howl--got very "Moral" & "Virtuous" all of a sudden--wrote to the State Temperance Union, to have Ed closed up, so as to get him out of the Lunch Counter business. That's all there is to it. Now this in confidence. Then there is a Political War on? The politicians have fallen out amongst themselves--Dog Eat Dog, & I am laughing to see them get Virtuous--They have been down to Topeka to interview the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, & asked for a "Special" to catch W.B. Washington, the Democratic Candidate for Attorney of the County. I am advising them, and whooping it up.

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up strong for the "Reformers"--but I know that Washington has been boozing for years, and these very fellows have been linked in with him--and were the Head & Front of the Opposition in the Injunction Fight last winter. I will keep a watch on the fellows, and if I see any indications of violations near election time, I will ask for your special that had last fall--that little "Realestate man" that you were sending out to Salina when I was up last October.

Did you watch how we "Did it" to Long & Leeland? They felt sure of this County, but we got in the "Gunshoe" tactics on them.

Very Sincerely,

Chas. H. Whorral



J. K. CODDING, PRESIDENT
THOS. PAGE, VICE-PRESIDENT
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822-824 KANSAS AVENUE

Topeka, Kansas

OFFICIAL ORGAN "THE KANSAS ISSUE."

Sept. 9, 1908.

Hon. J. W. Gleed,
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Sir:--

The State Temperance Union will hold a rally day campaign in Saline County on Sunday, September 20th. We have six speakers for the work, and we want seven. Would like to have you with us if it is possible for you to go. The local men are working to make it the best rally in the State and we want to give them a good lot of speakers. Please let me know by return mail if you can be with us. We will meet all expenses and do what you think is right with regard to the matter.

Yours very truly,

Robert Norris
Secretary.

Dic.-E. R.

This catches me in H.C. on my way East for two weeks. I am extremely sorry because I want to speak for you as often as possible. Don't forget this.
J. W. Gleed



Kansas State Prohibition Committee

Edwin C. Hadley, Chairman,

714 MINNESOTA AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Sept. 9, '08.

Hon. J. K. Coddington
822 Kansas Ave.,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir and Bro.—Yours of the 8th at hand.
Rev. O. S. Morrow says he thinks it not best to
put him on your program for the Prohibition hour,
as he will be on for a short talk in behalf of
the Children's Home Society, or something of that kind.

You may use any name on the program, and
I will either make the address or furnish some
one for the place.

Your letter regarding the Dranezo matter also
received, and I am routing Rev. Cady so that he
will be able to reach Dranezo at that time. However,
if your plan fails to carry no harm will be done.

Yours Sincerely
Edwin C. Hadley



D. M. TIBBETTS

FRED W. GREEN

TIBBETTS & GREEN
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS
GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

September 9, 1908.

Messrs. Gooding & Marshall,

Topeka, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of the 7th inst. relating to the Posten Case and the Overland Realty Company. We have not yet had the opportunity to investigate the latter, but will endeavor to do so this afternoon or tomorrow and report.

In regard to the Posten case, we wish to say that last week the writer made another trip of investigation, and this time stopped at the towns of Sapulpa, Bristow and Depew, the latter being the place at which the wreck occurred. As a result of this trip we have the signed statements of a number of witnesses who were at the wreck very soon after it occurred, and of one person who was on board the train at the time it occurred. We also have the statement of an eye-witness to the effect that the train was running at an unusual rate of speed at the time the wreck occurred. The scene of the wreck is about one-half or three-quarters of a mile from the little town of Depew, where the track crosses a deep gorge which is usually dry, and the road approaches the gorge from the west on a down grade and upon a sharp curve. This curve continues entirely to the bridge. Marks of the wheels still show upon the ties where they first struck, and it looks to us as though probably not more than one pair of wheels were off the track, and this is the view taken by one of the first witnesses to arrive. Some part of the train left the track about 75 yards from the bridge. The engineer's statement, made immediately after the wreck is in substance as follows: "I didn't realize she was going off till we hit the bridge". The bridge is not made by the piles being driven into the earth, but the piles are supported by a kind of wooden foundation, made by beams laid upon the ground, into which the piles are mortised. The bridge was not a very substantial looking one. The ties were apparently very much decayed, and are still in a state of decay. It is our firm belief that the accident was caused by reason of the soft condition of the road bed, and the light ties which would permit the rails to work up and down as the train passed over them. The engine being very heavy would naturally press down upon one rail while the rail directly behind it upon which the tender was running, would naturally stay somewhat above the rail in front, and we feel very well satisfied that the accident was caused by the tender leaving the track at a joint between rails where the rail in front was below the elevation of the one upon which the tender was running. . . This, you see, could very easily happen upon a curve. Our belief in this theory is confirmed by the fact that as I was coming home on this railroad the tender jumped the track without any apparent cause, and completely cut in two some 65 or 70 ties, but the rest of the train stayed on the track. Where this occurred the ties were



C M. #2.

very much decayed, and of a light material, probably pine.

On account of these new discoveries we have changed the petition somewhat to conform to the facts, and will probably send you a copy of it as altered, tomorrow.

Yours truly,

Tibbitts + Green

T-G.H.



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Rev. Geo. W. Dalby,
Geneseo, Kansas.

My dear Sir and Brother:--

As you are no doubt aware the State Temperance Union is making the most active campaign of its history during this year, both in public speaking and in law enforcement. We are expecting to hold a rally day campaign in Saline County, which will reach out into other counties a little, on Sunday, September 20th. I am dated to speak in Langley in the afternoon and at Marquette at night, and I would like to have a union meeting in Geneseo in the morning. I wish you would see Bro. Graham of the Presbyterian Church and with him make the arrangement for such a meeting if possible. I will also write him. I wish also to take a card subscription and offering for the prosecution of the work. Our work is most entirely supported by these subscriptions and offerings. We will have seven speakers in the rally day campaign and hope that you can join heartily in it.

Thanking you for your help and awaiting your early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Robert Norris
Secretary.

Dic.--E. R.

Over



Entered Kans 9/10/08
Dear Bro. Norris, The way is
clear for your Morning rally
Sept-20. I have consulted
Rev Thompson pastor Res-
ch, Rev Graham has taken
another work, Rev Thompson
will be absent from town
on above date, The writer
will also be absent thus
you will have full sway.

Respt
Geo W Dalbey



Leavenworth, Kansas,
Sept. 9, 1908.

Mr. Robert Norris,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Norris:—

Am mailing at this time the balance
of transcript making your copy of record 10 as to
liquor dealers in Ks. Complete through Sept. 8-08.

The bill for certified copies for Clyde was
\$3.00. The enclosed \$1.00 in your last letter with the
previous \$2.00 sent me makes that A. K.

I do not find the name "Fred Hesse" ^{Perry, Ks.} on the record.
Neither do I find "Boughton" but there is one Bonton—
Bonton, L. H. - Rm L D - Perry, Ks. - W. S. Elm—

I mailed the Concordia list to R. S. McCrary today.

Some time ago, you asked me to mail a list for
Arlington, Ks. to come one there. I examined 10 for it &
found just two names for there recorded but some-
how during my illness, your letter has been lost
or misplaced and I do not know the name of the
party. If you still wish it sent, write me the name
and I will mail names at once—

Am enclosing bill to date with this.

I am very sorry indeed to have this delay that



my illness has made but I am thankful too that I am around again - I realize now that my condition was a very serious one and the doctor watches me closely still. I have had no solid food, nothing but liquid or very light diet, for five weeks.

The trouble has been and is a severe siege of colitis. I am not allowed yet to stay up all day or work long at a time but under circumstances am doing nicely.

I want to thank you each at your office for your kindness and patience in connection with the work. I most certainly appreciate them.

Yours very truly,

Margaret Mac Donald.

Am receipting bill as usual
knowing it will be O.K.



J. K. Gidding.
John Marshall.

Gidding & Marshall,
Attorneys,
Topeka, Kansas.

822 KANSAS AVENUE.
IND. 'PHONE 1272.

Sept 10, 1908.
State Temperance Union
Topeka, Kansas.
Dear Sirs:

My expenses for trip to
M^r Pherson were \$11⁵⁴. This includes
\$3⁵⁰ paid for livery hire for myself
and Harris.

Yours
John Marshall



Emporia, Kansas.
Sept. 14, 1908.

Mr. J. K. Coddington,
822-24 Kansas Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Coddington:-

Your welcome letter reached me Saturday evening. It was quite a surprise to me to get your check, for I was not expecting it, as I considered myself more than paid for what work I did at Onaga. It certainly was acceptable though and I appreciate it very much as it will pay for all my books, and also enable me to join the Y. M. C. A. and a literary society. Although I intended to do this anyway, you can see how it helped me out.

I have to pay twelve dollars for board and five dollars for a room. If I can get a room-mate we will take another room which will lower the price. I room within three blocks of Pres. Culbertson but am nearly a mile from the college. I go over to the president's house and take his letters and write them in my room on, thank goodness, an Underwood typewriter which is rented by the college.

I will have four studies this year making twenty hours a week. They are all good heavy studies and as they are just the ones I failed in at the university I think I will be doing well if I pass them. Next year the same studies are reduced to sixteen and then I can elect something extra to fill out the required number of hours. Prof. Wilkie offered to let me drop English for the first term and take something else such as German, Botany, Chemistry, Physics or American History but I took the English instead as it would be hard to start in at the second term.

The college has two strong literary societies and they work against each other like everything and as there is to societies for girls and one of each line up together it makes two factions in the school but all rivalry is dropped in the interest of the college. These societies and the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. certainly give the new students a hearty welcome to the college. The Y. M. C. A. gave a stag social to the boys Saturday night and it certainly was fine. The new boys took part in the athletic "stunts" and by the way I help win and won two of these. One was a tug for war with four on a side and the other was kneeling in a chair having two fellows sit on my legs and the object was to reach out and stick a pin in the floor and get back to position without touching the floor. It was a back-breaking experience. It



was sure comical to see the Professors down on the floor dressed in overalls (all of us were as nothing else would be tolerated) doing the "mule-pull". The social was given for the purpose of getting on a common ground where restraint and formality were cast to the winds and a person would act natural, whatever way that was. Watermelon and lemonade were served and afterwards there was singing by the college glee club and college yells by the old students.

Well I will have to dose as it is Tuesday evening. Give those who work in the office my regards, I mean those I met while there.

Sincerely Yours,

912 Commercial St.

Aug D. Baker



International Temperance Bureau

Internationales Bureau zur Bekämpfung des Alkoholismus
Bureau International contre l'Alcoolisme

(Affiliated with the Scientific Temperance Federation of America)

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HILLSBORO, KANSAS

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DR. R. HERCOT,
24 AVENUE E. DAPPLES,
LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

Hillsboro, Kansas, Sep. 14 1908.

Hon. J. H. Coddington,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I am glad that it has been arranged for you to speak to a temperance mass meeting in Hillsboro on Sunday, Sep. 27th. I understand that Mr. Dunlavy has arranged your itinerary so that you are to be in Hillsboro in the evening. One of our ministers desires me to ask you whether the afternoon is not available for the meeting, as it would suit his church better to have it in the afternoon. Please let me know at once whether such an arrangement would be suitable. Personally, I incline to the opinion that the evening would bring a larger audience. But we have to consider suggestions carefully here in order to guard against losing the ground we have gained.

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during the past few years. You are probably aware that this is an entirely German community. The people are quite industrious and progressive, but until of late the majority have been moderate drinkers and therefore did not favor law enforcement very much. Public sentiment has undergone quite a change for the better, but our people have not yet reached the stage, where a law enforcement talk arouses enthusiasm unless discreetly and wisely worded, so as to appeal to their sense of honor and patriotism, without directly hurting their pride in their German nationality. At such a meeting it will be well to lay emphasis on the fact that a college town like Hillsboro even for business reasons cannot afford to have the reputation of being a German