

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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THE IOLA DAILY REGISTER

By CHAS. F. SCOTT
IOLA, ALLEN COUNTY, KANSAS

May 1, 1928.

To C. of E. Alumni:-

I could cheerfully write a thousand letters to the Alumni and Former Students of the College, if it were necessary to make this campaign a success. It really seems to me, however, as if a mere statement of the purpose of the campaign ought to be sufficient to bring as liberal a contribution from every graduate and former student as it is possible for him or her to make.

This purpose is to complete the Administration Building, and we need it beyond any words of mine to tell! For ten years now there has existed upon the campus a great unsightly vacancy where there should stand the noblest and most perfect building of all. The center and heart of the school. It is really surprising we have been able to hold as large a student body as we have when probably eight-tenths of the boys and girls come from towns where the local high school is bigger and handsomer than anything we have at Emporia.

So we are tremendously anxious to get the work on the new building started at the earliest moment. Going ahead on faith as it has been done with respect to so many things at the College, the Board of Trustees has appointed a Building Committee and that committee has chosen an architect and that architect has drawn the plans. So everything is ready for the start. But the start cannot be made until the money to complete the structure is in sight.

The proposed contribution of \$25,000 from the Alumni and Former Students would put us almost in sight of the goal. Shall we not have it right away? If everyone would assess himself the contribution which he would think should be made by another who is in the same financial circumstances as himself, the trick would be turned.

Most sincerely yours,

Chas. F. Scott

*P.S. With the last cent of the old debt paid
I feel the College is entering upon a New Era,
the happiest witness of which would be the
completion of the Administration Building.
C.F.S.*



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FRANK B. NOYES,
WASHINGTON STAR
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The Associated Press.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
R. H. HEPPE, Division News Editor,
1715 GRAND AVENUE,
GATEWAY STATION P. O., KANSAS CITY, MO.

May 1, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Please accept my thanks for your full, frank, and cordial letter of April 30 explaining the matter about which I wrote to you on April 28. I certainly am glad to have this very satisfactory explanation as it clears the matter entirely with respect to Mr. Feder.

At the same time please let me thank you again for the hearty cooperation we have been receiving and for the excellent protection Mr. Feder has been giving us.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

R. H. Hepp

Division News Editor.

RHH:M

(P) MEANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

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E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From New York Office

58 WEST 40TH ST., N. Y.

DATE May 1, 1928

To
TIMES
El Dorado
Kansas

Gentlemen: RE: BLACK FLAG INSECTICIDE

Your market will not receive Black Flag advertising this year.

Young & Rubicam, handling the account, said that those markets that are not on the list this year but that received the 1927 campaign were removed because last year's sales did not justify them in proceeding with another campaign.

If there is any information you can give us about Black Flag sales in your city that would help us to get your market reinstated, let us have it at once please so that the matter can be promptly followed up.

Yours very truly,

E. KATZ SPECIAL ADVERTISING AGENCY

G. H. Gush

GHG:F



FREDERICK W. LEWIS, B. D., D. D., PRESIDENT
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ED. HUTTON, A. B., ASST. TREASURER



THE COLLEGE OF EMPORIA

EMPORIA, KANSAS

May 2, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

No doubt you have been receiving the letters sent out within the past three weeks in regard to the Alumni Building Fund. I am inclosing the latest one written by Mr. Charles F. Scott although perhaps you have already received one in the mail. Cash and subscriptions are beginning to come in now.

We are very anxious to send out a letter over your signature the first of next week and I am wondering if you would be willing to write one something on the order of the one by Mr. Scott. We would like to have 1600 of your printed letterheads and 1600 legal size envelopes. This letter ought to go out the first of next week and therefore it will be necessary for us to have this material by Monday, if possible, in case you are willing to co-operate in this venture.

I feel that a letter from you at this juncture would give a great impetus to the campaign and we shall certainly appreciate it if you are willing to help us.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

R. H. Davidson

Alumni Secretary.

KWD*RH



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FOULSTON, HOLMES, EATON, SIEFKIN & FOULSTON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SUITE 205 FOURTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

WICHITA, KANSAS

May 2, 1928

ROBERT C. FOULSTON
W. E. HOLMES
D. W. EATON
GEORGE SIEFKIN
SIDNEY L. FOULSTON

El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

We wish you would please send us
proof of publication in connection with the matter
of Paul Bossemeyer, bankrupt, so that we may file
the same with the Clerk of the United States Dis-
trict Court.

If Mr. Bossemeyer has not paid this
publication fee, please advise us and we agree to
see it is paid to you.

Yours very truly,

FOULSTON, HOLMES, EATON, SIEFKIN & FOULSTON

By 

WEH:B

*enclosed herewith is a copy of
proof of publication of Bankrupt
Notice in Paul Bossemeyer case. He
requested that we make proof to him, and
he would pay for same, we direct.*

The Topeka State Journal
FRANK P. MACLENNAN

May 3, 1928.

Mr. Rolla W. Clymer,
Publisher Daily Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

My dear Rolla:

Am tremendously anxious to get as much information as possible regarding political conditions in various sections of the state. Wish you would take just a few minutes and tell me about things in your county.

How do you analyze the governorship contest? Who appears to have the lead? Who is second? Has there been any material change in recent weeks, and who has benefited and who has apparently suffered?

Wish, too, you would tell me something about legislative matters. Who are the probable candidates for the house and senate in your county and senatorial district? Please give me names and addresses and business of both Republican and Democrat candidates and some line about each as to their probable leanings toward conservative or extreme legislation.

Hate tremendously to bother you, but must annoy someone every now and then and in view of the fact that your judgment and knowledge of local conditions always appeals to me, have picked you as a victim. Will greatly appreciate an early letter from you. And if can serve you any time, do not hesitate to call on me. Best personal regards.

Very sincerely,

A. L. Shultz
"Dutch"



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CLERK OF SESSION:
R. E. ELLIS

BOARD OF DEACONS:
L. F. OWENS, CHAIRMAN
P. H. WELBORNE, TREASURER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. L. King, D. D., Minister

ROGERS, ARKANSAS

May 3, 1928.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,

El Dorado, Kan.

My dear Mr. Clymer;

It has been some little time since I have afflicted you with a word from me, but you are going to have to suffer again in a day or two.

I understand your good minister the Rev. Young has gone from you and that your church is again vacant. If this is true, I should like to suggest a man for you that I regard very highly, and one I believe would fill the bill there. The man I would suggest is the Rev. F. J. Stowe, pastor of the Maywood Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Okla. Stowe has been at Maywood for seven years, and was at Blackwell eight years. He is regularly educated, with M. A. degree and theological course. He is a man that wears well and does constructive work. He wrote me some little time ago that he might be willing to consider work over this way if something good was open. There is nothing open here that would suit him, so though El Dorado might, and that he might suit you.

I write this with suitable apologies for I know that the committee will have hundreds of names before them. It seems most ministers are hunting fields these days. There is such an unsettled condition in the church generally. With this in mind, a man like Stowe who has staying qualities is to be desired.

I have thought so many times of the two busy years I spent in El Dorado. They were fruitful years in experience for me, and I pray that I may have done some good while I past that way. There are some people there that are among God's salt of the earth. I thought a lot of George Ramsey, but he so quickly left us.

No doubt your children are big enough now to get into all sorts of mischief. They will keep you busy for some years to come. I trust both they and Mrs. Clymer are well and that the children have brought fullness to your life that you never knew before. Our children are both in school. We can trust them when they are asleep, but have to watch them when they are awake. Betty is entirely well from her trouble with the leg. Her nerves are improving all the time. We think she will grow up in good health.

With good wishes to all the people there, I am,

Sincerely,

Robt. L. King.

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May 3, 1928

To C. of E. Alumni:-

Those of us who attended the College of Emporia in the days when Stuart Hall stood know that our school life centered about that building. O yes, we had Anderson Memorial Library and other structures that afforded us means for contact, but "Old Stuart" was the center and shrine of our scholastic endeavors. Carved above its main entrance in living stone were the words, "Via, Veritas, Vita," and they had then--and still have, though vanished--a powerful influence in our lives. The Gothic spire of Stuart Hall reaching heavenward symbolized our College for us. Through the fleeting years it shines as a beacon ever summoning our better selves to worthy fields of endeavor.

More than a dozen years ago, Stuart Hall was ravaged by flames and passed as a material entity. Since that time, our College has been without a main building, has been minus a hub for the manifold activities of its whirling wheel. It is a great pity that so many of our graduating classes have been forced to go through C. of E. denied the utility and satisfaction that would arise from a commodious, well-arranged, handsome Administration Building. Something vital has been lacking in the finish and completeness of their college days because they were without this boon.

C. of E. needs an Administration Building more than any other adjunct just now. The Board of Trustees has appointed a Building Committee, the architect has been chosen and the plans drawn. Everything is ready for a start. But the work cannot be undertaken until the money is in sight.

Alumni and Former Students have been asked to give \$25,000 toward this work. If they contribute that sum, the amount necessary for the new building will be nearly raised. It seems plain that those of us who profited so greatly by our training at C. of E., and whose lives have been enriched and blessed by her spiritual influence should not fail now to give until it hurts that this much-to-be-desired project might be realized.

Sincerely,

College of Emporia 1909



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Pres. Ralph Doubek
V.-Pres. Geo. Sutton
Secy. Rolland Dace
Treas. W. A. Moter

The El Dorado Municipal Band

One of the Best Bands in Southeast Kansas

T. R. Hart, Director

El Dorado, Kansas

May 4th. 1928

Manager, Geo. Benson
Manager, Fred Leasure
Manager, Chas. Graves
Librarian, Ilo Dellinger

Mr. R.A. Clymer
El Dorado Kansas

Dear Sir:

The El Dorado Junior Municipal Band will entertain the Lions Club on Tuesday evening May 8th. at the Baptist church at six thirty with a dinner and musical program.

We desire your presence as a special guest of the band on that evening.

Yours very truly,


T. R. Hart

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WESTERN UNION

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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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MARYSVILLE KANS MAY 4 1928

R A CLYMER

THE TIMES ELDORADO KANS

OUT OF A JOB CAN YOU USE ME CAN COME

GET

IMMEDIATELY OR CAN YOU SUGGEST LINO JOB I MIGHT/PLEASE

WRITE

L B HALL

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E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From *Detroit Office*
GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING

DATE May 4, 1928

To TIMES
El Dorado, Kans.

CHRYSLER SALES CORP.

Chrysler is producing anew low cost "six" to be known as the "DeSoto". So far no advertising plans have developed and probably will not for a few more weeks. The car has not yet been produced in any quantity.

I shall keep closely in touch with developments, and will inform you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

AHEB:mf

Asif H. Bloomberg

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 4, 1928.

Fouston, Holmes, Eaton, Siefkin & Foulston,
Wichita, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of
proof of publication of Bankrupt Notice in Paul
Bossemeyer case. He has requested that we make
proof to him and he would pay us direct.


Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

By

HR:G

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

Eldorado, Kb., May 7, 1928 19

To The Star,

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) Classified Department,

Place Kansas City, Mo.

Wanted Duplex pressman capable of handling flatbed press.

not Apply immediately, giving all facts.

THE TIMES

prepay and charge

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE
SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 7, 1928


Dear Dutch:-

I think Clyde Reed has the edge for the Republican nomination for governor in Butler County. While I am supporting Scott, I would put Reed first just now. I believe Scott is in second place. Don't hear much on the Democratic side but believe Ed Hackney has a good chance in this county. There has been no material change here in recent weeks but I naturally think the Scott position has been improved.

Only two candidates are out for the house and these are the former incumbents--Stella Haines from the 53rd and C. M. McCaughan from the 52nd, or north half of the county. Karl M. Geddes is running for re-election as senator and is opposed within his own party by J. W. Kirkpatrick, who is a jeweler here. Kirkpatrick is a fine fellow, has many friends the county over and will have strong support. I wouldn't care to say now that he will beat Karl but he will make a stiff race of it. J. D. Joseph, of Whitewater, cashier of the Bank of Whitewater and formerly senator from this county, is unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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Eldorado, Kas., May 7, 1928 19__

To Duplex Printing Press Company,

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) _____

Place Battle Creek, Mich.

Rush parts 1100 and 1101 for QQ press.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

prepay and charge

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE _____

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 7, 1928

Mr. L. B. Hall,
Marysville, Kansas

My Dear Hall:-

I was out of town when your telegram came Saturday. However, I hasten to answer today. We have no job open now and no opening in prospect. Have four good operators who seem to be satisfied and who, I hope, will stay with us. I am sorry you are out of a job but know that you need not be for long. Any man as good as you are can get a place without much trouble. I do not know of an opening now but will keep you in mind. I would like to have you back here some time and you might keep in touch with me if you do not get what you want at first and merely take a fill-in job in the meantime. I am wishing you the best of luck.

Sincerely your friend,



E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From New York Office

DATE May 7, 1928

To ALL NEWSPAPERS

Gentlemen:

RE: CAMEL CIGARETTES

Camel schedules in newspapers have been completed and no renewals will be sent out to any newspapers in this country at this time.

Reynolds is likewise cancelling all magazine and farm paper advertising.

The reason for this is a price war among cigarette manufacturers. We understand that Reynolds announced a reduction of price to jobbers and retailers a week or ten days ago and that the American Tobacco Co. and Liggett & Meyers, and finally Lorillard, followed suit.

There are various rumors floating around as to the cause of the war. One is that Reynolds, the American Tobacco Company and Liggett & Meyers are trying to freeze out Lorillard. We do not know the real reason.

We do know, however, that the war has brought about a cancellation of advertising, temporarily at least, by Reynolds and we understand that the American Tobacco Company and Liggett & Meyers are doing exactly the same thing.

Yours very truly,

E. KATZ SPECIAL ADVERTISING AGENCY

GHG:F



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May 8, 1928

Mr. Hoyt F. Ferry,
McAllen, Texas

My Dear Hoyt:-

We are in sort of a mess at the church. Moisture has penetrated through the walls from the east and west sides and ruined the finish of the interior. Nobody seems to know where our contract was with the architects and I am writing you ask you if you remember where it was left. It will be an expensive job of repairs and, if we have any recourse, we want to know it. I shall appreciate it if you have any information that will help us.

We are getting along splendidly here. The church is going fine, despite the loss of a pastor and we hope to have the hole plugged and to be running in high within a short time. I trust you and Sarah are both well and happy. Best luck to you.

I shall appreciate an early reply.

Cordially yours,

Rolla Clymer



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Largest Circulation of any Daily Newspaper
in the World
Published in a City of 18,000 or Less

Only Daily Newspaper Published in Salina
The Advertising Key To
Central and Northwest Kansas

THE SALINA JOURNAL

.. A CONSOLIDATION OF THE SALINA EVENING JOURNAL AND SALINA DAILY UNION ..

SALINA, KANSAS
May 8, 1928

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

Dear Rolla:-

Congratulations upon your elevation to the vice-presidency of the Kansas Editorial Association. I had hoped to attend the Emporia meeting, and if I had done so would have been more than glad to have voted for you. Unfortunately it rained, and it was difficult for me to get over.

Now I come to another matter. As you know, when Senator Capper went to Washington he made me vice-chairman of the committee that is trying to raise \$15,000 for a development and publicity fund for Kansas. We still are about \$4,000 short of our goal. Daily newspapers of the state have contributed about \$4,000 to the fund and practically all of them are represented. Someone told me that you did not feel like contributing until the Wichita newspapers had done so. Marcellus Murdock has made a subscription, although not as much as the basis on which the other newspapers have made their donations, but Henry Allen still is out, although we have hopes that he will join us.

As you know the subscriptions have been made on the basis of \$60 for each cent of national advertising rate. If you do not feel like subscribing upon this basis whatever amount you felt you could give would be appreciated. As a matter of fact, we need the newspapers worse than any other business or profession, for the reason if we cannot sell them on the advantages of this program it is not very likely that we will be able to interest the other business men of the state, who should have less reason to believe in the value and effectiveness of advertising than we should have.

Having had jobs of this nature yourself you will understand how much I dislike to write this sort of a letter, but I hope it will persuade you to subscribe so it will not be necessary for me to bother you about this matter again.

With personal regards.

Roy F. Bailey-F

Sincerely,
Roy F. Bailey
General Manager,
THE SALINA JOURNAL



Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 8, 1928

E. Katz Special Advertising Agency,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sirs:-

For a number of years we have been favored with M. J. B. Coffee schedules, both spring and fall. As you know, that company is now running a big schedule in Kansas papers but we are off the list. We wonder why. The M. J. B. representatives have always expressed themselves as well satisfied with their business locally and more than satisfied with our support of the campaign and the product. We cannot understand why we have lost M. J. B. Can you throw any light on the matter? We will appreciate your reply.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per *Rolla Clymer*



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W. C. HARRIS
OWEN S. SAMUEL

TELEPHONE 1228

HARRIS & SAMUEL
LAWYERS

SUITE 505 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

EMPORIA, KANSAS

Dear Rollo:

Just received your letter in regard to the College program of raising money. I am more than interested in helping in this matter and if you can suggest anything to be done will do it. However, I have been selected on the Building Comm. along with Mr. White, Dr. Lawrence, Frank Arnold, Huggins, Schaffner, Pres. Lewis and one or two others and it was the plan of the Comm. to get out and solicit funds from friends of C of E. You already know, or hope you do, that Frank Arnold and myself put across a drive whereby we raised more than \$9000 in cash in a few days to pay off the debt of the college. I gave \$500.00 in cash at that time and I am going to give \$500.00 a year for all the time that Owen Jr. is in school there, so I am quite sure you will agree with me, I am doing more than my share, some of us will have to do that on account of the slackers. I have wondered if I ought to give \$250.00 in this drive and if so, will gladly do so, as I want to make it go over big. In my judgment, the Alumni and former students ought to raise more than \$50,000, in fact, the big majority of the amount necessary to complete the job, That is how I feel and that is how I will try to discharge my part.

I want you to sit down and write me frankly as to your views on this matter and after hearing from you, will try and get busy. Besides this drive, as I say, I am on the other Comm. and will be obliged to get out and give of my time to put across the bigger end of the program, getting the balance.

Have been more than busy the past five or six years, have gotten to the place where I have no time to play or recreate or Re-create, but trying to keep healthy in it all. Regards to Beth and the little tads and a lot of the very best to your own good self.

Very truly your friend.

May 9,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 9, 1928

Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

Herewith enclosed find our check for \$1,665.20
to cover your invoice of March 31, 1928.

You will note we are deducting the sum of \$132.50
from the face of your statement, which sum represents \$5.00
per ton for 26½ tons of newsprint.

Our contract with you states that the price which we
are to pay is to be the average price charged by the Inter-
national Paper Company, the Geo. H. Mead Company and the
Canadian Export Company. This year these companies are making
a much lower price than you have billed us for.

As a result of information that has come to us, we
estimate this reduction should be \$5.00 per ton.

We intend to withhold the sum of \$132.50 until the
present controversy with your customers is settled, without
prejudice to either party.

We are attaching to this letter a statement showing
the deduction. We, of course, are tendering check of
\$1,665.20 in full payment of your invoice of March 31, 1928,
unless there be some difference growing out of the deduc-
tion of \$5.00 per ton which we have made. If this is not the
correct amount to be deducted, then we stand ready and willing
to pay the amount that should be paid.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

NEW YORK MAY 9

M M MURDOCK

EAGLE WICHITA KANSAS

WE HAVE ENDEAVORED FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO SECURE RELIEF FROM
EXCESSIVE WAR TIME POSTAL RATES STOP A BILL PROVIDING FOR
REDUCTION OF SECOND CLASS RATES TO THE DESIRED NINETEEN
HUNDRED TWENTY RATES IS NOW IN CONFEREES COMMITTEE OF
SENATE AND HOUSE WITH EXCELLENT CHANCE OF ADOPTION IF
PUBLISHERS GENERALLY URGE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE
THEIR DESIRE FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY RATES KNOWN TO
CONFEREES STOP AS CHAIRMAN OF STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR YOUR STATE PLEASE ACQUAINT YOUR STATE PUBLISHERS WITH
THE FACT THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THEIR PART IS NECESSARY
TO SECURE THIS REDUCTION FROM PRESENT INEQUITABLE RATES
STOP EARLY ACTION BY CONFEREES MAKES TELEGRAMS NECESSARY

J D BARNUM CHAIRMAN A N P A POSTAL COMMITTEE

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 9, 1928

Mr. C. G. Campbell,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

My Dear Gordon:-

It has been over a week since I wrote you regarding the insurance matter and the settlement for you which will be forthcoming soon. I hoped to hear from you promptly setting forth your wishes in the matter, but no letter has come through as yet. Will you please write me at once answering specifically the questions I asked you in my first letter.

Everything is going along splendidly here and business is good. Hope you are continuing to feel better.

Sincerely yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 9, 1928

Duplex Printing Press Company,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sirs:-

You will oblige us by sending list, if you have such, of pressman within this general territory who are familiar with handling a flatbed Duplex and who can do flat stereotyping, and who might be available for our employ. We are without a regular pressman at this time and would greatly like to employ a competent man.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per *Rolla Clymer*

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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The Associated Press.

GENERAL OFFICE
383 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

New York, May 10, 1928.

To Members of The Associated Press:

The annual meeting of members of The Associated Press held at New York on April 23, 1928, adopted amendments to Sections 1 and 2 of Article XII of the by-laws, increasing to \$500,000 the bonds which may be issued by the Corporation, and instructing that the increased issue be allotted to members proportionately to the amount of weekly assessments paid by them and with the proviso that each member may subscribe for \$100 of the issue regardless of the total amount of his assessment and that no member shall be entitled to hold more than \$1,000 of such bonds. Members now holding bonds, who own less than the maximum amount of \$1,000 may subscribe for additional bonds to the amount warranted by the weekly assessments which they pay up to the prescribed maximum.

The Board of Directors, at its meeting on April 24, (as provided by the by-laws) ratified the amendments adopted by the annual meeting and in conformity therewith authorized the issuance of a total of \$500,000 of bonds and adopted the following resolution providing for the allocation of such bonds:—

"Resolved that all bonds hereafter to be issued by this Corporation shall be in denominations of \$25 or multiples thereof. Every member of this Corporation shall have the right to purchase bonds, hereafter to be issued, of the face value of \$100, regardless of the amount of his assessment. Any member of this Corporation whose assessment is in excess of \$50 per week shall have the additional right to purchase \$50 in bonds for each \$25 assessment over and above said assessment of \$50 per week, provided, however, that regardless of the amount of assessment paid, no member shall have the right to subscribe for more than \$1,000 in bonds. Nothing herein contained, however, shall in any way affect the rights now enjoyed by members holding bonds issued in the year 1900."

The members of the Board who are now holders of bonds have signified their intention of exchanging, bond for bond, their present holdings for those of the new issue and recommend the same course to other holders of the 1900 issue.

The Board also suggests to members the advisability of depositing the bonds in a safety deposit vault, under the custody of the Treasurer of the Corporation, a formal receipt therefor being issued to the owner. The bonds are registered and ownership cannot be changed except upon the books of the Corporation. The deposit suggestion is the result of experience showing that in the past many bonds have been lost or mislaid, necessitating reissues.

Each member is being separately notified of the amount of bonds to which he is privileged to subscribe and the number of additional votes in the election of Directors to which he is entitled upon waiver of interest.

A subscription blank and waiver of interest is enclosed herewith. Please sign and return promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Kent Cooper
Secretary.

(AP) MEANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rolla Clymer correspondence

The Wichita Eagle

WICHITA, KANSAS

MARCELLUS M. MURDOCK, PUBLISHER

May 10, 1928

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

Dear Rolla:

Your letter of April 23 came while I was down East. This is the first opportunity I have had to answer it.

Here's what information I have that may help you.

A small group of us held a meeting with Backus last Friday in Chicago. We ragged for hours but did not succeed in getting Backus to grant us a reduction of \$5.00 or at least \$3.00 a ton. He claimed to have evidence that contradicted our testimony about the International and other basic mills having reduced the price of newsprint by the freight allowance method. He promised to look the matter up again and later let us know what he is going to do.

*by an
average of
\$5.00 a ton*

I think that he will grant us something and will date it back to the beginning of the year but I don't know what this sum will be.

Some three, four or five of the customers have been holding out \$5.00 a ton, sending the balance and permitting the mill to apply that amount on account. Backus is charging us interest on this amount held out. Among the fellows doing this that I recall are: The Oklahoma City Oklahoman, St. Louis Star, Muskogee Phoenix, Wichita Beacon and Wichita Eagle. Some of the rest of the fellows that attended the meeting at Chicago may follow that example but I am not sure. The advisability of your doing it, of course, is something that you must determine.

I hope this information will help you some.

On the speech making proposition, which you incidentally mention in the last part of your letter, of course I was away on the date you mention but frankly



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Mr. R. A. Clymer-2

I don't see any chance of any definite arrangement for the future. I am snowed here with so much local stuff of that kind that I cannot take on any more just now.

With best wishes, I am

Yours,

Marcellus D. Dando

MMM:EK

Rolla Clymer correspondence

The Wichita Eagle

WICHITA, KANSAS

MARCELLUS M. MURDOCK, PUBLISHER

May 10, 1928

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

Dear Rolla:

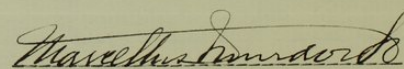
I have just received a telegram from
J. D. Barnum, Chairman A. N. P. A. Postal Committee,
urging action on all our parts with the purpose of
getting the long sought reduction in postal rates.

Will you do what you can to help?

I believe if we all pull together, this
will be the final blow that will knock the plum out
of the tree.

I am enclosing a copy of Barnum's telegram
for your guidance.

Yours truly,



MMM:EK

Rolla Clymer correspondence

THE COLLEGE OF EMPORIA

FREDERICK W. LEWIS, D. D., PRESIDENT

EMPORIA, KANSAS

May 10, 1928.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
ElDorado Times,
ElDorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

I have just returned from the East and have a mountain of mail to answer. It just happens that on top of it all is your letter to our alumni. I cannot refrain from writing you at once just to say that we are very grateful to you for writing such a fine letter, in fact, it is a "corker" and I hope it will do some good. The subscriptions are coming in very slowly indeed. We are quite disheartened at the lack of loyalty on the part of the alumni. However, we are going to keep on plugging away in the hope that they will wake up at last and send in their subscriptions.

Very truly yours,

Frederick W. Lewis

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