

H. P. Stebbins to Governor John St. John

This letter from H. P. Stebbins to Kansas Governor St. John, outlines his reasons and ideas for a state-wide prohibition rally to be held July 4, 1880. Commenting on the difficulty of raising funds for the cause, he mentions the "devotees of Bacchus" will likely experience no problem.

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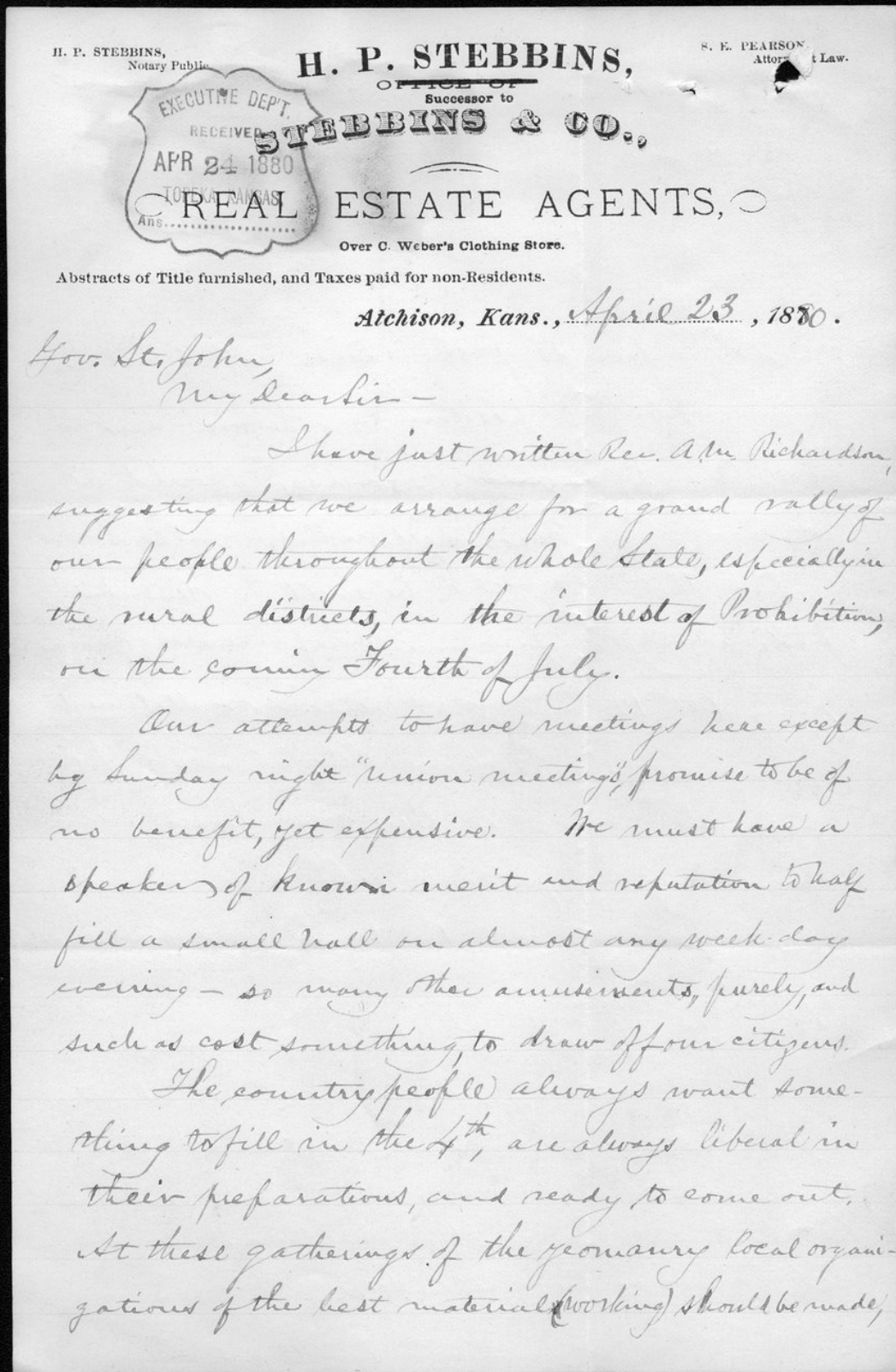
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and the friends of the cause called out from
any doubtful position, or otherwise, and the
watchword, ~~should~~, "organize" should be
sounded in prolonged notes. I also sug-
gested that it would be well to distribute,
(judiciously) a few very brief circulars giving
from 6 to 12 very short reasons ~~for~~ statements
of why we have faith ~~in~~ that good results will
come from the ^(acceptance) passage of this amendment, & also
presenting the fallacies, falsehoods and sophis-
tical positions and the tricks and subterfuges
of the opposition party.

We find it very hard work to raise any
money for our good work — yet the devotees
of Buckner will no doubt raise a large fund,
their gains being heavy out of what should not
be legitimate, since it is neither the pay for hon-
est labor or the result of fair exchange.

Most truly,
(Sec'y pro tem) H. P. Stebbins.