

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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Sept. 24, 1927

Mr. Roy C. Goodwin,
Greenville, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are interested in the Duplex tubular press described in your recent circular. However, a 16-page press would be ample for our needs and we note this is of 20-page capacity. We shall be pleased to have further information concerning it, however, together with price and suggested terms.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per *Rolla Clymer*

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GILMORE, BROWN & GILMORE
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW
940 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

SOLOMON T. GILMORE
ROBERT D. BROWN
JOHN GILMORE

September 24, 1927.

The Times Publishing Company,
Eldorado, Kansas.

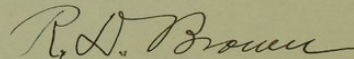
Gentlemen:

I acknowledge yours of the 23rd inst. containing the first insertion of notice of sheriff's sale No. 8773, Robert D. Brown, as Trustee, plaintiff against Consumers Oil Company, et al., defendants.

You will note at the close of the first paragrapy that you misplaced a line and inserted the words "described property situate in Butler" between the words "highest" and "bidder".

Please put this transposed line in its proper place in subsequent insertions.

Yours very truly,



RDB:ETB



FREDERICK W. LEWIS, B. D., D. D., PRESIDENT
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F. L. ROBINSON, TREASURER AND BUSINESS MGR.
ED. HUTTON, ASST. TREASURER



THE COLLEGE OF EMPORIA
EMPORIA, KANSAS

September 24, 1927.

The El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:-

We are sending the corrected proof of our Financial
Bulletin to you under separate cover.

There were quite a few changes necessary--some of
them our fault--and so I believe it would be best for us to
look over the final proof. We will give it our immediate
attention.

Cordially yours,

Treasurer and Business Manager.

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Colo. Spgs. Colo.
Sept. 24.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Well I went to see
Mr. Bortree yesterday and he told
me that I was doing fine, but
would have to stay here until
about Thanksgiving. He said I
would be completely well by
that time. I asked him if I
could go back to Kansas and
he said I could go right back
on my old job and be perfectly
safe. So if you want me back
again you can look for me
in 2 months. I wish I could
come back right now, but the
doctor told me if I waited

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two months, I would be on the safe side and would not have to come back here any more. Dr. Bortree is sure a splendid fellow. I never saw a nicer doctor in my life. He seems to take so much interest in a fellow. I told him I was tired of laying around and doing nothing, but he said if I would stay out here two months longer I would come back and go right to work. Dr. Bortree said he would write to Dr. Williams and said that you could get the dope from him if you wanted to.

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(3) Thanks very much for the money. It sure comes in handy, for it is the only money we get, and if it was not for you, I don't know what we would do.

I was down in front of the newspaper office here during the fight. There sure was an awful crowd here. It stopped all the traffic, even the street cars. The crowd was for Dempsey because him and Tunney have both been here frequently and they say where Dempsey was very sociable, Tunney was aloof to most of the people here. Well, Clymer, you see that and if he still wants me to come back & work, you can look for me about Thanksgiving. As ever, Gordon



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Sept. 24, 1927

Mr. Roy Bailey,
Salina, Kansas

My Dear Roy:-

Since my return home from the 7-days' song contest in the Northland, I have been trying to pass on to my youngsters some of the ballads that I heard during that time. They are "passinated" with "My name is Yo Yonson, etc.," but I can hack only three lines of the dam thing--and am losing caste at home because I cannot sing it all. Now you are my impresario and I am begging that you come to my aid. Please take a sheet of copy paper, and indite the stirring words of Yon Yonson thereon, please, and send to me pronto. This is a serious matter, or I wouldn't write you. I can remember all the words of "O What a Gal Was Mary" and I never want to hear "Sweet Adelina" or "With Someone Like You" again.

Thanks for the favor. Hope you are dried out and hitting on all six. I had a good two days in Chicago but was glad to get home.

Business is good.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From *Kansas City Office*

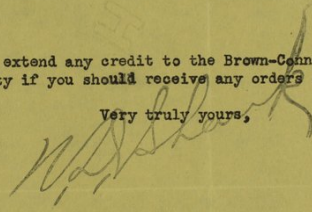
DATE *Sept. 26, 1927*

To ALL OFFICES
El Dorado Times

Gentlemen:

Please do not extend any credit to the Brown-Cannery
Company of Oklahoma City if you should receive any orders direct.

WDS:hank
LM

Very truly yours,




Rolla Clymer correspondence

Sept. 26, 1927

Mr. Clarence Sedgwick,
South Bend, Ind.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter today concerning the condition of your brother, A. J. Sedgwick, who has been in our employ for about nine years.

The fact that he is failing has troubled me considerably. This condition first became noticeable by reason of a growing nervousness and irritability. I think he has been on the downgrade physically for the past six months. I know that when he returned from his vacation trip last summer, he was laid up for several days resting from the effects of it. He complained a great deal of the hot weather. He has lost much of the enthusiasm and energy that he once had for his job. His loss of weight, of course, speaks for itself and I thought the day he left to attend his father's funeral I had never seen him looking so badly.

I don't know what is the matter with him. He has not confided in me. I doubt if he has made any serious effort to discover his symptoms. He always has drank some, and I think the more freely the past six or eight months in order to revive his flagging energies. While he has drank more than I thought was good for him, he has not let his drinking interfere with his duties here at the office, and I felt it was strictly his own business. Understand, I do not think these habits are responsible for his present condition.

I feel sure that his condition, whatever the actual cause for it may be, has been aided by his mode of life. It is my belief that no one can live consistently for years upon hotel and restaurant food and keep in good health--especially when one reaches the age of fifty, or past. Your brother needs a home and some care. He has a fine place to stay here, but even that is not the equivalent of a home.

It might be well if A. J. should quit work for a time and devote himself to regaining his health. We should miss him here but could make the necessary arrangements. He has given me to understand that he will have some sort of a legacy. Of course, I do not know how much it is or whether it would be sufficient to keep him without working for a time. If it is large enough, he might get clear away from the severe strain of a daily newspaper office for a period. If you deem such a move wise, you might suggest it to him.



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You asked me for a frank discussion of the matter and I have tried to give it. Of course, I shall hope that you treat all I have told you confidentially.

I have a sincere friendship for "Sedg" and desire only his best interests at all times. During the period in which he has not felt fit he has been slow to confide in me and I have hesitated to intrude.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Sept. 26, 1927

Mid-Continent Engraving Company,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sirs:-

The board of education has brought us in a printing job (specimen of which is enclosed) for which they want an illustration. In the left-hand corner and along the left side of this card you will notice the design which is for use in dental inspection. I was about to order you to reproduce this design entirely, when I noticed the "copyright applied for" on the bottom. Will it be permissible, in your opinion, to go ahead and make a cut of this design and then adopt it to the local schools' needs? If you think so, make us the figure of the same size and send it along. We will be governed by your opinion in the matter. We don't want to do anything legally wrong and are just as anxious to be guilty of nothing unethical in relations with any of our competitors.

Sincerely yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY



INTERTYPE CORPORATION

Mid-Western Branch
130 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
Chicago

September 26, 1927

Times Pub. Co.
Eldorado, Kas.

Gentlemen:

Your order for supplies and matrices received and will go forward with the exception of the matrices. You do not give us the point size of the matrices wanted. On receipt of this information, we will be able to make shipment. } *spt*

*Price list
Jan 1925*

We note you have part V 123 second elevator priced at \$6.90. The correct price on this part is \$15.00. We are giving you this information so that you will not think you are billed incorrectly for the part.

Trusting the shipment reaches you promptly and awaiting your reply in regarding to the matrices, we remain

Yours very truly,

INTERTYPE CORPORATION

Reichelt
Supply Department

CR:VK

NEW YORK

CHICAGO

MEMPHIS

SAN FRANCISCO

BOSTON

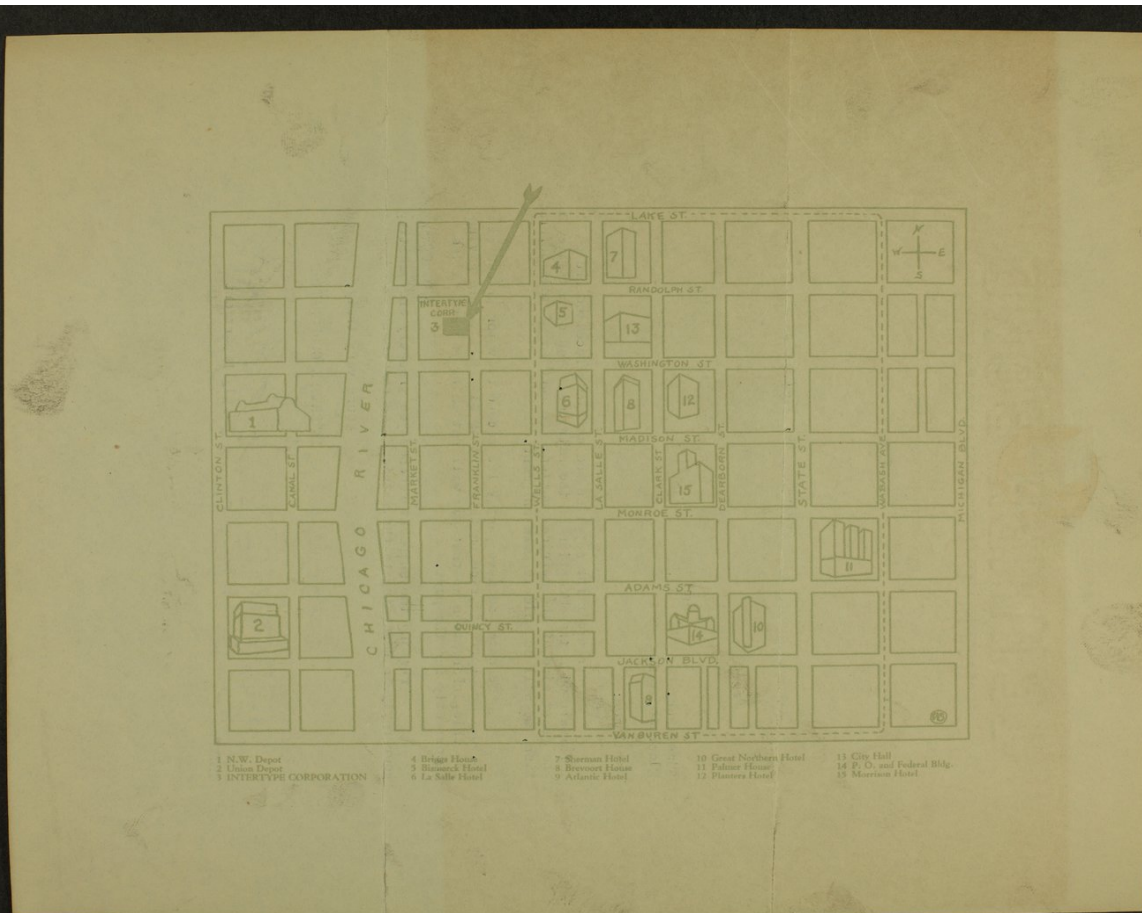
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LONDON

BERLIN

INTERTYPE GARAMOND SERIES

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Joplin Globe
EVERY MORNING
EXCEPT MONDAY

JOPLIN NEWS HERALD
EVERY EVENING
EXCEPT SUNDAY

THE JOPLIN GLOBE PUBLISHING CO.

The Sun Rises With The Globe
and Sets With The News Herald

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

September 26, 1927.

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

My dear Rolla:

Your check received and now that it has had time to go through the bank and been proven good I will acknowledge your letter of September 15th.

We certainly did have a fine trip and the most worth while part of it to me was the friendship formed with that fine bunch of jayhawk publishers. I certainly enjoyed every minute spent with you and others of the crowd, and hope that we will have the opportunity to see more of each other as time goes on. I have no inspirations and in fact am frank to admit that I am afraid that I have loafed so long that I just don't want to go back to work. However, if the work shows up to do we will try to get it out of the way.

Any time you are coming through Joplin I hope you will not fail to give me an opportunity to entertain you and return some of the courtesies that you Kansas fellows so graciously extended me.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Manager,
JOPLIN GLOBE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cowgill Blair
MB



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The Travelers

*The Travelers Insurance Company
The Travelers Indemnity Company
The Travelers Fire Insurance Company*

L. F. Butler, President

Hartford, Connecticut

PHONE HARRISON 3461

BRANCH OFFICE
TITLE AND TRUST BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

September 26, 1927

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

In your good letter of August 1, concerning the plan of Life Insurance that you have made available for your employees, you pointed out that certain classes, at least a certain class, of your employees did not, in your opinion, appreciate what you had done for them.

In my letter of August 3, I told you that I thought I could suggest a plan that would help you toward a better feeling for the coverage.

You stated in your letter that, should you be forced to increase the wage scale of the composing room, that you might eliminate the insurance feature, and the suggestion that I have to offer, is this: If, because you should be forced to increase the wage scale, you feel you should eliminate the insurance feature, eliminate it, only so far as the employees who do not appreciate the plan are concerned. This could be done very readily, by endorsing the agreement between your company and this company.

Of course, we would not like to see this done, naturally, but we certainly want our assureds to feel kindly toward any plan of insurance carried with us, and do not feel that we should be giving you the best of our service, if we did not suggest this plan.

This suggestion is made considerably in advance of the time you will probably want to make your decision as to what you will do,



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Assistant Manager Church
to

R. A. Clymer

but I did not want you to feel that we had ignored your letters.
Awaiting your commands, I am,

Very truly yours,

Chas. H. Church
Asst. Manager

CHC/MB

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kansas City, Mo.,
Sept. 26, 1927

EDITORS:

The Associated Press will carry a full play by play account of the World's Series, as in previous years. This will be available to pony papers desiring to pay the cost of transmission. The first game is scheduled for October 5.

We are prepared to give pony papers any of the following services:

1. Full play by play report with lead and box score at close of game.
2. About 30 to 50 words on each half inning telling how any scoring was made, with the runs, hits, errors and batteries; final scores and brief lead at end of game.
3. Runs, hits, errors at end of each half inning, with final score.
4. Final runs, hits, errors and batteries on each game.

The only cost connected with this service will be the tolls, telegraph or telephone, and perhaps the expense of a reader should the telephone be used. Members should advise this office promptly what service is desired and whether by telegraph or telephone. Please make clear whether you will desire service in event of Sunday games.

We should have your answer by October 3, to assure good service. Even though you want no service, kindly let me know to that effect so that I will be certain this circular has reached you.

Sincerely yours,

RALPH H. HEPPE,

Division News Editor.

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E. Katz Special Advertising Agency Established 1888

From *Kansas City Office*

DATE *Sept. 27, 1927*

To

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I have been having some correspondence with the Dodge City Daily Globe about representation.

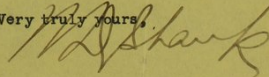
In a recent letter Mr. N. C. Petersen advises that right at this time they are not convinced that they should have special representation.

We know that we can increase the national business of The Globe if given an opportunity and I am wondering if it would be asking too much of you to write either Mr. J. C. Denious or Mr. N. C. Petersen, telling them that I had written you.

If you can say a good word for us to either of these gentlemen I believe it would help us in making a connection with the Globe.

WDS:hank
LM

Very truly yours,





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Hecker-H-O Company INC.

MILLS AT BUFFALO, N.Y. AND AYR, ONTARIO

GENERAL OFFICES-GENESEE BUILDING

BUFFALO, N.Y.

September 27, 1927

H-O OATS (HORNBY'S) REGULAR
H-O OATS (QUICK) NEW STYLE
BRAN-DANDIES (SUNNY LIME)
PORCE WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES
PRESTO CAKE FLOUR (SELF-RISING)

HECKER'S CREAM FARINA
GRANDMAS PANCAKE FLOUR
OLD HOMESTEAD PANCAKE FLOUR
HECKER'S CREAM BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
HECKER'S CREAM SELF-RISING FLOUR

The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Sirs:

We are glad to hear that you can use thirty-five (35) of our counter cut outs for distribution to the local grocers. As we are having a brand new cut out made we will not be able to send you this material for at least two weeks. When the display piece does arrive, we know that you will feel that it was well worth waiting for. These will undoubtedly be supplied you from our local representatives, Seavey & Flarsheim Brokerage Company.

Please place our name on your complimentary mailing list so that we will be constantly aware of the local advertising situation.

Respectfully yours

HECKER H O COMPANY INC.
Advertising Department

Ass't Advertising Mgr.

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CREOMULSION COMPANY

INCORPORATED

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

September 27, 1927.

The Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

We greatly appreciate the assistance you have rendered us in sending out the letter to retail druggists announcing the beginning of our advertising campaign.

Inasmuch as we travel no salesmen but depend upon advertising in your paper to build up the sales of our product, you can realize how important this extra service is to us. We sincerely thank you.

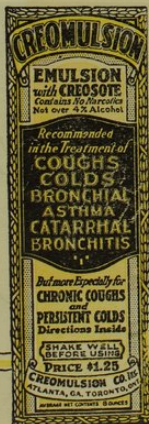
You can also help us get results by giving us good position on all of our ads. A word for us to your composing room superintendent will not be amiss at this time and we'll be looking over the check each month to number you among those that render 100% service on Creomulsion business.

Cordially yours,

CREOMULSION COMPANY, INC.

W. R. Rivers
R
Sales Manager.

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Rolla Clymer correspondence



September 27, 1927.

E. V. Yingling, President,
and The Intercity Rotary Relations Committee,
Rotary Club,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Fellows:

We think that our Intercity Committee consisting of Earle W. Evans, President, Lon Powell, Chairman, Harrison Albright, Orville Boyle, C. Q. Chandler, Robert Campbell, W. C. Coleman, W. M. G. Howse, Sylvester Long, W. F. Lilleston, Herb Lindsley, Ward Magill, Marcellus Murdock, Arch Moll, Frank Reed, A. O. Rorabaugh and Frank Wood is doing some good work. We believe that the interchange of Rotary plans and ideas will be of benefit to all of our Clubs.

We will be glad to interchange a visit with your Club at almost any date that you would suggest.

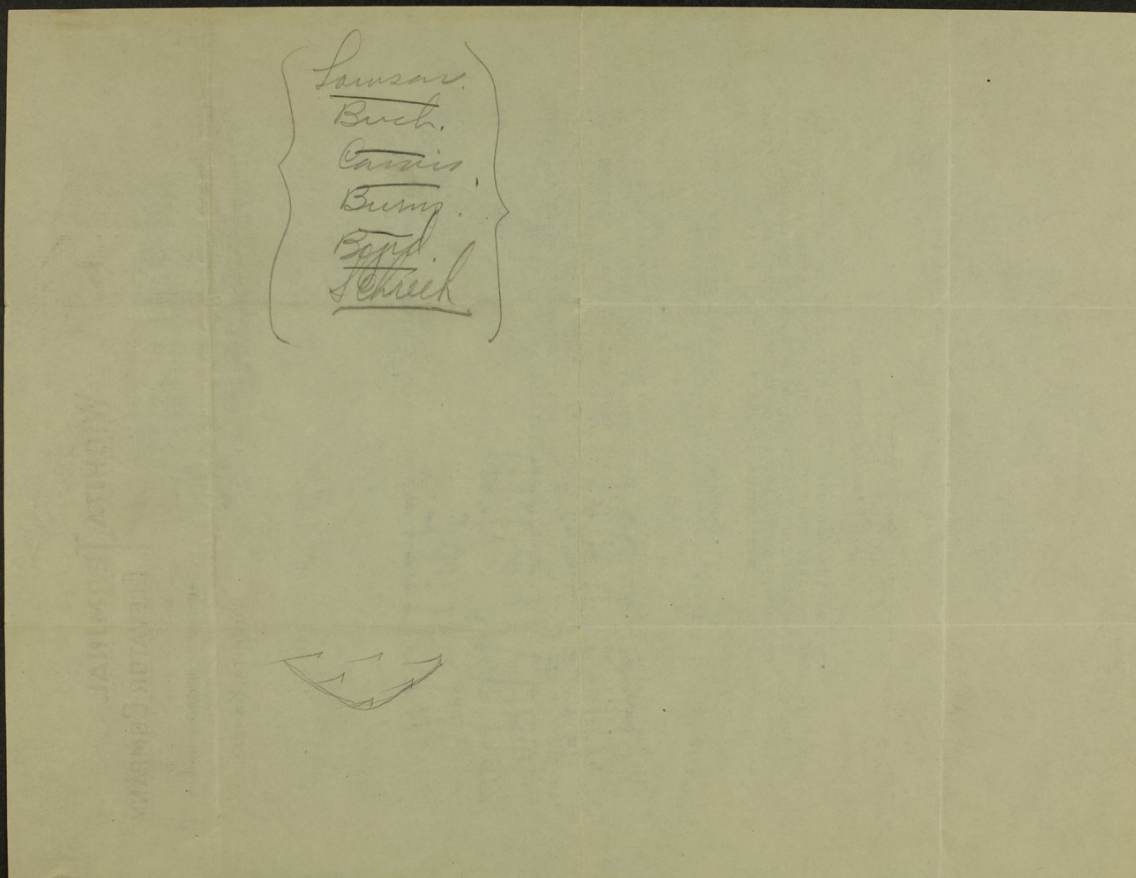
I, as Chairman, am not authorized to make this statement, but have every reason to believe that almost any of the above mentioned Rotarians would appear on your program at the time of our visit should you have an open place on your program for them. Let me hear from you if you are interested.

Rotarily yours,

Lon H. Powell

LHP:HM

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Westmore 9617

GEO. O. HEFFELMAN
PRINTING EQUIPMENT
BROKER



604 East Twelfth Street
LOS ANGELES

Sept. 27, 1927.

The Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Sirs: Att. Mr. R.A. Clymer.

This is in reply to yours of the 21st.

The Duplex Tubular press is of the latest construction, and will print at speed of 30,000 per hr in multiples of 2 pages up to and including 16 pages. Is equipped with servicable press blankets and composition rollers, and has tabloid attachments for this size sheet, or the regular page size of newspapers. The tabloid size is 5-12 columns with 6 point rule, 16 in. length including heading and 22 1/4 in sheet cut off, using standard 35 in. paper rolls. Press has 6 paper roll stands, and is equipped with fine electrical control system and motors of Cline Westinghouse make, 40-5 H P, 220 volt 3 phase, 60 cycle alternating current double motor newspaper press drive with slow motion gearing, magnetically operated brake, and automatic clutch, etc., with Cline Westinghouse full automatic newspaper press controller designed to operate the above press motor, 5 main controls marked Inch, Increase, Decrease, Run & Safe, with emergency control station marked same as above, with silent chain drive and sub-base.

The motor and electrical equipment cost about \$ 3,000.00. The Press, about \$19,000.00 with extra costs for blankets and composition roller casting.

All machinery is in first class condition and can be shown under power by appointment.

We have available approximate new prices of stereo machinery and if you need an estimate of these will be glad to send to you.

The financial condition remains as outlined to you in our former letter, with a little more leaning to an inclination to sell, which has never as yet been fully decided on and probably will not be unless you will get an offer to them as indicated in former letter and it is my opinion that a good bonafide cash offer will get this equipment at about indicated prices.

You may estimate freight at about \$900.00 to \$1100.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Westmore 9817

GEO. O. HEFFELMAN
PRINTING EQUIPMENT
BROKER

604 East Twelfth Street
LOS ANGELES

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We advise you make a tentative offer, of course subject to your inspection, and final decision that the press and equipment comply with your wants and is in satisfactory mechanical condition in your judgment.

We fully know the condition as represented in our letters but would want you to feel protected with clause similar to the above.

The press will print the regular sheet size if the tabloid is not in use in your office. Or, in other words will print both.

You will readily see the large saving that can be had in getting this press.

We will glad to get and send samples of product from this press to you. Any additional information you may want will be obtained and forwarded.


Please refer to Duplex cut of their 16 page press for layout of this machine as there have been no major changes from it.

We await further response and inquiries.

Yours truly,

GEO. O. HEFFELMAN

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED		WESTERN UNION  TELEGRAM		Form 1227 B	
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DAY LETTER				CHECK	
NIGHT MESSAGE					
NIGHT LETTER		TIME FILED			

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

Eldorado, Kans., Sept. 27, 1927 19

To Harvey,

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) c/o Kansas City Journal

Place Kansas City, Mo.

Cannot cover Read's speech Friday. Refer you to George Wood,

Eureka Herald.

R. A. CLYMER

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Form 1201

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.				DLR	Day Letter
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				LOO	Deferred
				CLT	Cable Letter
				WLT	Week End Letter

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

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., El Dorado, Kansas

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ROLLA CLYMER

THE TIMES ELDORADO KANS

WILL YOUR PAPER COVER REEDS SPEECH AT EUREKA FRIDAY PLEASE ADVISE

IF SO CAN YOU COVER AND SEND PICTURES

HARVEY K C JOURNAL

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

410 North F Street,
Wellington, Kansas,
September 27, 1927.

Mr. Rolla Clymer,
El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

My dear sir:

Early last spring I wrote you concerning a position on your staff for this fall. You advised me that you were not sure of plans for this season and asked me to write again when I was ready to begin work.

In case my qualifications were not filed I will repeat that I am a graduate of Kansas University, having been granted my degree in June. I majored in journalism. Work on this major included courses in reporting, feature, advertising, editing, short story, editorial problems and policies, critical reviews of literature, art, drama, and music, and a history of the development of the American press. Research for my undergraduate thesis was done in the field of news promotion.

For recommendation of my work while in school, I refer you to Prof. L. N. Flint, head of the department of journalism of Kansas University.

I am twenty-one years old. All my life has been spent in Wellington. Should you care for personal references, I would be glad to furnish you with a list of business men who know me and my character.

Should you anticipate a vacancy I would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

July Dary



Rolla Clymer correspondence

September 27, 1927

Mr. Ralph H. Heppe,
Division News Editor
The Associated Press,
Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Mr. Heppe:-

We found a special telegraph wire into our office so satisfactory for the world's baseball series last year that we should like to have the same service again this year. Therefore, we shall ask that you have the wire and instrument installed and we will try to get an operator locally. By this means, of course, we would want the full play by play report of each game (including Sundays,) together with the lead. It will not be necessary to send us the box score, as we make up that feature while the play is in progress.

We shall be obliged to have your assurances that this service is available for us, whenever the arrangements are made.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per *R. Clymer*

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<p>FRANK B. NOYES, WASHINGTON STAR PRESIDENT</p> <p>KENT COOPER, GENERAL MANAGER JACKSON S. ELLIOTT, ASST. GENERAL MANAGER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DIRECTORS</p> <p>FRANK B. NOYES, WASHINGTON STAR ADOLPH S. OCHS, NEW YORK TIMES CLARK HOWELL, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION W. H. COWLES, SPOKANE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW ELBERT H. BAKER, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER FRANK P. MACLENNAN, TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL H. V. JONES, MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL E. LANSING RAY, ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT BENJAMIN H. ANTHONY, NEW BEDFORD STANDARD STUART H. PERRY, ADRIAN TELEGRAM ROBERT MCLEAN, PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN J. R. KNOWLAND, OAKLAND TRIBUNE ROBERT R. MCCORMICK, CHICAGO TRIBUNE IRWIN R. KIRKWOOD, KANSAS CITY (MO.) STAR RICHARD HOOKER, SPRINGFIELD (MASS.) REPUBLICAN</p>	<p>FREDERICK I. THOMPSON, MOBILE (ALA.) REGISTER FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT</p> <p>MELVILLE E. STONE, COUNSELOR.</p>	<p>W. J. PAPE, WATERBURY (CONN.) REPUBLICAN SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT</p> <p>MILTON GARGES, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT J. R. YOUATT, TREASURER</p>
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The Associated Press.

September 27, 1927.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
R. H. HEPPE, DIVISION NEWS EDITOR,
1715 GRAND AVENUE,
GATEWAY STATION P.O., KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer,
The Times,
ElDorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We should have had a story from The Times last Saturday on the merger of the Walnut Valley State Bank and the Security State Savings bank at El Dorado, which appeared as a top-head on page one of your paper that day.

If the story was too late to telephone to the Wichita bureau for evening papers, then we should have had overhead protection to Kansas City for morning papers. As it was we received nothing, and our first information on the story was a special in The Topeka Capital Sunday morning. If somebody had time to protect The Capital, certainly there should have been time in which to protect your own Association. Seventy-five to a hundred words would have been sufficient.

Will you kindly again take up the matter of better protection for your fellow Kansas members, associated with you in this cooperative effort to exchange news?

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,
R. H. Hepp
Division News Editor.

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