

## Temperance history correspondence

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This correspondence was sent and received by Frank M. Stahl, superintendent of the Kansas State Temperance Union. A letter from James K. Shields, state superintendent for the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, asks for Stahl's assistance in recruiting Governor Walter R. Stubbs for a temperance rally in Springfield, Illinois, in opposition to the "United Societies boozers of Chicago." A letter from J. F. Baker, legislative superintendent for the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League seeks information about prohibitory zones around Kansas universities as the state of Wisconsin attempts to exclude saloons from the college town of Madison. Correspondence with W. H. Edmundson and E. D. Mikesell, attorneys in Fredonia, regards the selling and prosecution of "Belgian Beer" which supposedly contained one-half of one percent of alcohol and was sold by children at lemonade stands. Stahl responded that "the internal revenue collectors have rather overstepped their duties." 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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March 15th, 1912.

Mr. J. B. Cook,  
Chetopa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind letter of March 2nd was duly received. It was forwarded to me by Senator Bristow from Washington. I thank you very much for the kind words you say. I have not forgotten you, and remember with pleasure my visit to your home. I hope that at some time in the near future, we will be able to say that the United States Government does not assist the liquor seller in dispensing his wares, and be able to say that the United States assists the states in the laws that they have enacted for the welfare of their people.

Yours truly,





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Chetopa, Kansas, March 2, 1912

Hon. John Marshall,  
c/o Sen. Bristow,  
Washington, D. C.

Esteemed Friend:-

I do not know that you will remember me, of stoping with me when you visited Chetopa and spoke here. I have just read in Henry Allen's paper, "The Wichita Beacon", that you are in Washington to go before the committee where the amendment to the Inter-state commerce law is pending, in the passage of our bill to prevent the shipment of liquor into prohibition territories.

God bless you for what you are doing, I hope you and our other loyal friends will succeed.

I was a soldier four years and four months during the war and I did not know I was fighting then for a government that was going to be dictated to by the brewers and distillers and that we should be over-ridden here by them in the shipment of liquor in our state, which we propose to govern to suit ourselves, we made this great state largely by Union Veteran soldiers and we have got some rights that the great government of the United States ought to respect and we do not believe that the brewers and distillers should dictate to Congress how we should live here and how we should govern ourselves and with all the big fight we have made in this state for prohibition by an enormous majority of our citizens we do not believe that we should be over-ridden by the national government protecting the brewers, nor neither do we believe that the great government



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Hon. J. M. #2

of the United States should consequently sell jointists, boot-leggers and other criminals revenue stamps to protect them from prosecution while we are prosecuting the real criminals that infest our state.

This looks like a case of the United State government trying to crush the loyal citizens of Kansas.

For God's sake do the best you can John and we will give you a loyal reception with the "brass band" when you come to Kansas.

Give my kindest regards to Senator Bristow and those loyal ones that are standing by the good people of our state.

With kindest regards,

JBC\*CW

Always your friend,

*J. B. Cook*





HUMBOLDT, KANSAS, Oct. 17 1911

Mr. F. M. Stahl.

Topeka, Kan.

My Dear Mr. Stahl.

I have been a little negligent, about writing you. but have been busy and have hardly had the time.

I got in here late last night, and will spend to day and half day tomorrow. here then back to Topeka where we will plan the finish, and inquisition work. I have reasons to believe this will be a grand success. at Topeka things are somewhat slow here and is being such a small





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place, that I doubt very much  
if I will be able to accomplish  
very much here for the C. atty.  
In consideration, that just  
a few days ago. they had up  
one of the main men here  
and he defeated Co atty. and of  
course they are running a  
little tight. at present.

I wrote Mr. Erickson a letter  
asking him to remember me  
to you and that I would write.  
I have not got much of a  
report to make to you now  
but will await the outcome  
of this work and give you  
what our results have been.



March 29th, 1912.

Mr. H. L. Sheldon,  
915 Herakowitz Building,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of March 21st to Superintendent Stahl concerning the operation of the ouster law of this state, has been by him turned over to me.

Under a separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Kansas intoxicating liquor law as compiled and arranged by myself. On "Removal of Officers and Ouster" found on pages 302 to 314 inclusive will give you some idea of our removal laws before the enactment of the law of 1911. There are other statutes, however, in this state, providing for the removal of officers upon certain contingencies. It would take some considerable time to gather together all these statutes, and show the relation to each other. To find the law providing for the removal of officers, as passed by the last session of the legislature, examine chapter 237, page 412 of the laws of Kansas, 1911. You will find these statutes in some of your public libraries in Oklahoma City.



During the past few years, a number of officers have been removed, including mayors, policemen, county attorneys and sheriffs. Some have resigned, rather than face proceedings for removal.

If I were suggesting amendments to our law, I would provide for removal by the Governor, upon the complaint of the Attorney General after notice and hearing, and dispense with proceedings in court. This, I think, would be more effective, but at the same time, more liable to be abused.

Yours truly,





H. L. SHELDON SUPERINTENDENT  
H. T. LAUGHBAUM ASST. Supt.  
C. L. STEALEY PRESIDENT  
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H. L. SHELDON ATTORNEY

March 21, 1912.

Dear Brother:-

While our Law Enforcement Measures are about as drastic and complete as they can be made, they are not self enforcing, and at the next session of the Legislature we expect to submit an Amendment to our laws providing for the ouster of officials, as experience has shown us that the only way of securing effective enforcement is through Local officials, and it takes very strong evidence and is almost impossible to remove delinquent officials under our law which requires indictment by Grand Jury and trial in the District Court where they live, and I will appreciate it if you will give me the following information, as complete statutes of your state are not accessible to me:

- 1st. A brief synopsis of your Ouster Law.
- 2nd. What success have you had in removing officials, and does your law work satisfactorily?
- 3rd. What changes or amendments would you suggest to make you law more effective?

If the Superintendents of the States will furnish me this information, I will not selfishly keep it but will make a brief abstract of same and send to each Superintendent.

Thanking you in advance for this information, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Sheldon  
State Superintendent.

April 12th, 1912.

Mr. W. W. Redmond,  
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of April 9th, received. I have read the same, and conclude that there is nothing in this case that need worry me, and will, therefore, pay no further attention to it, beyond possibly filing a disclaimer in the matter. I do not claim any interest in this property myself.

Yours truly,





TELEPHONE 72

W. W. Redmond  
Lawyer  
Marysville, Kans.

April 9, 1912.

John Marshall Esq.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear sir,

Responding to your telephone inquiry of yesterday, beg to advise that I have not a copy of the petition in the action of W. H. Smith vs. Thomas Kelley, et als., but the only paragraph affecting you reads as follows:

"Second: For cause of action against the defendants G. T. Helvering and John Marshall, plaintiff says that said defendants claim a lien upon said premises by virtue of a judgment rendered in this court, but plaintiff denies that said defendants have any lien thereon, and alleges and avers that such judgment is dormant, void and of no effect, and if this court should hold that defendants have any lien on said premises, then plaintiff says that such lien is junior, inferior and subject to the rights of this plaintiff."

The first cause of action is for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and recites in substance:

That on August 28, 1909, one Joseph Kelley, a widower, residing in Marshall County, Kas., was adjudged of unsound mind and placed under guardianship

That on October 6, 1909, his guardian, one Jennie Kelley, by order of the Probate Court, borrowed \$500 from the plaintiff, giving a note due on or before 3 years, with 8% interest, payable annually, and secured the same by a mortgage on the ward's property, viz., Lots 8 & 9 in Block 22, Marysville Proper, now part of the City of Marysville Kas.

That on October 22, 1909, Joseph Kelley died intestate, leaving as his sole surviving heirs at law Thomas Kelley, Joseph Kelley, Ella Libby, Minnie Hightower, Jennie Kelley and Alice Kelley.

That the mortgage provided that "if the said sum of money or any part thereof, or any interest thereon, be not paid when the same becomes due . . . or if the taxes and assessments of every nature which are or may be assessed or levied against said lands and appurtenances, or any part thereof, are not paid at the time when the same are by law made due and payable" . . . then the whole of said indebtedness and interest "shall, by virtue of this mortgage, immediately become due and payable".

That no part of the interest has been paid, and the taxes for 1910 (\$3.72) and for 1911 (\$12.43) have not been paid, and that by virtue of the mortgage the whole of the debt is due and payable, and plaintiff elects to declare same due and payable.

That plaintiff is the owner and holder of the note, and the amount due is \$583.20 and 8% interest from October 6, 1911.

Trusting this information will serve your purpose, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

W. W. Redmond *W.W.*



*John Marshall*

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*Summons*

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DISTRICT COURT, MARSHALL  
COUNTY, KANSAS.

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*W. H. Smith*

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Plaintiff

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*Thomas Kelley*  
*et al*

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Defendant

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*W. H. Redmond*  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
MARSHALL COUNTY, }

The State of Kansas, to the Sheriff of <sup>Shawnee</sup> ~~Marshall~~ County, in Said State, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify

*John Marshall*

that

*he*

has

been sued by

*W. H. Smith*

in the District Court sitting at and for the County of Marshall, and unless

he

answer by the

*7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of

*May*

A. D. 191 *2*, the petition of the said

*W. H. Smith*

against

*him*

filed in the Clerk's office of said court, said petition will be taken as true and

judgment rendered accordingly.

You will make due return of this summons on the

*16<sup>th</sup>*  
day of

*April*

A. D. 191 *2*

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court affixed at my office in Marysville, Kansas, this the

*6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of

*April*

A. D. 191 *2*

*A. B. Campbell*

Clerk.

By

Deputy Clerk.

(Seal)





I hereby certify the within to be a true  
copy of the original SUMMONS now in my  
possession with the endorsements thereon  
this 8th day of April

A. D. 1912  
By J. D. Horton Sheriff  
Deputy

Received this writ this day of  
A. D. 191 at o'clock M.

A. D. 191  
Served the same by delivering a copy there-  
of with the endorsements thereon duly cer-  
tified, to the within named defendant

Personally  
Sheriff  
Deputy Sheriff

A. D. 191  
Served the same by leaving a copy thereof  
with the endorsements thereon duly certi-  
fied at the usual place of residence of the  
within named defendant

Sheriff  
Deputy Sheriff







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We feel certain you will appreciate the change and hope to receive a letter giving your views of the improvements we have made.

Yours very truly,

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OTTO RUMFORD, TREASURER.

EVERETT RUMFORD, DEPUTY

**Treasurers Office, Hodgeman County**

JETMORE, KANSAS. May 3rd 1912

Mr Frank Stibel Topeka Kans. Dear Sir I Rec  
a statement and letter from you to night. a  
Statement of what was not paid of the amount  
I signed toward helping the Kansas Temperance Union  
and a letter tell me the Co Attorney was the one  
that could do so much toward enforcing the Temperance  
Laws of Kans; last winter some parties were  
Determined to get our Probate Judge removed. and  
Attorney Sen Dawson was here taking evidence  
against him. for being Drunk. as they said. and  
as far as I am able to find out the Governor Remove  
him for that cause. so the Temperance union  
sent Judge Sunday here to take Evidence. and  
he told me him self he had positive proof of  
some Parties Guilt. There was more Evidence he could  
have gotten but he went away without it. and I  
have a letter from you saying that enough  
Evidence had been obtained concerning two of  
our Co Officers that would lead to Drastice  
measures in a higher court where in they would  
Judge as Principles. and that is all there has been  
to it. and I suppose that ends it as I see by the  
Paper that Dawson has Decided that a Co Officer  
has a right to get drunk if he wants to. and  
Refused an officer for that cause  
To Remove





OTTO RUMFORD, TREASURER.

EVERETT RUMFORD, DEPUTY

**Treasurers Office, Hodgeman County**

JETMORE, KANSAS. ~~May~~ 23

Now it looks to me, although I am sorry to say it that the Kansas Temperance ruin is nothing but wind for that is all we have been able to get out of it. you said in your speech at Hamlin that if we could not get the law enforce let you know, and you would help us, we have an Attorney here that would try his best to enforce the law, but we cant get him in and as far as what we have signed we have concluded that we will not pay another cent until the ruin makes good. if we get any Relief we will have to furnish it our selves for there is no reasonable excuse that can be given for not doing something for us. I have written you a long letter, and was so in hopes we could get some help, so I am done, for there is no use of supporting an organization that wont do any thing when they had as good a show to make good as they had here

Otto Rumford



Wichita, Mo. 5-13-72  
 Dear Mr. Stahl.  
 I have been here as  
 I wrote and told you I was going  
 to do. I have not been able to  
 see the man that I wanted  
 to get although I have found  
 three places where they have  
 been here in Wichita. and  
 have found the room that  
 the girl keeps at a hotel here  
 I am told by the landlady  
 that she has not been in her  
 room for a week.  
 He is making a pretty good  
 job of it, keeping her under  
 his thumb. I think the  
 proper thing to do would be  
 for me to stay and wait but  
 I will go back down to  
 Cedarvale tomorrow and see  
 what they will have to say  
 and while there get some



more force if possible.  
I have waited to see the  
Co. atty at Ark City - he  
says he would like to have  
it done at Winfield but he  
will have to see the Com-  
missioner first.  
I ask him if the money  
paid for the job I did last  
fall. he said yes. paid every  
cent of it. When I remem-  
ber right you said some  
thing to me about is being  
presented as Governor's office  
He told me more words  
Mayor and had best police force  
they had ever had, and that  
he had closed the Elks and  
Eagles almost down, but  
I found our differences



Before I left,  
he will go back to Cedar  
vale and will write you  
again from there. as to  
what is being done.  
His Expense has been about  
80 for 12 days. including my  
travels home. all told about  
\$25 Railroad fare. I cannot  
cut that down any and  
there is only one place in  
Cedarvale that you can stop  
and that at hotel \$2.00 per  
day Expense has been very  
light outside of hotel bill &  
\$24 fare. and my wages.  
I will write again there  
as soon as I find out more  
about justice & ever  
Sincerely,  
H. M. S.





HEADQUARTERS OF  
THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

**The Lincoln Legion**

ABSTINENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

REV. HOWARD H. RUSSELL, D.D., GENERAL SECRETARY

REV. MILO G. KESLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WESTERVILLE, OHIO

May 10/1912?

Mr. Frank M. Stahl,

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Brother Stahl:

Yours of recent date at hand. Yes, I know Brother Engle very well. As you say, he is a live wire. He has given us most cordial co-operation heretofore, but it is our plan now to work through the State Superintendents of the Anti-Saloon League in so far as they are willing to co-operate. We believe that as a Department of the Anti-Saloon League, State Leagues cannot afford to turn from the Lincoln Legion to any other organization. Of course, in any state where the Anti-Saloon League Superintendents prefer to do this, we shall seek the co-operation of the State Sunday School Secretaries in promoting the Lincoln Legion in the Sunday Schools as most of our Superintendents are doing, but I should deem it very unwise for the Anti-Saloon League in any state to surrender the prestige which will come to it through promoting the Lincoln Legion and thus leaving Sunday Schools generally to look to it for all information and help along the temperance line.

Our Programs are just coming off the press to-day and I enclose you a sample Program of the one being used in Ohio. This would be just like the one you would have for your state except for the one caption "The Conflict In Our Own State" where the material would be furnished by you and would be made especially applicable to Kansas. I am sorry we could not have had these Programs ready a few days earlier. We would then have sent you a hundred or so sample copies for distribution at the State Sunday School Convention. We have had a great many Schools in Kansas that have held Lincoln Pledge Days during the last ~~past~~ year and a half. We have printed ten thousand sample Programs for several different states and still have to print Programs for New York, Tennessee, and Illinois? If you wish to use this Program June 23, kindly send your material by return mail in the form of questions and answers and we will get your sample Programs to you in a few days.

Very grateful for your comradeship in temperance reform, I am,

Yours for Rearing Temperance Boys and Girls,

*Howard H. Russell*  
General Secretary,  
The Lincoln Legion.



Benner Springs, Kansas May 11, 1912.

State Temperance Union, Topeka Kansas.

I submit the following offer: Your check received this week pays for the January 1912 Issue. The charge for the February Issue will stand at \$69. On all months subsequent to that the charge will be \$65.00 except a reasonable excess for copies in excess of 3,000. The \$65.00 charge shall be subject to a discount of \$5.00 if paid on or before the 25th of third month following the month for which the paper is issued. For instance the February Issue must be paid for on or before the 25th of May and the March Issue on or before the 25th of June and the April Issue on or before the 25th of July, in order to secure the benefit of the discount. In case a check for the full amount of the charge (less the \$5.00 discount) is received within the time specified above the full amount must be paid and no discount will be allowed.

Emri Zumwalt





Bonner Springs, Kans  
May 11-1912.

Dear Mr. Stahl,

I made you an offer of a reduced price under certain conditions which you did not accept. I said that if you would do the mailing from your office I would make a cut in the price, or if you would pay for each month's issue on or before the 10th of the month following I would make a cut in price. You accepted neither proposition so I continued the old price, except that the number printed for the March issue was much smaller than on any previous month and also much smaller than the ~~May~~ April issue. On that account I cut the bill for the March issue to 65.00. However I will make you another proposition which I think will be satisfactory to you so that there need be no difficulty about the matter. I have



finally adjusted my business  
so that I can carry your present  
balance, provided it does not  
increase. I have placed my  
offer on a separate sheet so  
you can file it, if you  
wish, for future reference.

Another matter —  
please send us the list  
as soon as you get your  
proofs from Kelly. That gives  
us time to get the wrappers  
for the "singles" all addressed  
and ready before we start to  
printing and will save about  
a day, or possibly more the time. Please  
don't forget that part of it as  
it will be considerable help.

Sincerely,  
Lauri Zummalt





Cedarvale Mo -  
May 12-12 -  
Dear Mr. Stahl  
I will leave here  
this eve. for Wichita, to  
look up this contractor  
that I spoke of. They are  
determined to land him  
I expect to go through Ark  
City and see Co atty. there  
and tell him what I know  
I can get him at Winfield  
and see what he will say  
Mr Stahl do you know  
any one at Dexter that  
I could go to see a min-  
ister who would be all



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right as I came up here  
this time there was 4  
cases of beer and two half  
bbls beer unloaded there  
and I am told the town is  
pretty bad. if you will  
write me who is the min-  
ister would be the best I  
will drop off and see them  
I am on the inside here  
and have bought whisky, but  
I will not be here until  
middle of next year or  
about that time as I ex-  
pect to get on horse  
trail of this man for they  
are right on the beer and





want some evidence got  
again him, and want me  
to get it and I will do my  
best. Mr. Jew pointed me  
out to the city Marshal here  
I don't know what he did  
that for. This is one of the  
toughest class of rascals  
I ever worked on and I don't  
want any wires crossed.

But by dropping <sup>in</sup> here  
now and then and begging  
after the man in the  
mean time, every thing will  
go all right for I have done  
started the wheel and got  
the goods on wheel.