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Correspondence relating to the Kansas State Temperance Union and its activities promoting the enforcement of prohibition in the state of Kansas. Frank M. Stahl served as superintendent and John Marshall served as attorney. They wrote a number of the letters contained in this collection. Leaders of the temperance movement frequently corresponded with county attorneys, civic leaders, ministers, and pastors. Included are several letters supporting James A. Lyons of Langdon, Kansas, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquors, and a circular announcing the guilty verdict in the case of Assistant Attorney General C. W. Trickett of Wyandotte County, Kansas, who accepted illegal fees in the prosecution of liquor cases. The collection contains correspondence from numerous Kansas communities.

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Thursday
Eve.

Dear Bro: --

Shukers of course has told you of our raid.

In first afternoon we got 28 out of 40 men. We think we will get 1,000 of those remaining perhaps more.

This cases are set for Tuesday morning. I tremble

That is the beginning of a great battle.

Most of these men have employed the best attorneys in city of course if we win these cases now all that can give a \$2,000 bond will appeal. That is what will be asked.

I will be busy all of Friday and Sat preparing our information for court.

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L.

As you see this will
block my way for Chicago
unless we can postpone
until 11 or 12 Dec.

My plan is to try
as many as possible & we
will ask for a continuance.

Do you think that a
safe plan?

I would like for you
to send me "certified copy"
of all liquor receipts against
places mentioned in paper
I am sending you also
Kinsodek at 200 West Doug.

Get them hereby when if possible,
so we can prove where place
is concealed & violations.

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3.
I do not believe it
is best to have a man
from Jackson's office here
since I have gone in city
and I don't care to cast
reflections on any one
in city or county.

If City attorney is not
equal to task we will have
you as his assistant.

I would like to have
you here if possible but
I don't see how you
can come.

I got your \$30.00 thank
but I had to pay my men
90.00 and it seems as if I

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4.
must have 25⁰⁰ more
at and I had to borrow
some.
It costs - but I will
make it pay.
I hope you will give
us an advertisement
in the "Capitol" we need
a boost and this would
be a help for our Sunday
meetings.
Did Shurke tell you
of our agreement.
\$2000⁰⁰ bond for all men
but a couple⁰⁰ at least 500⁰⁰ and six months ^{one year} for
" " 1000⁰⁰ " 150⁰⁰ for second class
" " 1500⁰⁰ " 1 " third class.
" no paroles - no dismissals from prison
jail sentence without my signature and
attorneys General.

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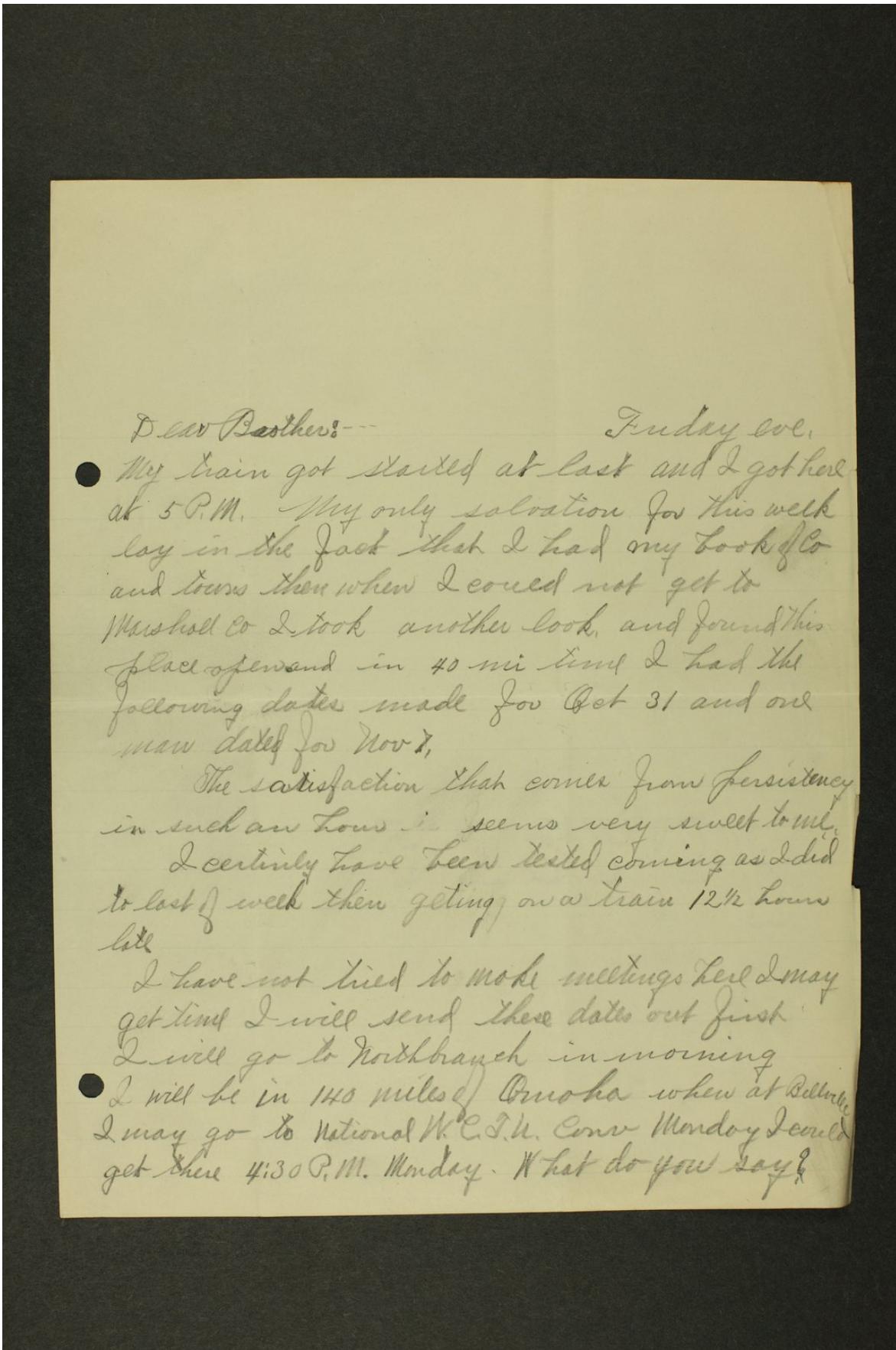
and you know what
I ^{5.} judge stand for.
Of course that part
is secret not don't want
any one to know what fine
is to be.
Yours for success
Davis.

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Dear Brothers--
Truly ever,
My train got started at last and I got here
at 5 P.M. My only salvation for this week
lay in the fact that I had my book of
and hours then when I could not get to
Marshall Co I took another look and found this
place opened in 40 mi time I had the
following dates made for Oct 31 and one
more date for Nov 1,

The satisfaction that comes from persistency
in such an hour it seems very sweet to me.

I certainly have been tested coming as I did
to last of week then getting on a train 12½ hours
late

I have not tried to make meetings here I may
get time I will send these dates out first

I will go to Northbranch in morning

I will be in 140 miles of Omaha when at Bellville
I may go to National W.C.T.U. Conv Monday I could
get there 4:30 P.M. Monday What do you say?

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Dates Oct 21.

Smith.

- Broughton Circuit / Write Rev Boyer
- 11. A.M. Eyeter M.E. } R. R.L.
- 3. P.M. Bethel " "
- 8 P.M. Broughton } Clay Center

Pomeroy.

11. A.M. Bethany Evans Ch 7 mi S.E of Broughton,
8 P.M. Hillside S. House 7. " " Bethany Ch
They say both good points.

No. 3. P.M. meeting.

Write Rev Buckner at Broughton.
Speakers should go to Wokefield.

Please go to here or send 2-Jun
11. A.M Clifton M.E. Church Write Rev Mr. Connell
2:30 P.M. Sherman - {Dont know what it is} 5th St. E. Clifton ^{I expect you} _{both these}
(M.E. preaches there)

8 P.M. Bap Ch "Union of Bap Ch - Pres)
Write Rev Hafford Bap.

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Dates Oct 31.

I'm

Send a supply

- 11 A.M. Longford Evangelical Ch.
3 P.M. Vine Creek S. House & mi S.W.
With Rev. Waggle Evangelist of Longford.
8 P.M. Oak Hill Pres Ch. send posters to
J. E. Hammerly Oak Hill S. School sup

If you have made any dates for
Oct 31. hold for now if possible.

As ever,

Davis.

If you wish send Smith to Langford the
supply to Walton and yourself to Clifton.

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Nov 14.

11 A.M. Hope M. E. Wm.
J. P. M. Elmo. " " Write Dr. Kingher. of Elmo.
7:30 " " Dillon " " Mr. Hover " Dillon
Will state speaker later.

Nov 14.

Sylvia change the one that was cancelled for
Oct 31. I will let you send posters to
him at once if any man you wish and
notify me - I have not written him from
what he ~~said~~ ^{telephoned} I do not need too - yet
I will.

John Marshall

8 P.M. Nov 14 Westmoreland Court House
all churches.

They ask for this if it is not best to
go to Court House and if John M.
can't come, please cancel date at once
they said they would get afternoon
point but may not

Wm. Rev. Geo. W. Stafford of Westmoreland

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Dear Bro! --

I had a good time in Omaha. I have some things to tell you when I see you.

John M. must have made a great speech he practically won whole convention well he of course did not win all but all that had studied interstate comerce regulation.

I looked for his speech in paper next morning it was not there I will write soon as possible and tell why or tell you why how I found out etc soon as I see you.

I am sending you dates for 7 and 3 for 14,
As ever,

Davis

P.S Let me know just as soon as possible when we start to Chicago what day and train and when we will return so I can get my dates made accordingly. My wife wants to go and if we think we can afford it at that time she will go. Would be fine for her.

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Stahl Nov 6. Sat eve
from Fair Creek S.H. about 6 mi north of Wilsey will be well announced
in school and day school. Write Mr. F.C. Boyer, of Wilsey.
Date Nov 1.

11 a.m. Delavan M.E.Ch. Write Rev Geo Wilson pastor
11 a.m. N.P. Martin. S.d. Sup.

2 P.M. Helmick M.E. Ch. (onlych).

7:30 P.M. Wilsey M.E. Ch "Union",

Write Rev H.H. Faureth, (also send posters)

Write Rev Lee Christian Preacher,

Don't forget yourself
but tell about it

Arrive J.

Alta Vista. M.E. Ch. (Preacher in county) Write George Grant send posters

3 P.M. Benau S.H. 7 mi south Alta Vista. Forget to see
who you should send posters to. They are
holding meeting write to Rev N.J. Adams in if possible
to both he will get in time to announce out
there (of course he will announce Sunday).

1:30 Council Grove Pres. Ch. Write Rev J.H. Alexander
pastor, not union-church building ~~now~~ ch.
M.E. in revival both open late etc

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Dates Nos 7,
14 in M. Burns M.E. Ch.
Write Rev Wilkinson pastor,
3 P.M. Pleasant Center M.E. Ch. on Elbing Chg
8. " in Elbing M.E Ch pastor of above two
lives in another town & will get in
touch with him tomorrow &
think just as well send posters
to S. S. Sup of both.

Pomeroy

(Rev Nation of Hickory City Chg Ch)
3 P. M. Highland Ch 2 east of Latimer
8. " Latimer I.H.
Write & Elliott

Do not know of any point to put with this - I could not get
in touch with Elliott in time to fix this for Oct 31 so put No 7

Smith

Milford Circuit is open for 7th I arranged
when I was at Clay Center and lost my record of
places and hours. - I am at Herington and can't
get them from here. You phone them - (just M.E. preacher)
get places and hours and treat it as any other

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Dates Nov 6 - 09.

Davis

8. P.M. Henderson, M.E. Ch 101nd of Burr Oak.

Write Mr. Sampson, of Burr Oak.

" " Rev Bancroft Evans preacher Ch near
there Address Burr Oak

Dates Nov 7 - 09

11 A.M. Drunkard Ch Burr Oak Write Rev George

3 P.M. Otago M.E. Ch. Write W.H. Pickles, send him
posters address Burr Oak. RR #3,

Write M.E. Preacher also at Otago
don't send him posters he is slow

8. P.M. M.E. Ch Burr Oak - Write and send
posters to Rev Van Sundy pastor.

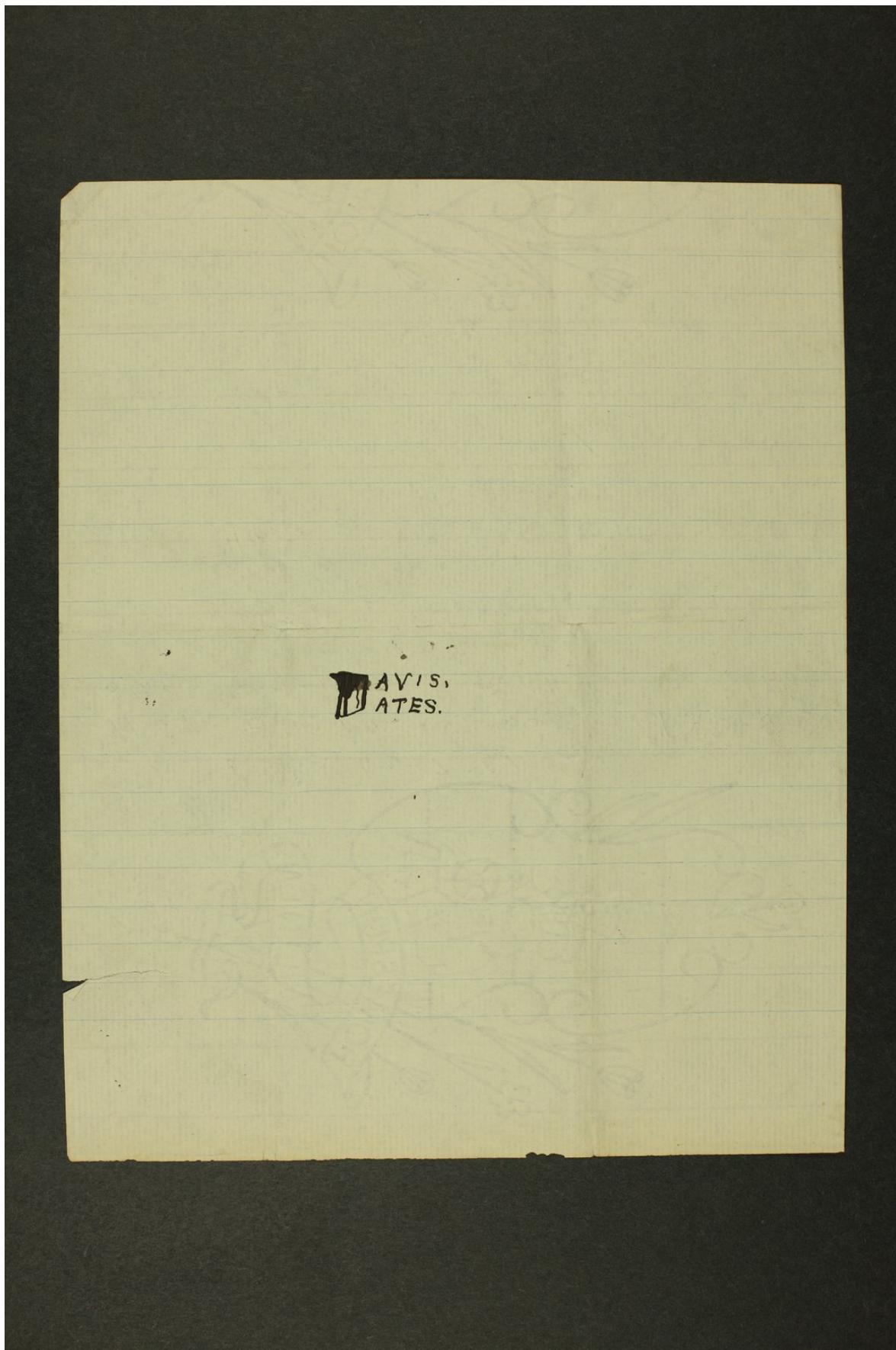
I don't know when I will get
through in this Co but I certainly
should not kick if they don't all
I do is go fill dates they have
made.

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Monday Evening

Dear Bro:--

I am just in from my Sunday and Monday work I went to Hutchinson this morning to get the ministerial union to give me a date and they chose Nov 21, and I succeeded in doing the rest as I saw fit.

My day at ~~Hutchinson~~ Newton was just as I told Morris it would be a crowd people out of ten churches just about $1\frac{1}{2}$ congregations and between 50^{es} and 75^{es} I tell you those big union meetings and frost any one of our men can hold the crowd - please the people etc but but it is a happen so if we get the money what we need in such a place is a man in every pulpit but they made arrangements and I could not change it.

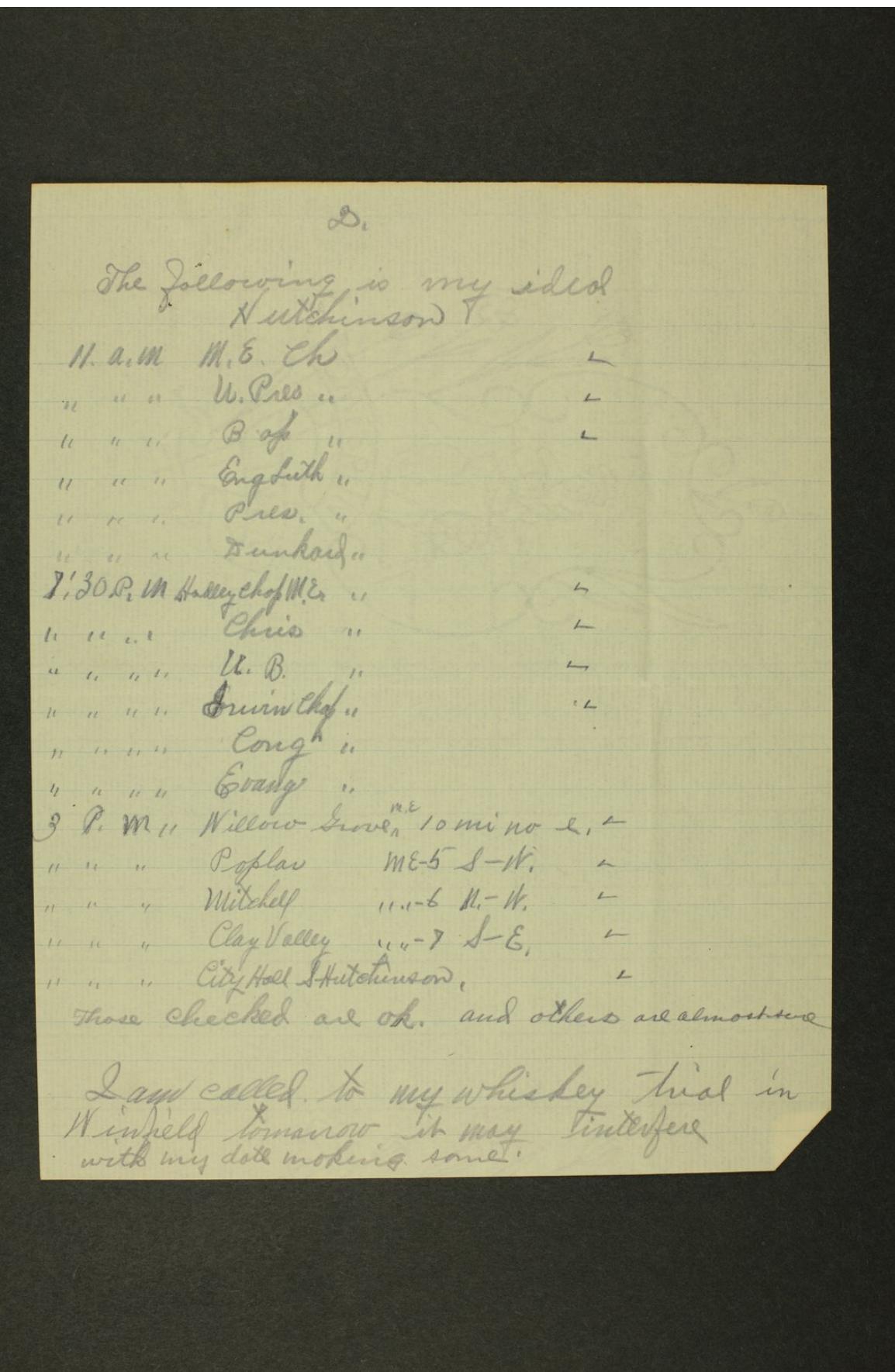
But we are getting along nicely and my plan for the future is to avoid union meeting in every large hall - and not even bunch them

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S.
but I suppose as usual I will
wad through in some sort of a
fashion. Of course I go back to Javell
Co. Friday eve. I may finish up there
this time. It is a hard trip.

Cowley Co. is pushing the court of
inquisition. I saw sheriff today - he says
they have fulfilled more than 30 at last,
and thinks they will stick all of them. I will
watch this with great interest for I believe it
is one way out and should be
pushed.

Newton is very dry a town of 9,000
and 1 day marshall and 1 night marshall
and only 5 men in co jail (put that where
you want forget).

Let me know how we finished
monthly of Oct.

Ed C. J. is getting along so well.
Hope you had good day yesterday.

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J. W. Stewart Hutchinson

Saturday night last witnessed quite a commotion among the law breakers of Hutchinson for armed with a bunch of search and seizure writs, gotten out by Carr W. Taylor and H. H. Lewis, our Sheriff Geo. Duckworth with a dozen deputies made a raid on eight different drinking joints and blind tigers. The work was quietly done and there was no suspect of what was coming until it was there. Consequently a good haul of 15 beer and whisky dispensers along with a car load of beer and whisky was taken. Six dray loads of bar fixtures including 8 bars were taken into custody and put in cold storage. Thus, you see, the good work is moving on, and will continue to do so, so long as there is any thing to do. Another good thing we have to report from Reno County is that our newly elected Probate Judge does not intend to hand out permits to the Drug stores to sell whisky promiscuously or any other way but in ^{sweet} compliance with law. *over*

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Situation in Cherokee - Crawford - Shaw -
Ellis.

Waukesha Co.

Hiram Jones ^{of Abing} is in jail 200. & 65 day
for Contempt - Insultation

Osage Co. No hear from - see Coddins

Stamps ver drug stores