

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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February 26, 1927

The Wichita Eagle,
Engraving Service Department,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sirs:-

Under separate cover, we are sending you photograph of man from which please make us a single column (12 ems) half-tone, suitable for newspaper use. Please show face and bust but do not make a full length engraving. We shall be pleased to have finished work returned as soon as possible. This photograph is cherished by relatives, so we will ask you to be careful of it and to return it with the cut.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per *Rolla Clymer*

Rolla Clymer correspondence

W. A. AYRES
8TH DISTRICT KANSAS

L. J. AND M. E. TREFREN
SECRETARIES

MEMBER OF
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 26th, 1927.

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

Dear Friend Clymer:-

Just noted in your personal column of the Times that I had a good chance to cinch at least one supporter for my supposed candidacy for President, and immediately started on a hunt for the biggest package of seeds that could be found.

I learned, however, that the wave of economy had struck the Agricultural Department and there are to be no seeds, so it is with regret that I contemplate the loss of the support of Ham Berger.

With best regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. A. Ayres



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February 26, 1927

Mr. Bertram W. Byerley,
Perry, Okla.

You Sawed-Off Piece of Cheese!-

Cast your glimmers over attached clipping and let your feeble intellect hark back to that balmy spring day on College Hill, when Pitcher Clymer for the sophomores was mowing down the batters for the freshman team. With Johnsesque skill and Matthewson-like aplomb, he hurled the stitched horse-side, causing such redoubtable batters as Bracken, Byerley and Cavanaugh to smite the air lustily three times--and then take the long, long walk back to the bench. Recall, if your mental processes will function, how this same pitcher came to bat at a critical moment in the game and whaled a long fly over the head of one Rubber Collar Pomeroy, a demon left fielder. Recollect, if you will, how the ball buried itself in the grass and that while Pomeroy was frantically grubbing at the grass roots, the fleet pitcher circled the bases for a home run, while a thundering cheer resounded from the fifteen or twenty fans closely packed in the large concrete stands. Remember how Byerley muffed everything at second base, and then went to his room, where he crabbed half the night into the sympathetic ears of his beloved roommate.

Well? Huh? Say--

Every once in awhile, some bird blows in from Oklahoma and asks me if I know Byerley at Perry. I always disclaim any knowledge of the same, but nevertheless it embarrasses me. Can't you drop off the wheel some day and come around so I can see whether I still have any use for you, or not? What are you trying to do--make all the money in the world?

I really should like to hear from you once in awhile. I know it is weakness, but I can't forget how you used to eat up all my popcorn balls and raise hell around the place generally.

The newspaper business is a bit slow just now, but we are getting along. I have two kids--and am a busy woman. You ought to see my offspring. They, of course, are little cherubs and the best ever.

We can always rake up some extra beds for the Byerleys. Come along some day and let me trim you at eighteen holes. I can do that just as easily as I struck you out--many long years ago.

Best regards to all your folks.

Sincerely your friend,



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NEW YORK • CHICAGO • TORONTO • SAN FRANCISCO • AKRON • WASHINGTON

WM. H. RANKIN COMPANY

Advertising

CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING
342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK



February 28, 1927.

Times,
El Dorado, Kans.

Gentlemen:

In reading over your letter in answer to our request for information concerning the Wm. Penn liners, I find that your newspaper is one that does not run liners on the first page although you run them elsewhere in your newspaper.

I trust you understood clearly just what type of liners we intended for first page use. They are single lines similar to what the New York Times, New York Tribune, Chicago Tribune and many metropolitan papers use at the bottom of the columns of the first page. It is our intention naturally to pay pro rata for first page liners.

The Campaign contemplated by the General Cigar Company for Wm. Penn is unique in its special consideration to dailies of towns smaller than usually get advertising of this company, and the response to this campaign will have much to do towards enlarging the attention that the General Cigar Company will give to newspapers of county seats and towns of similar importance.

About 50% of the newspapers of this classification have accepted first page liners and we are going ahead on a campaign with them. In cases where newspapers are reluctant to use liners at the bottom of the columns on the first page, we are in certain instances going to go ahead with the campaign of liners inside the papers, preferably liners amidst the personals or on sporting page where the newspaper has a page of sports. First page liners, however, are so important that we wish to secure this showing wherever it is possible even though you might not care to continue it after the present campaign. We have a big object in view in getting as forceful a response to this advertising, and it concerns newspapers similar to your own as much as it does ourselves. It is with this idea in mind that we urge you to make an exception for a brief time in this particular case. We will all benefit in the end from it.

Please write us just how you feel about this matter, as we wish to get this campaign under headway without any delay.

Yours very truly,

WM. H. RANKIN COMPANY

H. P. Schaeffer

Manager of Production

HRS:EL



KANSAS CITY
ATLANTA



CHICAGO
ROCK ISLAND

Ferry-Hanly Advertising Company
1110 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Mo.

February 28, 1927

Eldorado Times
Eldorado, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Please continue sending your newspaper to the writer for two more months. If you were one of the few newspapers who did not put the writer on your mailing list, kindly do so now, in connection with the Folger Coffee account.

Yours very truly,

FERRY-HANLY ADVERTISING COMPANY

*On for 2 mos
Jett*

Marvin Harms:RP

MEMBER OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ADVERTISING AGENCIES, AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS AND
NATIONAL OUTDOOR ADVERTISING BUREAU

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February 28, 1927

Mrs. Ola Huddleston,
Potwin, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Huddleston:-

In reply to your recent letter, will say that Miss Thelma Smith has been our correspondent in the Potwin neighborhood for some time. For that reason, we feel it would not be wise to make a change at this time. We are placing your name on file, however.

Very truly yours,

THE HILBORADO TIMES



LEGAL DEPARTMENT

WHITE EAGLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY

JOHN J. JONES
GENERAL COUNSEL

KARL M. GEDDES
ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

Kansas City, Missouri,
February 28, 1927.

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Various things have prevented me from
answering your letter of February 17th. I
expect to be in El Dorado on Saturday, March 5th.

Yours very truly,

KMG*mj

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February 28, 1927

Dear Editor:

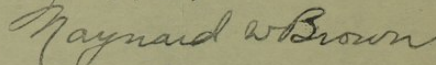
When you have special editions of your paper or when you think an issue is especially interesting in some phase I wonder if you could send me a copy or two. It would be convenient to use as illustrative material in my class in Rural Press of Kansas and also for material for the Progress of Kansas Papers column in the Industrialist.

I have in mind especially the anniversary editions or other special editions but if we are not already receiving your regular issues I wonder if you cannot add us to your list. The more Kansas newspapers we have here for study purposes the better instruction we can give to our students who hope soon to be working on Kansas papers. Also the more papers that I have here to study the more comprehensive will be the Progress column in the Industrialist.

I am also interested in getting the news of your staff changes, purchases for the outer office or for the backroom. When a new press is installed or a new linotype purchased it would be good news for the Progress column and I'll run the note on it if you send in the dope to me.

Thanks for the cooperation.

Cordially yours,



Maynard W. Brown,
Associate Professor of
Industrial Journalism.

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An Address
to
Associated Press Members
by the
Proxy Committee

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Address to Associated Press Members

Fellow Members of the Associated Press:

WE come to you on behalf of the movement within the Associated Press membership having for its object the complete mutualization of that organization.

The Associated Press, as you know, is incorporated as, and purports to be, a co-operative organization.

In actual fact, in organization and in operation it is not at all co-operative. This is a movement to effect a real and tangible co-operative organization, with equal rights and equal privileges for ALL members of Associated Press.

If you have not given this matter the serious consideration it deserves, may we be permitted to give you the actual facts?

Often you have given your proxy to a member of the Board of Directors, or a member of the Regional Advisory Board. You thought you were going to cast a vote that would be a factor in electing members of the Board of Directors.

Actually, your vote counted not at all—you had, and have now, no voice whatever in the election of Directors, which means actual control of the machinery, operation and management-personnel of the Associated Press.

Here is the reason:

There are now outstanding bonds of the Associated Press in the amount of \$103,575.00. These bonds are held by 144 members. The holder of each bond is entitled to one vote for members of the Board of Directors for each \$25.00 par value of bonds which he owns, in addition to his regular single vote as a member—such vote as you or any other non-bondholder member may cast.

Therefore, the bonds have a total vote-casting power of 4,143, and their owners have in addition 144 personal votes, making a total of 4,287 votes. The total membership of the Associated Press is 1,208. Deducting the 144 bondholding members, we have 1,064 members who cast 1,064 personal votes for Directors. These 1,064 members are therefore outvoted more than four to one by the 144 bondholding members, and, therefore, these same 1,064 members have nothing whatever to say in the fiscal affairs or operation of the Associated Press.

Thus the 144 bondholding members cast 80 per cent of the total vote for directors, while the 1,064 non-bondholding members cast 20 per cent of the vote.

Does not this clearly demonstrate that there isn't even a semblance of mutualization or real co-operation?

Now for the second departure from real co-operation:

In the organization of the Associated Press 208 members were granted a right of protest against the election of any new members in the territory considered competitive to these 208 memberships.

What did this "right of protest" mean? It gave the holder the privilege of notifying the Board of Directors that he objected to the election of a new member in the territory over which his right to protest extended—and, unless he gave the Directors a written waiver of his protest right the Directors were powerless to act, but were compelled to refer the matter of the election of the new member to the full meeting of the members of the Associated Press,

and in that meeting it requires a vote of four-fifths of the members to override the protest right.

Now, remember, this right is an invaluable protection—an insurance against competition—a guarantee of the exclusiveness of your membership—the only real and tangible thing about your Associated Press membership that could give it asset value on your books.

Here is a concrete spot news illustration:

In January this year the sale of the morning membership of the New York Commercial Bulletin was arranged. This membership carries the protest right. The buyer is the New York Daily News. The price agreed upon was \$500,000 cash. The transfer was not to involve the delivery of a mail list, any tangible property, or a single subscriber—merely the right to receive the Associated Press news.

If you haven't the protest right you haven't this asset value. You must realize that this is so when you remember how the membership protected the protest right and exclusive memberships of the Baltimore News and the Rochester Journal and Post Express, and declined to elect new members in these cities, even when the Directors unanimously recommended such election.

And you may realize it all the more when we tell you that in the case of the San Antonio Light, where no protest right existed, and the paper was at the mercy of the Board of Directors, these Directors did, at their last meeting, elect a competitor, the San Antonio News, to membership, in spite of pleas not to do so. A large asset value was thus wiped out.

And further to show that this San Antonio News action was a hasty and ill-considered step, we have only to show that when this new member was elected he was bound by contract to the United Press with their wire in his office until October, 1927, and when the Associated Press attempted to instal its wire the new member was not able to receive it.

This precipitate and apparently ill-advised voting of a membership followed swiftly on the heels of Mr. Hearst's espousal of the programme of equal votes and equal protest rights for all members.

So, you see, that while 208 members have an inalienable right as against the Board of Directors, 1,000 members have no such right and are subject to the unrestricted will of the Board of Directors.

This campaign is being made in behalf of those 1,000 members who have not that right of protest to make their rights in the Associated Press equal to the rights of the other 208 members; to make the asset value of those 1,000 memberships as tangible as is the asset value of the other 208 memberships, and to make the Associated Press a real co-operative organization.

We want the right of protest guaranteed to every member who has been in good standing for a period of five years.

We therefore ask you to join with us in this movement to change the by-laws of the Associated Press in such manner that it shall be what it purports to be—a co-operative mutual organization.

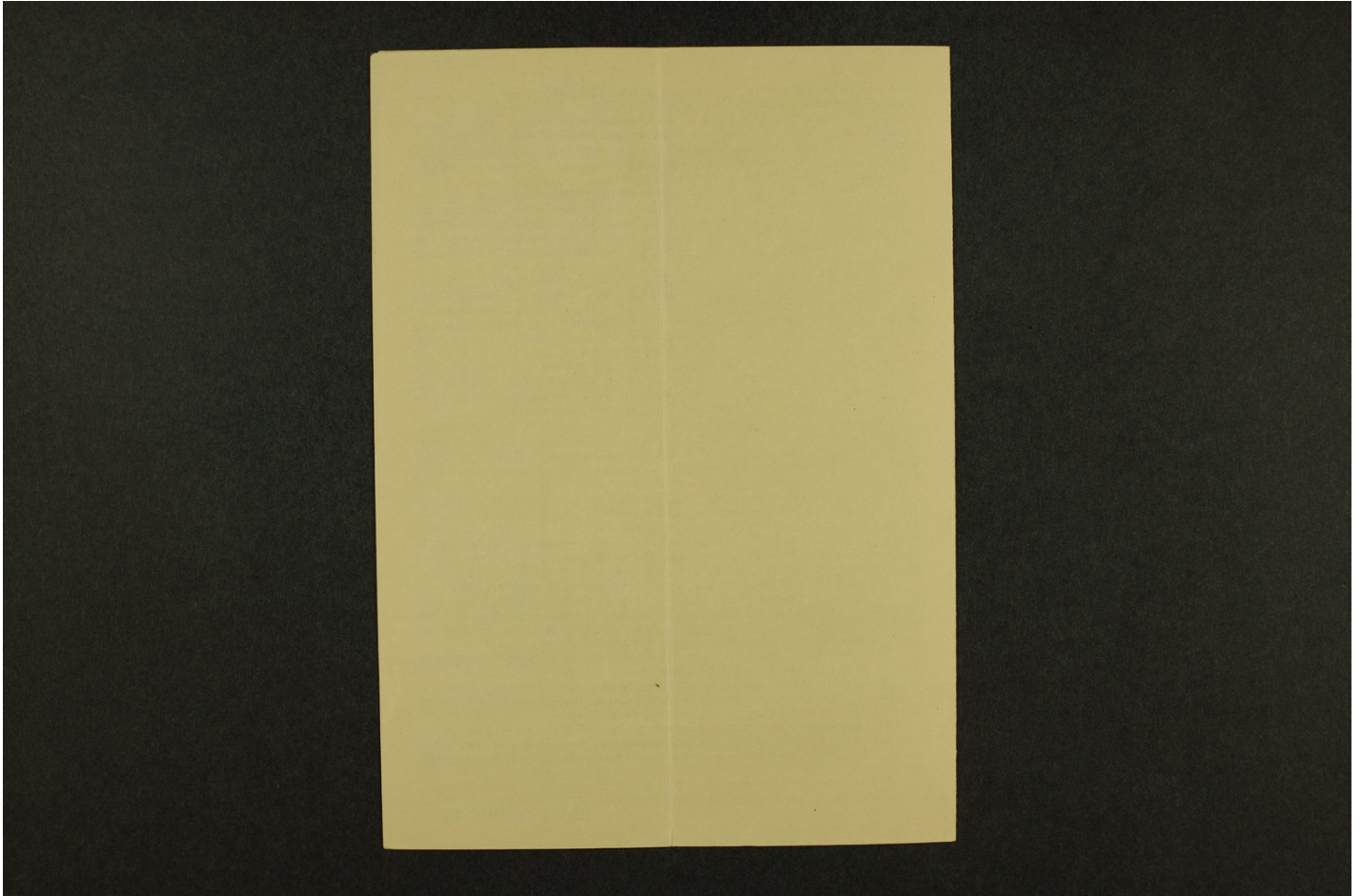
The proponents of this movement have secured the active indorsement and assistance of William Randolph Hearst and his newspapers in their campaign. Mr. Hearst has 445 bond votes and protest rights in fourteen memberships.

We solicit your co-operation.

Yours for a democratic Associated Press.

PROXY COMMITTEE.

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SPECIAL FORM

Proxy

TO VOTE AT MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT I,

.....do hereby constitute and appoint
(Name of Member)
JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN, and/or ROBERT EWING, and/or ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, attorneys and agents for me and in my name, place and stead, with full power of substitution, to vote as my proxy at the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Members of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, to be held on the 26th day of April, 1927, and at any adjournment of said meeting on any question that may come before the meeting on the following points, to wit:—

1. Any motion that shall be made in favor of the ultimate proposition of amendment to the by-laws to provide for retirement of all Associated Press bonds now outstanding by payment in full.
2. Any motion that shall be made to amend the by-laws so that any future bond issue that may be created by the Associated Press shall not carry any voting rights nor permit the exchange of the holder's right either to principal or to interest for extra voting privileges.
3. Any motion directed to the end that the by-laws shall be amended so as to increase the vote of all members on the question of election of members of the board of directors from one vote as at present to forty votes for each and every member.
4. Any motion directed to the amendment of the by-laws to authorize the extension of the protest right to all members of the Associated Press who shall have been in good standing for a period of not less than five years,—

as fully and with the same force and effect as I might do if personally present.


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this.....
day of.....nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

.....
(Signature of Member)

.....
(Name of Newspaper)

.....
(City and State)

NOTICE

 "No salaried officer or employee of the Corporation shall hold a proxy or vote upon the same."
(By-Laws, Art. IV, Section 4)

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NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA

MORGAN-FIELD & CO., Inc.

"CLOTHES OF MERIT"

114-116 SO. CLINTON ST.

CHICAGO March 1st, 1927.

The Times Publishing Co.,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

You may rest assured that this Company is not the type that does not pay their bills. However, we are without knowledge as to the account of the El Dorado Times with Greiner Brothers.

Mr. James Bunnell who appears sold some goods in connection with Greiner Brothers is a solicitor for our Company, but his contract does not permit him to incur any obligations for our account without our knowledge and consent.

Mr. Bunnell in our opinion is a high type man, and we believe that if you will get in touch with him, the matter can be adjusted satisfactorily to you. Mr. Bunnell's address is 718 Third St. Arkansas City, Kansas, and we suggest that you send your statement and press copy to him for attention.

Yours very truly,

MORGAN-FIELD & CO.

by: *H. Frank*
Manager.

HSP:LH

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The Red Star Milling Company
Wichita, Kansas.

March 1, 1927

The Eldorado Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

About May 26, 1926, you circularized the
grocer trade for Jenny Wren Self-Rising Flour,
and at this time they were running some pretty
big space in the Eldorado Times.

Will you please inform us as to the name
of the Advertising Agency that handles the Jenny
Wren account.

Thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly,

The Red Star Milling Co.

G. V. Barnes
Advertising Mgr.

GSB:MH

MADE IN U.S.A.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 1, 1927

The National Economic League,
6 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:-
I do not wish to have my name on the ballot, proof
of which was recently submitted, and will ask you to kindly
remove it.

Very truly yours,



H. F. FIELD
VICE-PRESIDENT
AND TREASURER

J. A. CARPENTER
PRESIDENT

E. R. JONES
VICE-PRESIDENT
AND SECRETARY

728 & MAY STREETS
KANSAS CITY, MO.

March 1, 1927

Times Publishing Co.
El Dorado, Kans.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith a credit memorandum for \$5.29 to cover the gallon of red Padsit Compound shipped to you from Oklahoma City and covered by our invoice of February 9th.

We regret that this can reached you in bad order and are unable to account for the same, unless it has had extremely bad handling in transit. We are entering another order for you and are giving our Oklahoma City office special instructions to see that the same is securely packed and we trust that the next shipment will reach you in good condition.

Regretting the inconvenience caused you and awaiting your future favors, we are

Yours very truly,

KANSAS CITY PAPER HOUSE

J. O. Klippel
SALES DEPARTMENT

JOK:BC

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 1, 1927

Burnette & Renn,
Arkansas City, Kans.

Dear Sirs:-

Recently we had the favor of a request from you asking publication charges on a notice for application for parole. You say that this will be run for thirty days; we conclude you will want it run for five consecutive weeks on Thursday, which is our legal publication day. We charge \$3.60 for five publications for the parole notices sent out from Lansing. They average about sixty words. The notice you have submitted contains 80 words. Figuring on this basis, the cost of your publication would be about \$4.50 for the five publications.

We trust you will find this satisfactory and that we may be permitted to serve you. We will give careful attention to any legal publication business you may send us.

Thanking you for your inquiry, we are,

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



March 2, 1927.

E. Katz Special Advertising Agency,
58 West 40th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Following is the record of advertising carried by the El Dorado Times during the month of February, 1927.

<u>Local</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Legals</u>
9,794 in.;	2,213 in.;	473 in. ;	212 in.;	319 in.

Total inches for the month, 13,011.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Per

Rolla Clymer correspondence

February 2, 1927

E. Katz Special Advertising Agency,
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

Following is the record of advertising carried by the
ElDorado Times during the month of January, 1927:

<u>Local</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Legals</u>
10,471 in.	1,506 inches	449 inches c	184 in.	365 in.

Total inches for month - - 12,975 inches.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

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CLASS OF SERVICE
This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Form 1201

SYMBOLS	
BLU	Day Letter
NITE	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
LCO	Deferred
CLY	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at 209 West Pine St., Eldorado, Kansas.
38WZ XM 26 BLUE

QS CHICAGO ILL 1046A MAR 2 1927

PUBLISHER
TIMES ELDORADO KANS

PLEASE INSERT CHOCOLATE CREAM COFFEE ADVERTISEMENT NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN ON THURSDAY MARCH THIRD CHANGE SIGNATURE TO READ LETTS MELICK GROCER COMPANY YOU HAVE MAT

ERWIN WASEY AND COMPANY


1114A

Handwritten: 845, 844, Best Rt, Chas. Lill

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Form 1227 B

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			NO.	CASH OR CHG
TELEGRAM			CHECK TIME FILED	
DAY LETTER				
NIGHT MESSAGE				
NIGHT LETTER				

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Erwin, Wacey & Company 19

El Dorado, Ks., March 2, 1927

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) 844 Rush Street,

Place Chicago, Ill.

We do not have Chocolate Cream Coffee advertisement No. 847,

but have No. 845. Please advise.

TUES

prepay and charge

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Form 1201

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

DLR	Day Letter
NITE	Night Message
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DCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at 8702 XR 13 408 West Pine St., El Dorado, Kansas.

QS CHICAGO ILL 337P MAR 2 1927

PUBLISHER

TIMES ELDORADO KANS

MAT CHOCOLATE CREAM ADVERTISEMENT EIGHT FORTY SEVEN BEING SENT

INSERT FIRST POSSIBLE ISSUE

ERWIN WASEY AND CO

412P

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March 2, 1927

Red Star Milling Company.
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. C. S. Barnes,
Advertising Manager

Dear Sirs:-

In answer to your query of yesterday, will reply that Johnson, Read & Company, 202 South State Street, Chicago, is the agency that handled the Jenny Wren account in our paper last year.

We are appreciative of the advertising your company is now doing in The Times and hope that it stimulates business. If we can cooperate in any way, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



O. S. STAUFFER, EDITOR

ESTABLISHED 1870



The Arkansas City Daily Traveler

MORE THAN 25,000 READERS DAILY

ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

March 2, 1927.

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

Dear Rolla:-

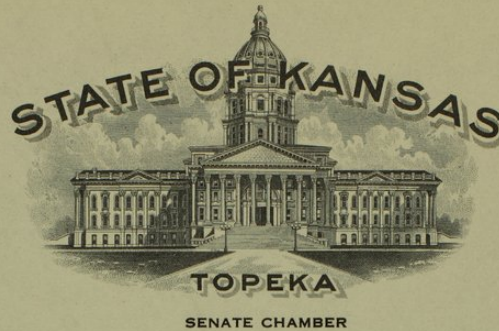
Just a note to let you know that the Pittsburg deal is in the grind and as soon as I get something a little more definite I will advise you. Bailey and Laubengayer did not have what I considered a satisfactory deal because their proposition was for them to take a first mortgage and us to take a second mortgage and the paper to be owned 50-50. The way it looks now either they will own it all or we will.

Sincerely yours,

Omar Stauffer

OSS:FS

K. M. GEDDES
SENATOR TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT
EL DORADO, KANSAS



COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
CHAIRMAN OIL AND GAS
VICE CHAIRMAN PUBLIC UTILITIES
MEMBER JUDICIARY
CITIES OF SECOND CLASS
JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT
LIVE STOCK
MINES AND MINING
RULES

March 2, 1927.

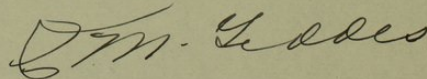
Mr. R.A. Clymer,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Clymer:

As you know, a Bill has passed the House authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to reimburse the Chamber of Commerce for certain donations made in acquiring a site for the new County Infirmary building. I wish you would advise me fully of all the facts in your possession surrounding how this donation was made; who made it, and especially whether the donation was made from the Chamber of Commerce, or whether it was from some certain individual, and I would thank you for this information at once.

Very truly yours,

KMG:M



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Lathane Kays
March 2, 1927

Sir, -
As I read the article in your paper
yesterday of the most outrageous untruth
I have read for some time my name
attached to it. There was so much
of a misrepresentation to the whole thing
now two of the boys were found not
guilty you know what the laws
are on such stuff and you better
straighten it up or I will make you
plenty of trouble.

Ralph Cotton.

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KANSAS AUTOMOBILE LICENSE

This certifies that the party hereinafter named has duly registered for the year ending December 31, 1927, the automobile described as follows:

Ford <small>(Name of car.)</small>	Sedan <small>(Style.)</small>	11,098,575 <small>(Engine number.)</small>
1925 <small>(Year.)</small>	T <small>(Model.)</small>	20 <small>(H. P.)</small>
		Under 2050 <small>(Gross weight.)</small>

and has been assigned for use thereon automobile license tag

No. 317086 **R. A. Clymer**
 Elderado, Kans.
 1001 S. Denver
 Butler Co.

3-3-27

Form No. 17
11-3973-s

FRANK J. RYAN, Secretary of State.
(READ OTHER SIDE.)

Rolla Clymer correspondence

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is unlawful for any one to change to or use a tag on any other car than the specific one for which it was issued by this department.

If you sell this car, the law requires that you leave the tag on it, and immediately notify this department in writing, giving tag number, description of car and name and address of purchaser thereof.

Purchaser must immediately remit fifty cents to this department, giving tag number, description of car and his name and address, and apply for transfer to his name. Blanks will be furnished on request.

Only tag issued by this department for the current registration year may be used. Paste-board or any other tags of any kind are a violation of the law.

It is unlawful to give incorrect description or incorrect engine number of your car, so be sure you have given it correctly and not some part or casting number.

It is unlawful for any person to buy, sell, own, or have the custody or possession of any motor vehicle the engine number of which has been destroyed, removed, altered or defaced.

If your car should be stolen, advise this department immediately.

Your county treasurer has copies of the law for free distribution. Get one and read it carefully.

FRANK J. RYAN, Secretary of State.

(Over)



Federal Life Insurance Company

FRANK B. FINCH
DISTRICT MANAGER
119 NORTH MARKET STREET
WICHITA, KANSAS

ISAAC MILLER HAMILTON
PRESIDENT
168 NORTH MICHIGAN AVE.
CHICAGO

PHONE MARKET 2673

Wichita, Kansas
Mar. 3, 1927

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Please don't think I have forgotten our little chat concerning Federal Advertisement which you are to run in a few days. I have just been too busy to work up to this and what line-- and I am not triplets, yet.

I am planning to run a large ad with you about Wed. I want to come over there early Mon. morning with the copy, in the hope that it can be set as early as conveniently possible that day, while I am working around in the oil fields near Midian. Then I will come right back in to see the proof on it, then hurry back to Wichita. If my present plans can be carried out, and I can have Page three, I will want about 18 or 20 inches by 4 columns.

You have doubtless seen the ad in the Augusta paper which has pulled fine.

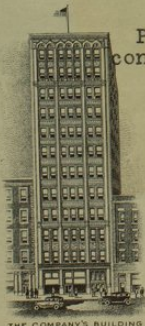
Yours sincerely,

Frank B. Finch
District Manager.

P.S. Besides the cut of Jake's check, and this ad will also contain a cut of Jake, himself.

"Life Insurance, like false teeth,
Fills many a hungry mouth."

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THE COMPANY'S BUILDING