

Temperance history correspondence

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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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R. R. No. 4; Box 94,

El Dorado, Kans., Feb. 9, 1907.

F. M. Stahl,

Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir :- Bro. Gummwalt was here and (and) brought me "facts." I had one drawback, to contend with, and that was I did not get particulars until Monday and did not get the posters until Wed. and I ought to have had these on Sat. Jan. 30 so as to put up posters and to have had them on Sund (Jan. 31.) to have made a definite announcement on the Sunday before; these points of mine are 16 miles apart. And also tell Mr. Davis to write so his letters can be read or else use a typewriter I could not make out Bro. Gummwalt's name at all. Now I wish you God speed, in the great work that is being done; count me in as one of your stand-bys. I feel confident that much good was done here by Bro. Gummwalt.

I remain

Your Bro. in Christ,
M. S. Blair

Columbus, Kan., Feb. 10. 09
Frank J. Stahl.
Dear Sir,
Mrs. Latterbee of Baxter
just phoned me that you did
not receive one of Mr. Coddie's
cuts; As there was no ^{meeting} S. J. U. at
Baxter, I directed the cuts sent
to the Columbus Advocate a
County paper, they did not reach
at an time for the weekly
issue, but after the meeting
I went to the advocate secured
the package, sent into the



Modine Light Office - gave the editor
 the package - which he enclosed with
 the cuts of Norris & Clerin Gummalt - took
 this united package and went
 immediately to the office and posted
 them - I remember that the postage was
 15-¢ you had enclosed me eight
 Cents ^{for the} ~~cuts~~ ^{cuts} So though I do not absolutely know
 that the advocate man did put in
 both cuts, I judge that he did, and
 if it is lost it must have been
 lost in the mail. - If you can not
 trace it now, let me know and
 I will see the Advocate man
 again. It is possible that he only
 enclosed one - he is capable of any
 thing but I see no object in his
 retaining Coddings cut. He is a man
 of violent temper almost unbalanced
 and was very angry because the
 cuts did not reach him in time
 He made quite a nice little
 work up of the meetings and I was



Sorry about it. I think you will find
that the four cuts came from
Columbus all right - and that
the one lost was sent elsewhere.
Hope you will let me know about
it. If the drug store law does not pass
there will be a terrific fight down
here. They must be closed. The brewers
want to keep them, in order to draw the
foreign trade. We will probably need help
if we go into it. Am hoping that it won't
be necessary. Watch Senator ^{Cherokee} Huffmann. He
is smooth + slick and was elected by the whiskey
vote. He is pretending to work for the moral element.

It was given out here that
no prosecution would be made
at present pending the action
of the Legislature. ^{on} Friday, I
understand that Dr Huffman
was instructed to go back and
push it through some way -
and I see that on Tuesday
the Senate had a surprise
in the way of a Prohibition
bill - This bill proposes to
place the responsibility in
the ~~Dr's~~ ^{of Physicians} hands. You may
know where that bill came
from, if so all right, but you



People cant watch the honorable
Senator from Columbus any too
closely - especially since all our
whiskey legal lights are in
Cahoots with him - They dont want
to stand prosecution oh no, there
is too much evidence, but if
there is an evasion, must
some of our fellows find it
I guess you know them
or at least John Marshall
does, and my warning may
be all uncalled for, nevertheless
we have too much at stake
to miss any thing that might
possibly help.

Yours -

Nellie C. Hoover.

February 16, 1909.

Mrs. Nellie Hoover,
Columbus, Kansas.

My dear Lady:--

Yours of recent date lies on my desk. In regard to the cuts, all are here. Our books showed cuts sent to Baxter. The Baxter meeting was called off and the cuts sent to you by Mrs. Sadie Satterlee, but we didn't know this at the time, but all is O. K.

In regard to our legislation. I am uneasy. Our best men, Attorney General Jackson, John Marshall, Senator Coddington and others, think the bill is all right, and are pushing strong. I hope it is all right, but knowing its source, and knowing the schemes and tactics of our enemies in the past, I can't help being suspicious, and a darkey in the woodpile wouldn't surprise me very much. It may be that my fears are unfounded, but my experience says: Watch 'em.

Hoping for the best and thanking you for your letter showing so much interest in our work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dic.-E.R.

Superintendent.



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CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

February 11, 1909.

Robert Norris, Esq.,
824 Kansas Avenue,
Topeka, KANSAS.

Dear Sir:-

The January issue of The Circle Magazine contains an article entitled "Rum on the Run", by Mr. Harris Dickson. We send you a copy of this issue under separate cover.

The article attracted wide attention among workers for the Anti Saloon cause, and Mr. W. B. Wheeler, of The Ohio Anti Saloon League, sent us a list of names, to which he instructed us to mail copies of this issue. He suggests that we advise you of the article in case you wish to give us similar instructions. We are charging our lowest trade rate of 8-1/2¢ per copy.

We also beg to ask you how we can obtain the membership list of the organization under your supervision. Our "Rum on the Run" series will include many important contributions, many of which we would like to reprint and send to anyone whose name you might furnish us. We will take the best of care of any list which you may send us and return it very promptly.

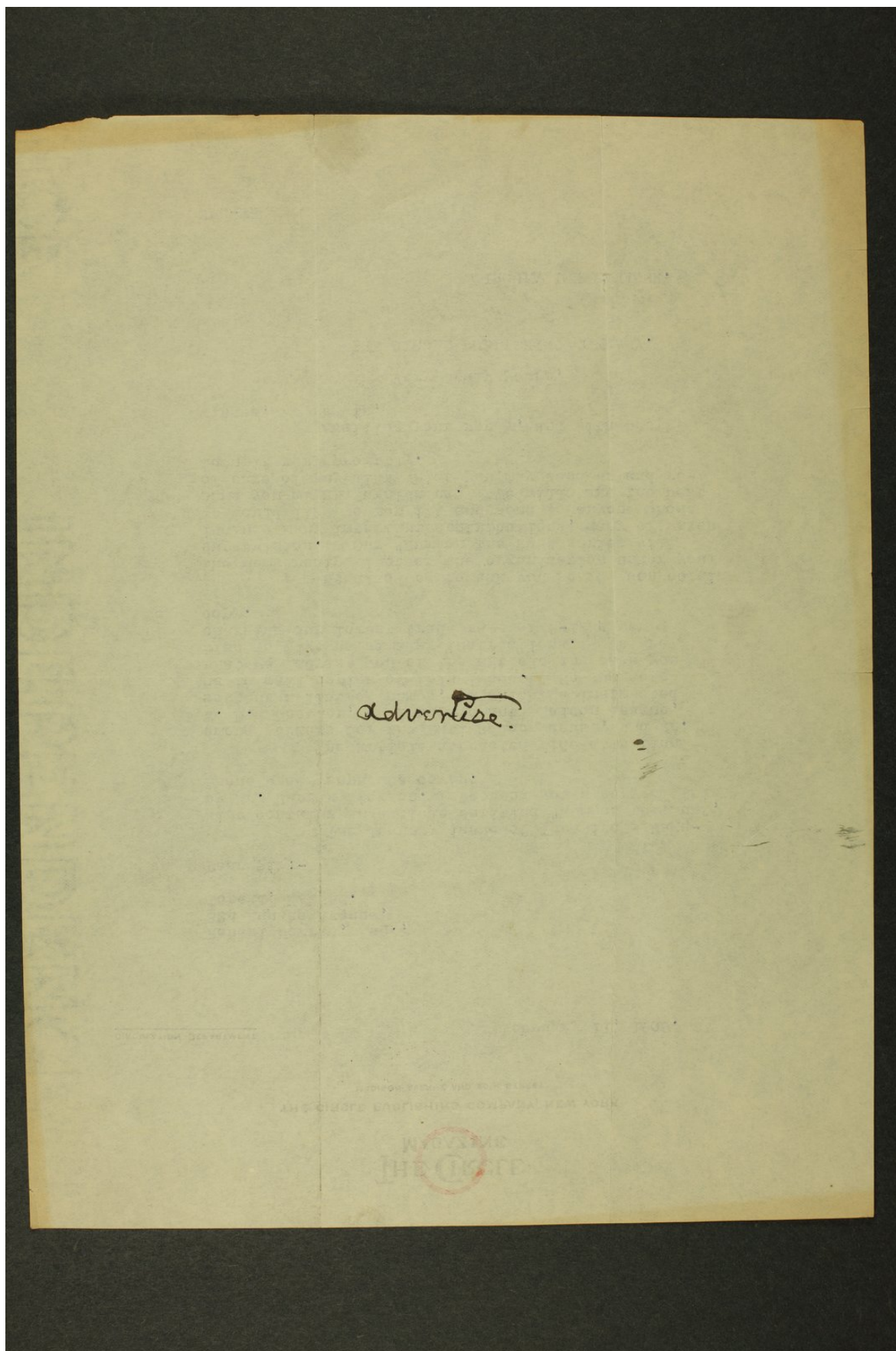
Awaiting your reply, and with best wishes, we remain,

Very truly yours,

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W. P. Dunning
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INDEPENDENT PHONE 1272.
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822 KANSAS AVENUE.

February 11, 1909.

My dear Sir:--

A large part of litigation in Kansas grows out of the violation of our prohibitory liquor law. During the past four years, I have prepared for my own use a book or brief upon the intoxicating liquor laws of this State. In this brief, I have collected the statutes of our State and the decisions of our Supreme Court on intoxicating liquors and have added thereto forms and discussions of my own. Under each chapter is cited the book and page where that subject is discussed in Cyc., the American and English Encyclopaedia of Law, second edition, and other law books. The work is now in manuscript and contains thirty-four chapters with seven hundred and seventy-three sections and will make about six hundred printed pages.

The present legislature will probably make some changes in or additions to the law. The manuscript of the book will be changed or added to so as to make it complete at the adjournment of the legislature.

Law book houses have declined to undertake the publication of the work because of the limited number of lawyers who are sufficiently interested to buy a copy.

If advance orders can be secured sufficient to pay for printing, binding and distributing the book, I will publish it myself immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature. The book will be regular law book size, bound in leather, thoroughly indexed, and will be sold, if published, at \$7.50 delivered.

If you are interested in this kind of litigation, I believe the book will be useful to you. I enclose an order blank, which please sign and return to me if you desire the book.

Yours respectfully,



February 12, 1909.

Rev. Geo. Robinson,

Sharon, Kansas.

Dear Brother:--

Mr. Davis, our Field Secretary, has just notified us that he has made arrangements for our President, J. K. Coddington, to speak to a union meeting of the Churches of Sharon at 11:00 a. m. of Sunday, February 21st, and at a country point on your charge at 3:00 p. m. and to a mass meeting of the Churches of Medicine Lodge at night. He has also written that you would advertise and push things in Sharon and the country point, and so we are sending you under separate cover a roll of posters for that purpose. We have not the names of the Churches in which these meetings are to be held, and so can not fill out the posters, but ask that you kindly do so at once, putting in the name of the Church, the hour of meeting, and the place, and see that they are placed in the Churches, in the windows of your business houses, the postoffice, and other conspicuous places where they will attract attention. Much of the success of the meetings depends on proper advertising, and we trust that you will look after this matter carefully. Also announce the meetings in your Churches next Sunday and do all you can to get out good audiences for Mr. Coddington. He is one of our strongest men and will give you splendid service.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, I am

Cordially yours,

Superintendent.



Baxter Springs Kans.
2-13-09

Mr. Frank M. Stahl
Topeka Kans,

Dear Sir:-

Your communication rec'd.
In regard to the cuts of Mr. Coddington
I have this explanation to make.

You seemed to have the impression that Mr. Coddington would speak in Baxter and sent the cuts to me. Mrs. Frank Hoover had the placing of the speakers in hand and it had been my understanding that on account of the revival meeting here we were not to have any speaker so when I rec'd. the cuts I called her up over the phone to see if she had made a change which she had not, I spoke of the cuts and she asked me of



I would send them to Columbus to be used in the daily to advise Mrs. Coddings meeting at Cresline or wherever it was, I told her I would if she would be responsible for the returning of the cuts to the S. T. U., which she promised to do. I therefore sent the cuts to Columbus using the stamps you sent for their return. I also wrote a letter of explanation pointing out the changes in the White ups which I inclosed and asked them to turn the cuts over to Mrs. Hoover, and I supposed the matter had been properly attended to.

Since receiving your letter I have called Mrs. Hoover up and she says she mailed the cuts together with the ones she had on at the same time she said they



were handed her wrapped she did
not undo them but understood
they were both there. However she
said she would call on the editor
and see if she could learn
any thing about them.

I hope you will find they
are all right.

The last postage sent I re-
turn to you.

Respectfully

Sadie S. Satterlee.

February 16, 1909.

Mrs. Sadie G. Satterlee,
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

My dear Lady:--

Your letter of 2-13 is at hand. When we sent the cuts to you we expected to hold a meeting at Baxter; the meeting was called off, but our books showed the cuts at Baxter. So we wrote to you. We received the cuts from Mrs. Nellie Hoover all O. K. Sorry to have troubled you.

Cordially yours,

Dic.-S.R.

Superintendent.



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Attorneys,
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822 KANSAS AVENUE.

February 15, 1909.

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County Attorney,
Clay Center, Kansas.

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Yours respectfully,

What time would the book be ready delivered to me?
John Marshall
Very truly
C. Vincent Jones
cc atty
cc l. co.



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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17, 1906.

My dear Brother Superintendent:--

Though we defeated the "Commission of Inquiry" bill in the House Committee the other day there is imminent danger that it will be passed in the Senate by a trick.

On yesterday, Senator Callinger of New Hampshire, a temperance man (but a close personal friend of Mr. Dinwiddie, who is pressing the bill) introduced an amendment to be offered to the Agricultural Bill when it reaches the Senate, providing for a commission of inquiry to investigate the effect of liquor legislation upon agriculture, which is a pure pretext for bringing in this measure in such a connection. The amendment seems to have all the bad features of the original bill.

The significance of this move is that these bills are generally jammed through without debate and after passing the House do not have to go back, but simply go to conference and as the Speaker appoints House Conferees, and wants this bill for reasons indicated in my last letter, it is apparent to us that things have been framed by the leaders to pass it, possibly this week.

It is a critical, desperate situation and will require every ounce of pressure we can bring to bear from every quarter. Please (except when the Senator is a hopeless liquor man):--

1. Wire quick direct to your U. S. Senators, as emphatically as possible, urging them to oppose the addition to the Agricultural Bill of an amendment providing for a commission of inquiry into the liquor traffic on the ground that we know the liquor men intend to use it as an excuse for delaying temperance legislation, and follow up with letters.
2. Get some prominent men, who have influence with the respective Senators, to do the same.

Hastily,

(Signed) ANDERSON.

P. S.

House today incorporated Knox Bill in penal code and may pass that yet tonight. Hooray!



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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1909.

Dear Brother Superintendent:--

It looks like nothing can rob us now of the victory on the inter-state shipment bill. According to program on Wednesday, the amended Knox bill, introduced by Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Miller, was substituted for Mr. Humphrey's pending amendment to the Penal Code and incorporated into the Code over the frantic but futile objections of Bartholdt, Kustermann, et al of the liquor crowd. They filibustered until eight o'clock Wednesday night trying to prevent the passage of the Code itself, but this time the organization was with us, and on yesterday (the last chance) the Code was passed as amended. It has already passed the Senate and simply goes to conference. As the Knox has been favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee and it is a part of the general understanding that the Senate will concur in this amendment, its final enactment is as certain as anything can be which has not happened.

However it was not as easy as it seemed, because after the agreement was made, unexpected opposition came from a high quarter and on Monday we appeared not to have one chance in ten. Notwithstanding the valuable assistance of Messrs. Humphreys and Langley, we would have been defeated beyond the possibility of hope at this session had it not been for the influential connections of our own leader, Mr. Miller and his utter fearlessness at the crisis in refusing to be fooled with.

It would have tickled you to see Speaker Cannon voting and working for us. It amply justified the League's fight last fall. A full account and the bill itself will be in the next weekly American Issue, and in the monthlies where the superintendents ask for it.

On the Commission of Inquiry business there is a bare chance to beat it if the superintendents keep busy on the Senators, though the odds are badly against us. We are getting some encouragement, but the trouble is that some of our best temperance friends are for it, because there is a job in it. We were afraid that the Agricultural Appropriation bill would come up this week, but it seems now it will not till next week, which gives more time for pressure, but it may come any time next week.

Yours cordially,
William H. Anderson
Acting Legislative Superintendent.



February 20, 1909.

Mrs. Ella W. Brown,
Fairmount College,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:--

At the request of Attorney General Jackson and the State Temperance Union sixty days prior to the convening of the Legislature I went to work on a new drug store bill, and after re-writing it a number of times had one that was satisfactory to myself and the people here in the State Temperance Union office. This bill was introduced in the House and Senate at the same time. Immediately upon its introduction the druggists gathered in force in Topeka and had conferences with myself and the Attorney General in the Attorney General's office with the temperance committees of both the House and Senate on a number of days, and the result was that several modifications of the bill as originally drawn were agreed to. The amendments to the bill in the House as it originally passed were the amendments that had been agreed upon with the druggists. These were the best druggists of the State. Immediately upon the passage of the original bill in the House the law violating druggist put in his appearance and began to oppose the passage of the bill in the Senate. They organized a strong lobby. He thought for a week that the bill was lost in the Senate, but in some way (I do not understand how) this druggists' lobby overreached itself, and the Senate's Judiciary committee reported the Senate bill as a substitute for the House bill. This Senate bill is substantially the one that finally passed. The bill was sent back to the House and amended in two minor particulars, one of which was as to the time of the taking effect of the act. It was then sent back to the Senate and immediately concurred in. The Wichita representatives and senator made a strenuous fight to secure an exception in favor of wholesale druggists. They failed, but have now pending before the Senate, with the recommendation that it be passed, another bill, somewhat modifying the provisions of this bill, so far as it relates to wholesale druggists, and this new bill may pass. It probably will. It is substantially the provision of the bill that I had drawn in the first place with reference to wholesale druggists. If passed, it will not seriously affect the law. It will not affect the law in any way so far as retail druggists are concerned.

Yours very truly,

Dic.-E.R.

February 20, 1909.

Mrs. Eliza W. Brown,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:--

Enclosed herewith I send you a little article on the constitutionality of the new prohibitory liquor law. Many temperance people and some lawyers have become frightened about this matter, and for that reason I send you this little article for publication in the next issue of your paper. I will follow this article with another for your succeeding issue upon the rights of a physician to administer alcohol when necessary in his practice.

Yours very truly,

Dic.-E.R.



February 23, 1909.

Rev. T. A. Spence,
Atlanta, Kansas.

My dear Sir and Brother:--

Our Field Secretary, Rev. H. T. Davis, informs me that he has made arrangements with you for one of our men to speak at two points on your circuit on next Sunday, February 28th. We have made arrangements for our Superintendent, Frank M. Stahl, to fill these dates, and we are sending you posters under separate cover, which you will please see are properly filled out and you will have them posted, announcing his coming. The arrangements given us by Mr. Davis, are for Atlanta at 11:00 a. m., and for the Church in the country near Brownlow at 8:30 p. m. If this is not right you will please fill out the posters in the right way and also if there is a paper within reach that you could use for advertising the meetings, we would be glad to have you do so. Sorry we could not give you more time to advertise Mr. Stahl's coming. Please drop us a card and let us know if these arrangements are satisfactory and that there is no mistake.

Thanking you for your help in promoting the work, I am

Yours very truly,

Dic.-E.R.

Secretary.



February 23, 1909.

Rev. H. E. Davis,
1217 University Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Davis:--

I met the Quaker preacher from Argonia as I came up from Wichita to Newton and made arrangements to be in Argonia on Sunday, March 14th. I will have three points there and will be in Argonia for the morning service. The Presbyterian preacher, who has the Argonia Church, lives in Wichita. His name is May, quite an elderly man, and I want you to go and see him and get him to unite in that service which will be held in the Friends Church at the regular morning hour. He will have some objections to this, but I think you can bring him across. I will go to a Methodist point in the afternoon, where Rev. Crafts preaches, and to another Quaker point at night. Tell May that we want to take an offering for the prosecution of the State work and I think, inasmuch as the work has the endorsement of the Presbyterian Church in Kansas, you can persuade him to give us this morning service. I have announced or rather written the preachers for the meetings next Sunday and have left you to perfect arrangements for your meetings in Wichita.

Yours very truly,

Dic.-B.R.

Secretary.



A. L. Majors,
County Attorney,
Cherokee County,

Galena-Kansas-February-25-1909.

John Marshall,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- I thought I would write you concerning the enforcement of the liquor law in my county- I had a talk with the mayor of Weir today and he claims that the joint has been about run out of Weir and that nothing of an open nature is running; that there may be key rooms which he promised me that he would detect as far as possible and keep me informed- I have had no complaint from Weir since I had the talk with you over the phone- Scammon has given me some trouble; a party by the name of Deal has been the boldest and he plead guilty today and was sentenced to jail for thirty days so that I will not be bothered with him for awhile at least- Galena and Baxter are in good shape as far as I can determine; as I am in Galena much of the time I can watch the situation better than at the other places and as the local administration is in accord with me it makes the matter in Galena comparatively easy- The road houses in the little camps in the coal district are the hardest to reach but are locating the violations as fast as possible and going after them; one Lawless (name seems suited to conduct) had injunction made permanent as against his place/and given sixty days by the District Court and paroled during good behavior; this party run a road house north of Columbus near one of the mines- I send you marked copy of paper which gives an idea of the way we are proceeding- I had 500 pamphlets printed following the form of the pamphlets



A. L. Majors,
County Attorney,
Cherokee County,

issued by your office aiding the collection of information and have given it out that the informant need not be known if that will prove embarrassing in any way- I find that we can get information in this way that otherwise would not be given- Would be glad to be advised by your office at any time and will follow your suggestions as far as possible.

As the book which you propose to publish will be of great value to me would be pleased to get copy as soon as published- find inclosed subscription slip and oblige.

Yours very truly, *A. L. Majors*
Co. Atty. Cherokee Co.



March 2, 1909.

Rev. D. E. Votaw,
Cunningham, Kansas.

Dear Brother:--

Mr. Davis, our Field Secretary, has just notified us that he has made, through you, three meetings to be addressed by our Superintendent, Frank M. Stahl, as follows: At Lawndale at 11:00 a. m.; at Cairo at 3:30 p. m. and at Cunningham at 6:00 p. m., all on next Sunday, March 7th. He has requested us to send the advertising matter to you, and we have done so, mailing it under separate cover. We do not have the names of the Churches in which these meetings are to be held, so ask that you please fill out the posters for each meeting, giving the Church in which the meeting is to be held, the date and hour of service, and see that these bills are put up in conspicuous places in the three towns. We also enclose a short write-up of Mr. Stahl to be inserted in your Cunningham newspaper. Please see that this gets to your editor in time for this week's edition of his paper.

Do all you can to advertise these meetings, through the posters, by announcements from the pulpits and in your schools, through the newspapers, and in all ways possible. Mr. Stahl will give you splendid service.

Thanking you for your co-operation in these matters, I am

Cordially yours,

Assistant Secretary.



March 2, 1909.

Rev. J. R. Bairdon,
St. John, Kansas.

Dear Brother:--

Rev. H. T. Davis, our Field Secretary, has just notified us of the union temperance meeting to be held in St. John next Sunday evening, the 7th, and has requested us to send you the advertising matter. Please see that the posters are put up in conspicuous places in the windows of your business houses, in your Churches, and other places. Also have the meeting announced from the pulpits of each Church on next Sunday morning. We are enclosing you a couple of write-ups for your newspapers and a cut of Mr. Godding which can be inserted in the paper having the largest circulation. Please see that these notices get to your editors at once, so that they may be inserted in this week's issue. As soon as your editor has used the cut please have it returned to us, as we are in constant need of these cuts. We enclose stamps to cover cost of mailing. Much of the success of the meeting depends upon proper advertising and we trust you will look after these matters carefully. Mr. Godding will give you splendid service and is well worthy a large audience.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this matter, and hoping for a great day next Sunday, I am

Cordially yours,

Superintendent.



March 2, 1909.

Rev. J. I. Turner,
Macksville, Kansas.

Dear Brother:--

At the request of Rev. H. T. Davis, our Field Secretary, we are sending you under separate cover the advertising matter for his meetings in Melands Chapel and Macksville on next Sunday, March 7th. As we understand it, Mr. Davis is to speak in Melands Chapel at 11:00 a. m. and to a union meeting in Macksville at 7:30 p. m. Please fill out the posters which we have sent with place of meeting, date and hour, and see that they are put up in conspicuous places where they will advertise the two meetings, and reach the people who should attend each one. We are also sending you a short write-up and a cut of Mr. Davis to be inserted in your Macksville paper, and wish that you would see that your editor gets these at once. As soon as he has used the cut please have it returned to us; we enclose stamps for that purpose.

Do all you can to thoroughly advertise these two meetings. Mr. Davis is one of our strongest field men and will give you splendid service.

Thanking you for your co-operation, and hoping for two great meetings on next Sunday, I am

Cordially yours,

Superintendent.



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Pittsburg, Kansas, March 3rd, 1909.

Mr. John Marshall,
Assistant Attorney General,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Yours at hand, regarding the saloon situation in Crawford County at the present time; and in reply will say that the writs of abatement are being served. The Deputy Sheriff is in the city to-day, and he was heard to say that they would complete in Frontenac, Chicopee and Pittsburg to-day and to-morrow; but he was also heard to say that the County Attorney was so slow in the matter that as fast as the writs were served the saloonists started up in another place. I have recent news from around Mulberry and Croweurg and this statement is fully borne out. The saloon men do not feel that the County Attorney will do any more than he is compelled to do, and the good people feel the same way.

The whole matter could be handled in short order if the ^{County Atty} ~~County~~ had purpose, decision and expedition. The key to the situation is for the Attorney General's ^{Office} ~~to~~ to lister him that he will act with promptness and decision.

Yours very sincerely,

209 West 7th St.,

J. M. Gurley



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Pittsburg, Kansas, March-9.09

Mr Frank Stahl.
Topeka-Kans.

Dear Stahl: after reaching home today, having talked with Smith on the train, I looked him up for three meetings for Sunday March 21. 11 Am. ^{Pantow} ~~Pantow~~ - 3 P.M. Union. (On Princeton work) and Princeton. at 8 P.M. - The Princeton meeting to be Union. Christian & Methodist. The Pantow meeting may be Union. - I will write again Wed. or Thursday concerning this date & place of meetings. I just wanted you to know that Smith ~~is~~ ^{is} cared for on March 21st.

Smith will send photo - at once. If you can have posters ready for posting Mch 21st meetings - so I can get them to pastors not later than Jan Mch. 13th I would be pleased.

Rev J. B. Vernon of Seneca was to have voucher for money pledged in meeting held in his church. I think the date was Sunday Dec-6.

The letter will need to be sent to Clay Center of Kansas Conf. as he wants to make report there. He must have it by Thursday to be of any use to him, I promised this & so requested when I made statement. He has now written me.

If you want me to represent Union at Kansas Conf. I ought to know as I would need to be there on Friday - so as not to miss my Sunday meetings.

Methodist Conf. - Kansas - Clay Center - held by Bishop Drayke Mch-10.
South Kansas - Coffeyville - by " " " 17.
South West Kansas - Kingman by " " " 17.
North West Kansas - Belleville by " Hughes " 24.

Kansas Conf is now meeting at Clay Center.

