

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

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This series of the Rolla Clymer collection includes sent and received correspondence arranged chronologically beginning in 1909. With few exceptions, the correspondence provides a continuous and very complete view of his activities. Much of the earliest correspondence in the Clymer collection pertains to information about the College of Emporia for the period Clymer was a student there. Scattered throughout the remainder of the correspondence is information about Emporia athletics and alumni activities and letters with former classmates. From 1914 to 1918, Clymer was editor and manager of the Olathe, Kansas, Register. In 1918, Rolla Clymer moved his young family to El Dorado, Kansas, where he became editor and manager of the El Dorado Republican. Except for a six month hiatus in 1937 as editor and manager of the Santa Fe New Mexican in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Clymer served the remainder of his professional career in El Dorado.

In his later years, Clymer devoted much of his time to efforts to preserve the Kansas Flint Hills region which he dearly loved. In addition to newspaper editorials, he wrote and published numerous widely circulated articles and poems about the Flint Hills. Perhaps his best known tribute was his poem "Majesty of the Hills," which helped earn him the designation as Poet Laureate of the Flint Hills. Rolla Clymer died on June 4, 1977, having been the editor of the El Dorado Times for fifty-nine years. For a complete contents list of the Rolla Clymer collection, see the External Links below.

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March 22, 1926

Mr. Kent Cooper,  
General Manager The Associated Press,  
Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Mr. Cooper:-

I filled out and mailed to you yesterday my proxy in favor of H. J. Powell for the meeting of the Associated Press in New York City next month. I am now going to ask the favor of recalling that proxy ~~sent~~ to make it out in favor of another and, if there are no objections and this can be legally done, I shall appreciate having it returned together with a fresh blank for filling out. I shall deem this a great favor, if it is permissible.

Sincerely yours,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

**E. Katz Special Advertising Agency**  
Established 1888

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**From Kansas City Office** DATE March 24, 1926.

**To** The Times,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

*El Dorado Feed Co will run  
55 inch schedule*

Attention R. A. Clymer. Re: SOUTHARD FEED & MFG. CO.

My dear Rolla:

Following up our work on the Southard Feed & Milling Company, we got in touch with the Mullins Advertising Agency in reference to El Dorado and find that a letter was not sent out to the El Dorado Feed Company like it was sent out to several papers on the advertising proposition of the Southard people.

Now the Southard Feed & Milling Company is putting on a strong campaign on "Start-to-Finish" Chick Feed in farm papers covering several states. In connection with this farm paper advertising they have felt the need of hooking up the advertising just as quickly as possible with the local dealers who carry their stock. There is a schedule prepared for newspapers, a total of 110 inches, to be run as scheduled over the dealer's signature, provided the dealer is willing to stand half of the cost.

*55 inch* Now if the El Dorado Feed Company does not want to take on this much advertising, they can run as much as they see fit, but the minimum that the Southard people insist on being run is 55 inches, or half of the schedule prepared. They do not feel like going in on any campaign that will amount to less lineage than this, for it would not be worthwhile.

Please see the El Dorado Feed people at once and sell them on the idea of going in on the advertising campaign with Southard, advising us if it is agreeable to them and if it is we will send you the schedule with an order for half the schedule to be charged to the Southard people and you can bill your local people for the other half.

*M. J. Shank*

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PLANTS LOCATED  
INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA  
FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO

### MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS

HIGH GRADE NEWS PRINT, KRAFT AND SULPHITE PAPERS;  
KRAFT AND SULPHITE PULP; UNIVERSAL INSULITE

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN.

March 24, 1926.

The Times Publishing Company,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

Agreeable with yours of the 20th,  
we have entered for shipment to you during  
the first week of April a car to contain  
about two-thirds 70" and one-third 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  
also 3 rolls 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

We are proportioning this car so  
that you will receive about 25 large rolls and  
20 medium rolls.

Yours very truly,

MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

ROW\*G

*W. H. Ames*  
Shipping Department.

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ALPHA DELTA SIGMA  
LOU HOLLAND CHAPTER  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE



726 Mississippi  
March 24, 1926

Mr. R. A. Clymer  
El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Even though you are uncertain about the contemplated change in your advertising staff I thought that I should write you again. You will probably considering several applicants and as I did not give you any references in my earlier letter I am doing so now.

Charles F. Scott has known me since I was in high school---I wrote for the Register during my senior year, in Iola High School. Charles E. Rowell, 505 Land Bank Bldg. Kansas City, Mo., was my manager last summer when I worked for Lewis E. Myers & Co. If you are interested you might write him. I have worked my way through the University. Most of the time I have been employed by the Athletic Association, Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics, knows something of my reliability. Prof. L. N. Flint, head of the Department of Journalism knows pretty well what I have been able to do in my advertising classes---if you think class work indicates anything you might write him.

I might as well say now that I want a job that is steady and one where I have a reasonable chance for advancement. As a married man I do not wish to take up a job for only a few months for I believe that in advertising as in all other lines of business confidence counts for a great deal. I have found in my work for the Graduate Magazine that after a solicitor has gained the faith of his client he can offer advice and render service without the client suspecting that he is being "loaded down". In other words I want a place where I can become a part of the community.

I shall write you again, as you suggest, but in the meantime you can be checking up on my qualifications, if you wish.

Yours sincerely,

*Ellis VanCamp*



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### THE STANDARD CORPORATION

CHICAGO - 222 EAST SUPERIOR STREET  
NEW YORK - 681 FIFTH AVENUE  
PARIS - 56 RUE FAUBOURG ST. HONORE

CHICAGO

March 25th, 1926.

The Times Pub. Co.,  
Eldorado,  
Kansas.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our policy of allowing clients the privilege of a 5% discount for paying in advance for each year's service, we enclose invoice covering your Standard Shoe Service, for the year beginning April 1st, 1926.

The privilege of the 5% discount expires April 10th, 1926.

Yours very truly,

THE STANDARD CORPORATION

Credit Department

AON\*DR  
enc  
bcc

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

TELEPHONE 112  
POST OFFICE BOX 483

ROBERT E. ELLIS

EL DORADO, KANSAS

Port Myers,

March, 25th, 1926.

Dear Friend Clymer.

Dont consign this to the waste basket to quickly but take it home with you and read it over, oi~~a~~ friend if I were to say everything here that I have in mind it would not look well in print, I am mad clear through over the Water Bond election. I followed it closely in your paper, and Boy you lost a tough fight, I read every one of your arguements with the Knockers, Ham can you blame me for not wanting to live in a community with a bunch of Knockers, and pay Taxes for them to injoy,

The Water Election would be a hard one for me to Laugh off. I suppose that the Santa Fe Ry, as one of their usual good judgement enterprises built the Cassoday Dam because it would not impound and hold Water, Ham you put up a great fight and then to loose is more than I can stand, it is impossible for me to be able to understand why a majority of the people act the way ~~the way~~ they do in El Dorado.

They let Wichita Build up in days gone by at their expense, if it were not for a former News Paper in El Dorado their present arrainment would be gum boots and lanterns yet, The idea of people not wanting good water and lots of it, when what they have is no good at the best, makes people sick, kills flowers and lawns, and denighs one ~~of~~ the beautifull things nature meant for them to injoy, can you imaginee me after getting used to so much water down here, wanting to consign myself to the fate of liveing in such a Knocker place, Will you please remember if you can and write me all of the good constructive things that Messers Grant and McClug-  
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TELEPHONE 112  
POST OFFICE BOX 483

ROBERT E. ELLIS  
EL DORADO, KANSAS  
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have ever done for El Dorado. I mean after they are gone what can we point to as having been left by them as a memento to El Dorado. Ham I love El Dorado and a whole lot of people there but it has got more dam knockers than any town of its size in the country.

A fellow like you who is tied down and working as hard as you do in such a place looses all trace of what is going on in other places. Hence my quoteing Florida to you, am not trying to boost Florida to you but want you to see how people do in other places, Ham it is a pleasure to live in a country of boosters, and not see any Knockers for a while even if one is denighing himsel of the pleasure of his real friends.

Am incloseing a front page of recent date of our two papers here, have shown the Editors with pleasure your Paper which they complimented highly. one of our Editors is a Winfield Product, the other is from Minn. will you please note we had a bond election and not one (1) decenting vote can you get that, Ham I noted that you Quoted George Marble on Florida in the Listning Post, also some others at different times, Did you know that the United States Gov, has just sold some land in Florida at \$15,000.00 per Acre, Did you know that is more than the highest ever paid at an Osage Sale.

Ham Florida is getting the same kind of a deal that the Oil Business got some years ago when a bunch of promoters jumped on to it an exploit ed it to death, there has been thousands run down here with all the way from nothing up to a few hundred dollars put it up on binders and lost it then they have gone back hollering about the money they lost in florida, fact is they never lost anything, and was trying to gouge some one besides and because they did not get to do it are sore,

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POST OFFICE BOX 483

ROBERT E. ELLIS

EL DORADO, KANSAS

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I hate to hear a fellow like Marble, critisize from here say, I have known him for many years and he is a small town fellow and always has been.

You would be greatly surprised if you were to visit this part of the country, and see the spirit of doing things, I heard the Govenor Of this State Speak not long ago and then had the privledge of meeting him later, it was a treat he is a go getter and is sure doing things, wish you could see the way they build roads down here

This little town not long ago raised \$110,000.00 one week for the Chamber of Commerce, then raised \$1,000,000 the next for a Hotel and they are now building the Hotel,

I have done pretty well here and feel kindly towards the place and am injoying seeing things done with out any knockers around,

Well old Friend too bad the good fellows in the old town have to put up with what they do.

Remember me to all my friends, and tell those DIRTY WATER GUYS to go to Hell for me,

As ever Your Friend.

*Robert E. Ellis*

Box 332, Fort Myers Fla.





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 26, 1926

Senator Arthur Capper,  
Senator Charles Curtis,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senators:-

I am in receipt of your joint letter of March 23 referring to the situation surrounding the postmastership in our town. The men to whom similar letters were addressed held a conference today at which the matter was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Charles W. Steiger, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, has written you in reply and I have seen his letter. Inasmuch as he has written you at length and in detail, I can be more concise.

It is my belief that both Mr. Ewing, as postmaster, and the present assistant postmaster should be removed, under the circumstances. I agree with Mr. Steiger that the change in assistant postmasters can be made soon and his recommendation of Boyd Harston for the place is all right with me. I further agree with him that Mr. Ewing should be allowed to retain the position here until his successor is appointed. Under the circumstances, I do not believe an acting postmastership would be wise.

Mr. Steiger has told you of the situation in which Mr. Ewing is involved because of his previous connection with the Butler County State Bank. His explanation is complete and is substantially accurate as to the facts. Mr. Ewing is likely to be overwhelmed with judgments as various pending cases are tried in court, and I have been fearful lest his position before the public would be embarrassed because of these and their effect upon his business standing. This, of course, is a development that has occurred since the postoffice department's recommendations were laid before you but, in itself, is sufficient to disqualify him from consideration at this time.

I was no for Mr. Ewing in the first place but did not oppose his re-appointment. He is a good fellow but I am sure the department's conclusions as to lack of forceful management within the postoffice are true. While the mail service has been generally good, I think it could be improved in some particulars.

I am going to suggest that great care be exercised in the appointment of a successor to Mr. Ewing whenever that comes up for action. I feel that actual workers in the Republican Party should be given more consideration when the new postmaster is selected.



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I feel sorry for Mr. Ewing. I dislike to see him removed when he is having so much personal difficulty at present, but believe there is nothing else to do.

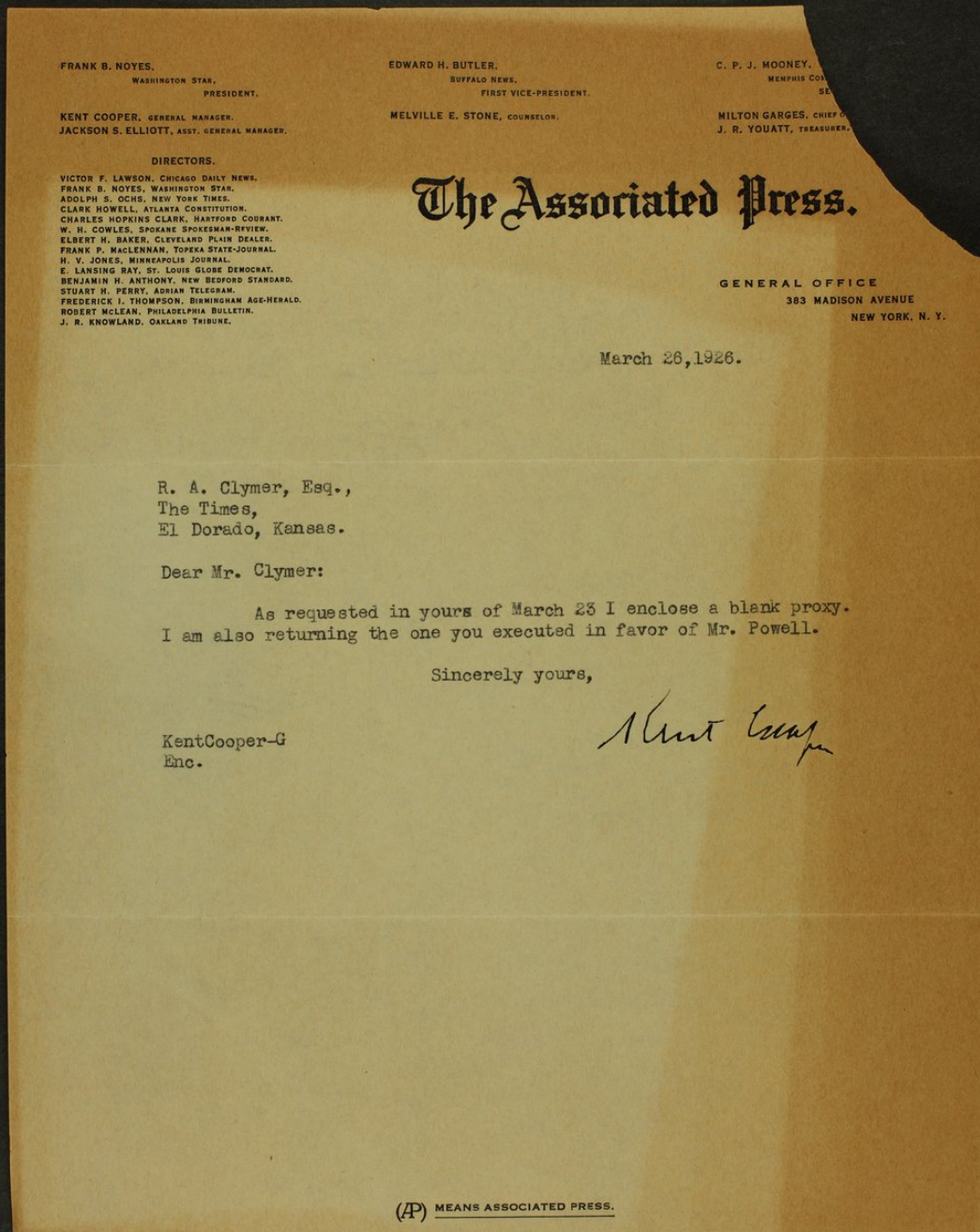
Please treat this confidentially.

With kindest personal regards to both of you, I am

Very truly yours,



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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM  
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

March 27, 1926.

R. A. Clymer, Editor,  
El Dorado Times, El Dorado,  
Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Will you be needing a woman for desk or reporting work in the near future? I am now news room director on the University Daily Kansan, and shall be free to take another position about the first of June. I am a graduate of the department of journalism of the University of Kansas, and am 25 years old.

I shall be glad to furnish you further information and references if you will have any vacancies on your staff.

Sincerely,

*Grace A. Young*  
1126 Ohio street.





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 27, 1926

Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company,  
International Falls, Minn.

Attention Mr. R. W. Warner, Shipping Dept.

Dear Sirs:-

We have your letter acknowledging receipt of our order for car of paper to be shipped during the first week of April. In this letter, you say you have noted our specifications and conclude with the statement that you will proportion this car so that we will receive about 25 of the large rolls and about 20 medium rolls.

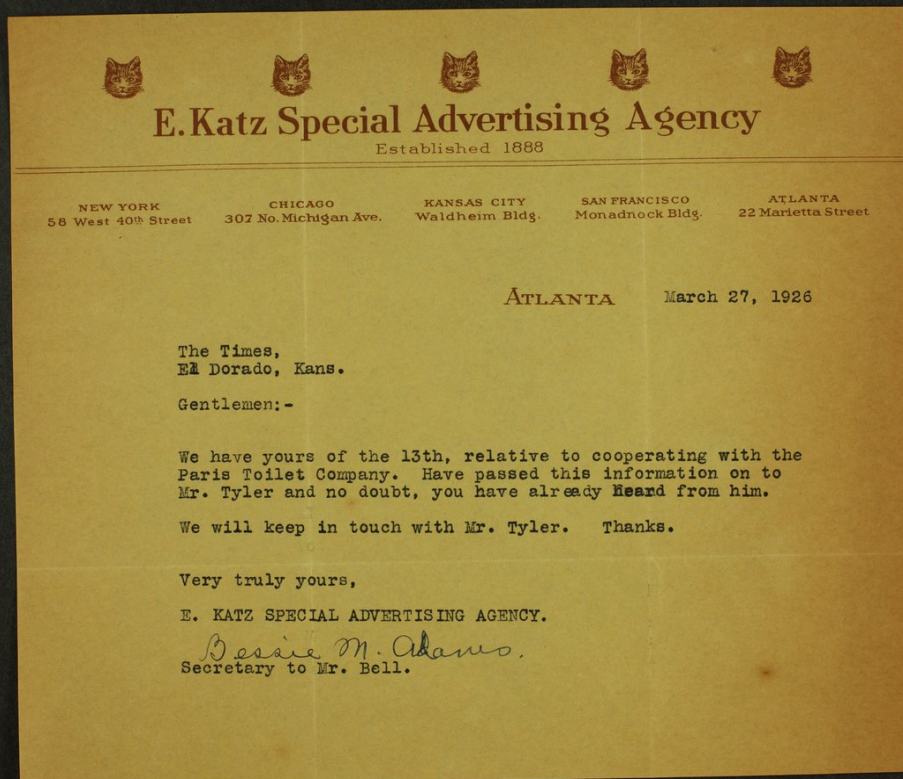
It would be best for our requirements the next two or three months if you could make this about 28 of the 70-inch rolls and 16 to 18 of the 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rolls. We expect to use more of the larger size during the spring months and have quite a bit of the 6-page size on hand.

If you can proportion this more nearly to the figures we have mentioned, we shall be greatly obliged.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
per

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FRANK WOOD, JR., V. PRES.  
W. E. JETT, V. PRESIDENT

FRANK C. WOOD, PRES.

THOS. A. ROFF, TREAS.  
ROY C. BARNES, SECY.

### THE JETT & WOOD MERCANTILE CO. MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE GROCERS

WICHITA, KANSAS  
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS  
LAMAR, COLORADO  
KIOWA, KANSAS  
WELLINGTON, KANSAS  
LIBERAL, KANSAS  
SCOTT CITY, KANSAS

WICHITA, KANSAS

IN REPLYING REFER TO

March 29, 1926

Eldorado Times,  
Eldorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

The Kansas Gas & Electric Company advise us that they have placed an advertisement with you, featuring their Hotpoint Coffee Percolator, to appear April 2nd.

Since this Company has selected our Harvest Home Coffee to use in their home demonstrations; we would like to use space in connection with their campaign.

Can you reserve for us a space 3 column X 8" alongside or directly above the Hotpoint ad? If you can assure us of this location, we will send a mat, and give you our order for the space.

Very truly yours,

THE JETT & WOOD MERC. CO.

Advertising Manager.

GR/s



**HARVEST HOME BRAND  
FOOD PRODUCTS**

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 30, 1926

The Jett & Wood Mercantile Co.  
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. C. C. Row,  
Advertising Manager

Dear Sirs:-

In answer to your query dated yesterday, we shall be very glad to give you position for a 3x8 inch advertisement alongside or directly above Hotpoint Coffee Percolator advertisement of the Kansas Gas & Electric Company in our paper on April 2. Forward the mat at once to the undersigned, and we will see that your Harvest Home Coffee advertisement gets the desired position. In addition, we are thankful for this business and wish to assure you that we will always be glad to serve you and to give you what you want in the way of location, etc., if it is at all possible.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
per





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### United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, D. C.

March 30, 1926.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
Eldorado, Kansas.

Friend Clymer: Personal.

I have your letter of March 26th. I have also received letters from Postmaster Ewing, Arch Williams, and Chairman Steiger. I am glad that there seems to be practical agreement as to the best way to handle the Eldorado postmaster trouble. Senator Curtis and I are in entire agreement with the recommendations made by our Eldorado friends. We will arrange for an examination at an early date. I think that it can be handled so that Postmaster Ewing can remain in charge of the office until the examination is held and his successor appointed. It will also be arranged to have a new assistant postmaster. Senator Curtis will write you and the others more in detail as to this in a few days.

Very respectfully,

*Arthur Capper*

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PLANTS LOCATED  
INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA  
FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO

### MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

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HIGH GRADE NEWS PRINT, KRAFT AND SULPHITE PAPERS;  
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INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN.,

March 30, 1926.

The Times Publishing Company,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

We have yours of the 27th, advising that  
you prefer having 28 rolls 70", 16 or 18 rolls 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
and 3 rolls 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in your April car.

We have corrected specifications  
accordingly.

Yours very truly,

MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

Shipping Department.

ROW\*G





March 31, 1926

My Dear AJG:-

As I wired you early this afternoon, our club today unanimously endorsed Charley Mitchell for district governor of Pottery and our two delegates--W. S. Reifer and M. T. Crummer--were instructed to vote for him at Hutchinson. Many of the fellows here know Charley and admire him and most of them have heard of him favorably, so it was no trick at all to put the vote over. You may advertise this action for all it is worth to you. I shall now be ready to help in any other way possible. I am planning to be at Hutchinson and only one thing can keep me from going to the convention there and that is the possibility that Betty might not be well enough for me to leave her when the time comes. But I want to do anything I can to further Charley's candidacy and will follow any suggestions you may make. I notice Homer Davies is sending our letters for a Concordia man. Is any member of your club doing anything like this? I believe it will help, as I feel Charley's name should be made as prominent as possible from this time on. If you fellows think I can send out a letter to any advantage, let me know.

We are knee-deep in March down here today and slowly digging out. The storm blamed near stopped every wheel in the oil fields.

Yours,

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ADVERTISING &  
PRINTING DEPT.  
C. C. ROW, MGR.

WICHITA, KANSAS

IN REPLYING REFER TO

March 31, 1926.

The Eldorado Times,

Eldorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:-

We have your letter of the 30th  
giving us preferred position on our Harvest  
Home Coffee ad to appear Friday, April 2nd.

We are preparing mats for this  
ad and will be able to mail you one tomorrow.

Trusting this will reach you in time  
for Friday's edition, we are,

Yours truly,

THE JETT & WOOD MERC.CO.

CCR.B

ADVT. MGR.





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 31, 1926

Miss Grace A. Young,  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Young:-

In reply to your letter, I wish to ask you one or two questions. Have you ever had any experience on a newspaper outside of The Daily Kansan, have you ever had any experience as a society reporter, and about what salary would you expect? While we have no opening on our staff at present, there is a possibility that we may have one soon and I should like to know about you. Please do me the favor of answering this promptly.

Very truly yours,

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 31, 1926

Mr. Charles L. Mitchell,  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Charley:-

I am proud of my club to be able to tell you that it unanimously voted today in favor of your candidacy as governor for the Twelfth Rotary District, and will be squarely behind you to the finish. Our delegates, W. S. Keifer and M. T. Crummer, have been instructed for you--so you are certainly sure of two votes from this neck of the woods. I wired Art Garruth early this afternoon, for I wanted you both to know, and doubtless he has informed you of the action before this.

It gave me a great deal of personal satisfaction to hear you spoken of so favorably by some of our fellows. Our president, J. B. McKay who knows you only by proxy, was particularly cordial in what he said backing up your remarks. Several of the fellows came to me after the meeting with kind words. I am sure your modest ears must have burned at all this praise, but I swelled with honest pride to know that I can call you friend. We are going to send a big delegation of our fellows to Hutchinson and they will all be boosting for you.

I want to help you in any other way possible and have asked Art Garruth to let me know how I may do so. I don't know whether you know or not that we are expecting a baby in our family in May. Only the possibility that Mrs. Clymer may not be well enough for me to leave her will keep me from Hutchinson. Otherwise I shall be there with ~~me~~ a string of bells on for you.

Sincerely your friend,





F. S. CRANE, PRESIDENT

C. L. MITCHELL, SECRETARY



## CRANE AND COMPANY

INCORPORATED

PRINTING - LITHOGRAPHING - EMBOSSING

BANK STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES  
BLANK BOOKS FILING DEVICES  
OFFICE FURNITURE

TOPEKA, KANSAS

March 31, 1926.

Mr. Rolla Clymer, Editor,  
The Eldorado Times,  
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

Arthur Carruth just read to me over the telephone your telegram to him and I only wish that I could tell you how much I appreciate the action on the part of your club, which I know was prompted by you.

I want you to know that no matter what the outcome of this whole proposition may be, that I will never forget the loyalty of your own good self and I hope to have the privilege of showing you most forceably my appreciation of your many many courtesies.

Arthur has been telling me of the sickness and troubles you have been having and I hope sincerely that you are getting back on your feet and getting your organization in shape again.

We too have had an unusual amount of sickness and I have been suffering with this confounded intestinal flu ever since my trip to Washington two months ago.

I just returned from a three weeks trip to San Francisco where I presided at a meeting of the stationers of the Pacific coast from Los Angeles to Seattle and it was a long hard trip.

Three weeks absence from my desk has piled up a discouraging amount of mail here too which I am trying to surmount.



LETTERS OF EVERY NATURE IN REFERENCE TO THE BUSINESS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY...NOT TO INDIVIDUALS



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Hoping to see you some time soon and  
assuring you once more that I appreciate so much  
the privilege of hearing from you, I am

Yours sincerely,

Charlie

CLM-S



Circulation Report of THE EL DORADO TIMES. Covering 6 Months, Ending March 1, 1926.		
City--El Dorado:		2,450
Towns:		
White Water,	60	
Potwin,	52	
Burns,	68	
Benton,	30	
Towanda,	70	
Midiam,	90	
Oil Hill	176	
Frazier,	60	
Andover,	10	
Augusta,	70	
Leon,	65	
Rosalia,	70	
Cassoday,	62	
De Graff,	15	
Latham,	20	
Beaumont,	15	
Reuka,	40	
Douglas,	60	1033
		1033
Mail		1117
Total,	- - - - -	4600



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THE HUTCHINSON NEWS  
ESTABLISHED 1872  
Evenings Except Sunday

The Hutchinson Herald  
ESTABLISHED 1803  
Mornings Except Monday

### THE NEWS COMPANY

W. Y. MORGAN, PRESIDENT

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clymer,  
118 East Central,  
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear R. A. and Betty:

It is to be our privilege to serve as your Host and Hostess during the District Rotary Conference in Hutchinson, April 26th and 27th.

We are writing you now to tell you that we are anxious for you to come to Hutchinson, and then, too, we want you to know that our time while you are here will be entirely at the disposal of yourselves and other Eldorado Rotarians and Rotary Anns.

You will enjoy coming to Hutchinson, for our meeting here is to be a FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE, and you will have the time of your lives. Activities will center around the HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP, which is to be the heart of the Hutchinson Conference. You will find plenty of Fun, a lot of Facts, and a world of Fellowship.

The Hutchinson Club is busy with preparation for this Conference, and during the two days when you are our guests, we too will have a vacation from regular duties, and we want you to command our personal help for your entertainment and amusement.

Let us know when you will arrive, and we will try to meet you - at any rate, be sure to phone us as soon as you get to town. We will be watching for you at the HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP, or you can reach us by phone at The News Company, 4400, or at home, 117.

We will expect to see you in two weeks.

Rotarily yours,

*Channing and Blanche Scott*  
Channing and Blanche Scott.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Dear Senator Capper:-

I am informed that the free daily newspaper published at Chanute will shortly seek admission as second-class matter ~~for admission~~ into the mails, in the territory outside of Chanute. It is my information that the owners will attempt this privilege through the expedient of changing the name of the paper for this portion of the edition only. This, to me, seems to be an encroachment upon the rights of newspapers like ours, which are entered in the mails, and which subscribe to all the rigorous postal rules. If one free newspaper is permitted to do this, it will establish a precedent that might affect the values of existing newspapers in every town in Kansas. It is my opinion that newspapers are entitled to full protection in this instance, and that the application of the Chanute free paper should be refused. I shall be personally obliged for your attention to this matter, and trust that you will be constrained to look at the subject from our viewpoint. However, I am conscious of your fairness and will be governed by your judgment.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Senator Arthur Capper

Senator Charles Curtis

Congressman W. A. Ayres

Washington, D. C.

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war level, although some countries are below, and fully 90% of international business is now based upon stabilized currencies.


On the whole, both our own country and the rest of the world face a more favorable outlook at this turn of the year than for a long time past. We, ourselves, however, need to be on our guard against reckless optimism. What we need is an even keel in our financial controls, and our growing national efficiency will continue us in increasing prosperity.

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L.Dorado, Ks., March 31, 1926 19

To Mr. A. J. Carruth

Street and No. c/o Topeka State Journal,

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Our club unanimously endorsed Mitchell today. Delegates instructed.

Tell Charley.

R. A. Clymer

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