

## 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 FIRST NATIONAL BANK

COYLE, OKLAHOMA

Mr R A Clymer  
Eldorado Kans

Dear Sir:- I understand you are interested  
in buying royalties. If so would you be  
interested in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 11 twp 25 S R 4 E.?  
The Tres Bros are now drilling on this piece  
of land and I am going to sell part of the  
royalty. Please let me hear from you if you  
should be interested.

Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Yours truly  
H E McNally





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Dear Mr. Pender:--

I sent you the above letter Tuesday and it was returned today (Friday) as having been undeliverable at the Ida Street address. So, I am forwarding it in care of the piano company. I believe now that it would be best to wait until this cold, damp weather is past before working on the organ. Don't you think so? Let me hear from you as to what time might be available for the work, and then we can arrange to have you come when the weather is suitable. I shall look for a reply from you by the first of next week.

Very truly yours,

*Rolla Clymer*

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Dear Rolla:

Your editorial - "Are We Out of Step?"  
interests me - I like you - I can't help  
thinking our dear Henry and Clyde have  
sorted their togar and led for a sweat. But  
perhaps the end justifies the means - I never  
was a Henry Allen man, or a Clyde Reed  
man - until they got on my ticket. Then  
I swallowed my gorge and took 'em straight -  
as I always do. But the "ethical consid-  
erations" do not, to my conscience, permit  
any such cheap philandering. They didn't  
need to do that - Every body knew what they



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wanted to do, and everybody would have stood  
for it, even if they had thrown all the  
cards on the table. But it looks now like  
they were scared then, and that they perpe-  
trated a skin game - I didn't fool me, I  
can say, but it certainly did fool a  
lot of other fellows, else why so many at-  
tendants who thought they might have a  
chance?

But - Oh, hell! What's the use?  
Let the holy rollers roll.

Yours with disgust Tom. C.

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### Greeting Card Business for 1928

#### Inside the office

Expense		Receipts
Including postage both ways, and insurance,		\$91.19
	Due:	
	Bill Moter	1.05
	Helen for Dot,	<u>7.32</u>
\$99.56		\$99.56

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#### Outside the office

Expense		Receipts
Siegrist,		\$502.35
October	\$9.00	
November	51.30	
Dec.	<u>148.15</u>	
	\$208.45	
Century,		
Nov.	19.15	
Dec.	<u>45.66</u>	
	64.81	
Wyandotte,		
Nov.	3.18	
Dec.	<u>26.60</u>	
	29.78	
Insurance and postage	1.76	
Air Mail	<u>.10</u>	
Total expense,	\$304.90	
		Due
		Etta Cross,
		7.95
		<u>\$510.30</u>
		Less
		Total expense \$304.90
		<u>Profit,</u>
		\$105.40



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### The Winfield Daily Courier

W. G. ANDERSON, Publisher

Winfield, Kansas

Friday.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am reporting for the Winfield Daily Courier  
Getting along just fine so far. My duties here are not so many  
and so heavy and I can learn things more gradual this way and  
really be benefited more in the long run. Mr. Anderson tells me  
that I have a chance for advancement soon, so I am working my  
fool head off.

I hope the man who took my place was much better than I  
proved to be. It was certainly a pleasure to work for you, but I  
just didn't have "it" so to speak. Tell Mrs. Stratford and Bill  
"Hello" for me, if you have time. I read the Times the first  
thing every morning and find a lot which interests me.  
Although I did not have time to become really well acquainted  
I can follow most of it.

I will let you know from time to time how every thing is  
going.

Respectfully yours

Walter Kirkwood.

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Dear Brother Clymer:--Well, I am back ad I must say I have never attended a more impressive and heart to heart synpathetic funeral than that of Mrs Scott. Words certainly are inaduate in fact it cannot be expressed. Last evening, inasmuch that Mr Childs had asked that I deliver his message of condolence, I called at the home to do so, and was urged to linger in order that I might be presented to his aged father and three noble sons. From my personal view point, it was more like a famished soul finding an oasis in the desert, comparatively speaking as I sat and witnessed the love and devotion manifested to that heart broken husband and father, as was tendered by those loyal sons. It only adds strength to the old adage that its not death to die; she lives and hands down to posterity the glory of her saintly life. I felt it was no more than right that the family be accorded the privacy of the evening following so closely the sadness of the day, yet Charlie insisted that I remeain any how for a season. When one has had a similar experience they know what it is. But believe me Brother Clymer, I am with Mr Scott, as one who I have lear ned long ago to regard as I would a father; I have had the satisfaction of my own self in showing to him my sympathy, weak as it may be. That is all I can say,

Most Profoundly and Sincerely Yours,

J B Bourgette.



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TITLE IV. MAIL MATTER

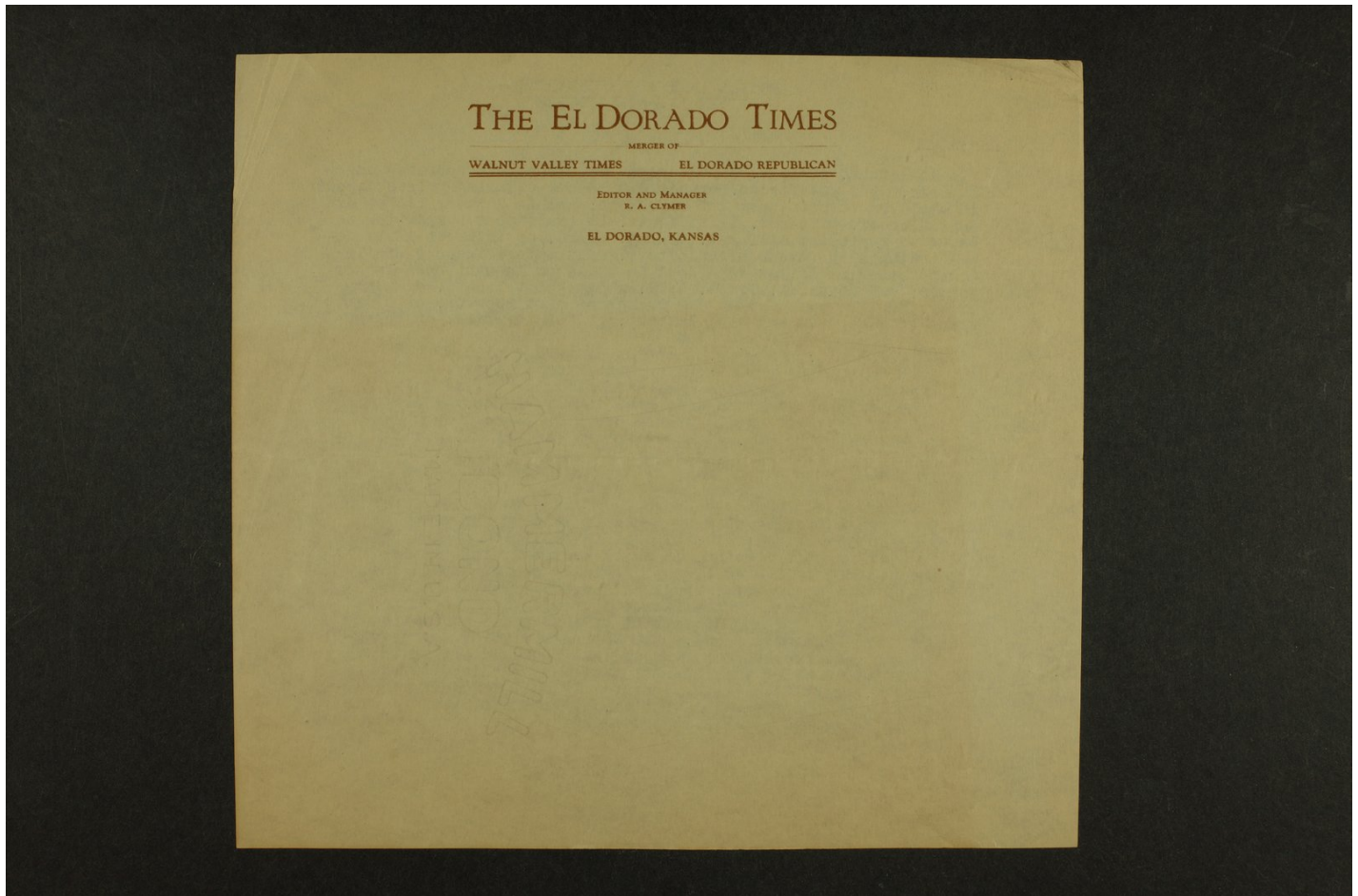
SEC. 473

No letter, package, postal card, or circular concerning any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance; and no lottery ticket or part thereof, or paper, certificate, or instrument purporting to be or to represent a ticket, chance, share, or interest in or dependent upon the event of a lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance; and no check, draft, bill, money, postal note, or money order, for the purchase of any ticket or part thereof, or of any share or chance in any such lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme;

And

NO NEWSPAPER, circular, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme of any kind offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or containing any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States, or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier. Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited, or shall knowingly send or cause to be sent, anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of the provisions of this section, or shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered by mail anything therein forbidden to be carried by mail, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both; and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than five years. Any person violating any provision of this section may be tried and punished either in the district in which the unlawful matter or publication was mailed, or to which it was carried by mail for delivery, according to the direction thereon, or in which it was caused to be delivered by mail to the person to whom it was addressed.

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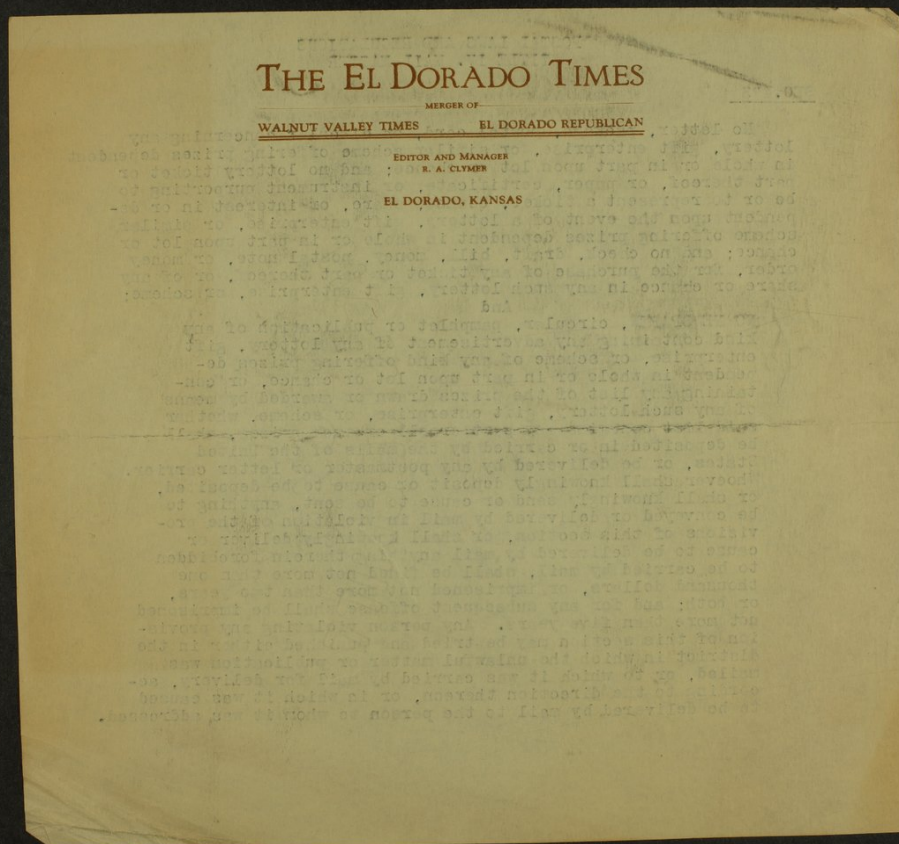
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And

NO NEWSPAPER, circular, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme of any kind offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or containing any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States, or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier. Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited, or shall knowingly send or cause to be sent, anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of the provisions of this section, or shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered by mail anything therein forbidden to be carried by mail, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both; and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than five years. Any person violating any provision of this section may be tried and punished either in the district in which the unlawful matter or publication was mailed, or to which it was carried by mail for delivery, according to the direction thereon, or in which it was caused to be delivered by mail to the person to whom it was addressed.

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and AGREEMENT made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1930, by and among The Cardinal Oil Company, a Kansas corporation having principal offices at El Dorado, Kansas, hereinafter called Cardinal, O.J. Connell, of El Dorado, Kansas, hereinafter called Connell, A.J. Becker, of El Dorado, Kansas, hereinafter called Becker and O.J. Connell, A.J. Becker, R.A. Clymer and J.B. McKay, all of El Dorado, Kansas, hereinafter called Stockholders,

WITNESSETH:  
THAT WHEREAS, The Cardinal is the owner of certain oil and gas royalty interests described as follows:

Group One - Royalties in the State of Texas. is willing to renew the note (Description) indebtedness last referred to if furnished the additional security hereinafter provided for and if the note evidencing such indebtedness is endorsed by Becker; and

Group Two - Royalties in the State of Oklahoma. WHEREAS, Becker (Description) endorses such note for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed; and

Group Three - Royalties in the State of Kansas. of the Cardinal, owning all (Description) hundred shares of capital stock in the following proportions, to-wit: said O.J. Connell, 540 shares thereof; said A.J. Becker, 140 shares thereof; said R.A. Clymer, 10 shares thereof and said J.B. McKay, 10 shares thereof;

AND WHEREAS, of the above described royalty interests it is therefore AGREED by and among the parties the Mahoney, Booth, Dodge, \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:





1. The legal title to all of such properties as and \_\_\_\_\_ have been assigned or mortgaged to the Tootle-Lacy National Bank of St. Joseph, Missouri to secure the payment of an obligation of the Cardinal now aggregating the principal sum of approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ evidenced by a promissory note endorsed by said Connell, the proceeds of which royalties are being collected by said bank and applied to the satisfaction of said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, of the above described royalties the Reynolds, Ramsower, Pratt and Duffer have been assigned or mortgaged to The Citizens State Bank of El Dorado to secure the payment of an obligation due from the Cardinal to said bank which now aggregates the principal sum of approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, The Citizens State Bank of El Dorado is willing to renew the note evidencing the indebtedness last referred to if furnished the additional security hereinafter provided for and if the note evidencing such indebtedness is endorsed by Becker; and

WHEREAS, Becker is willing to endorse such note for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions herein-after expressed; and

WHEREAS, said Stockholders are all of the stockholders of the Cardinal, owning all of its five hundred shares of capital stock in the following proportions, to-wit: said O.J. Connell, 340 shares thereof; said A.J. Becker, 140 shares thereof; said R.A. Clymer, 10 shares thereof and said J.B. McKay, 10 shares thereof;

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED by and among the parties hereto as follows:

all proceeds so realized by him to be applied to the payment



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and satisfaction of the indebtedness due said bank until the

1. The legal title to all of such properties as are located in the State of Kansas shall be placed in the name of the Cardinal, and the Cardinal shall thereupon execute a renewal note evidencing the said indebtedness due from it to The Citizens State Bank of El Dorado, and shall secure the payment of said note by executing and delivering to said bank a good and sufficient mortgage in form acceptable to said bank to covering all of such Kansas properties. Payment of such indebtedness shall be further secured by a companion mortgage to be executed by said Connell covering all the properties in the States of Oklahoma and Texas, except the properties which have been as aforesaid mortgaged or assigned to the Tootle-Lacy National Bank, legal title to which properties has, for convenience, been carried in the name of Connell. The Cardinal shall also execute and deliver to said bank all transfer orders and other documents which may be necessary to enable said bank to collect the proceeds of all oil or gas accruing to the interests so mortgaged, and the bank shall be authorized to apply the same to the satisfaction of said indebtedness. As part of the same transaction, Becker agrees to endorse said note to said bank.

2. After the mortgages to said The Citizens State Bank of El Dorado have been executed and delivered as provided in the preceding paragraph legal title to all the properties covered thereby shall be placed in the name of Becker, subject to said mortgages, and the Cardinal and Connell shall execute and deliver all deeds and transfers necessary to accomplish this purpose, and said Becker shall have full and complete power and authority to sell and/or exchange such royalty interests, or any interest in any of the same, for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as to him may seem advisable, all proceeds so realized by him to be applied to the payment





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and satisfaction of the indebtedness due said bank until the same shall have been fully paid and satisfied, subject only to the limitation that such properties shall not be sold or exchanged upon terms which will not yield enough to satisfy such indebtedness, signed to Becker as herein provided, Connell shall

likewise reconvey to the Cardinal all of the properties now

3. All proceeds from the properties so sold or mortgaged to the Tootle-Lacy National Bank shall be applied to the satisfaction of the indebtedness due said bank, and the payment and satisfaction of the indebtedness to it until the same has been fully satisfied, pending which time Connell shall have the right and authority to sell and/or exchange said properties, his expenses in the handling and managing of such properties, royalties, or any of them, or any interest therein, upon such terms and conditions as to him may seem best, subject only to the limitation that he shall realize therefrom an amount sufficient to fully satisfy said indebtedness, and after said indebtedness has been satisfied, the legal title to the remaining properties shall be transferred to Becker, who shall hold the same with like power and authority as the properties which are being transferred to him in the first instance.

7. If, during the life of this agreement, the shorter of 4. Both Connell and Becker shall have the right to supplement the payments on the respective notes endorsed by them by payment from their personal funds, in which event they shall be entitled to reimbursement from the respective properties for the amounts of all such advancements, together with eight percent interest thereon from the dates of each such advancement.

Bank of El Dorado all his stock certificates endorsed in blank.

5. As soon as the indebtedness due The Citizens State Bank of El Dorado, together with the interest thereon, has been fully paid and satisfied, Becker shall reconvey all properties then remaining, including such of the properties now assigned or mortgaged to the Tootle-Lacy National Bank as shall be assigned to Becker by Connell as above provided, to the Cardinal, or its nominee, after first reimbursing himself with respect of all advancements made by him on





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such indebtedness as above provided, together with interest thereon, and all expenses incurred by him in connection with handling and managing the properties, and unless the same shall have been assigned to Becker as herein provided, Connell shall likewise reconvey to the Cardinal all of the properties now assigned to the Tootle-Lacy National Bank which may remain after the satisfaction of the indebtedness due said bank, and after deduction of any amounts advanced by Connell to the satisfaction of said indebtedness, with interest thereon, and his expenses in the handling and managing of such properties.

6. The Stockholders agree to procure the passage of any and all resolutions which may be necessary to enable the officers of the Cardinal to carry out and perform the terms and provisions hereof, and to vest in Connell and Becker the power and authority to deal in the corporate property as herein provided.

7. If, during the life of this agreement, the charter of the Cardinal shall be surrendered or forfeited, then the conveyances herein provided to be made to it shall be made ratably and proportionately to its then stockholders, or their nominees, and in order that there may be no uncertainty in determining who are such stockholders, each stockholder shall deposit in escrow, with a copy hereof, in The Citizens State Bank of El Dorado all his stock certificates endorsed in blank, and no change of ownership shall be binding or effectual as to any party hereto unless the same be properly endorsed on the original certificate.

8. The covenants hereof shall be available to and binding upon the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.





IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed  
these presents the day and year first above written.

THE CARDINAL OIL COMPANY

Attest:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
its President

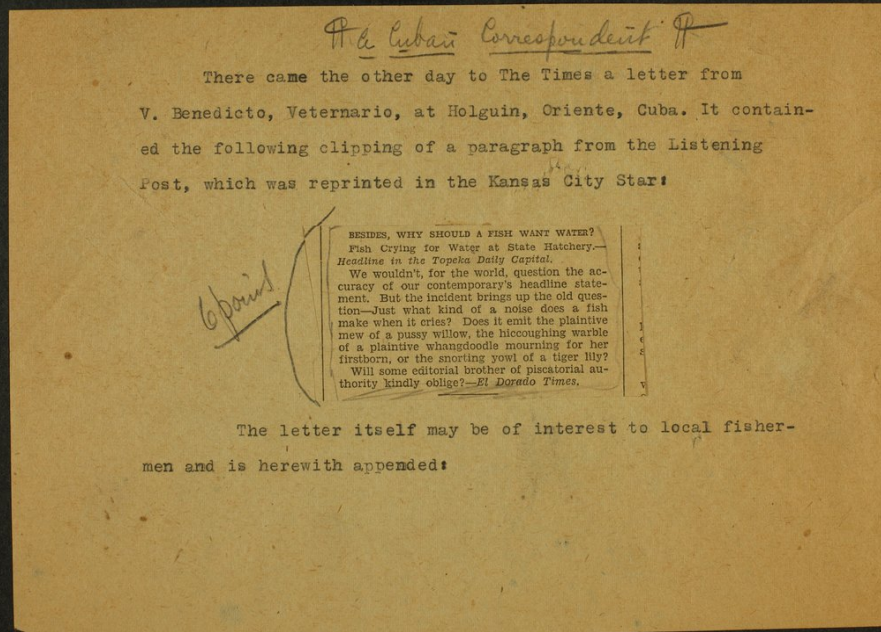
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Stockholders



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Colo. Spgs.  
Tues. morn

Dear Clymer

Well, I have been in  
jail now going on three  
months and I am to be  
released this week. I would  
like to come back to Kans  
to work. If you could  
find me a situation  
anywhere in Kans. I would  
appreciate it very much.  
I don't care where, just so  
I can get away from Colorado.  
If you know of any jobs write  
me at 616 No Pine St.,  
Colorado Spgs.  
As ever, Gordon





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Form 14  
DISTRIBUTION

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**CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNMENT REPORT**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
WASHINGTON

Supervisor's District  
No. ....  
Enumeration District  
No. ....  
Number of Report  
.....

**CENSUS OF DISTRIBUTION, 1929**  
Required by Act of Congress Approved June 18, 1929

A separate report should be prepared for every distributing establishment. Combined reports for two or more establishments, even though under the same ownership, can not be accepted. All reports should relate to the calendar year 1929, or to the business year most nearly conforming to the calendar year. Reports should, if possible, cover the full year's operation even if ownership has changed.

Under the law, no one not a sworn employee of the Bureau of the Census will be permitted to examine your report, and no information can or will be given out by the Bureau of the Census, either to other Government bureaus or to any individual, which would disclose exactly or approximately, any of the figures in your report.

**1. DESCRIPTION OF ESTABLISHMENT:**

a. Name of establishment..... *The Times Publishing Company*

b. Name of owner.....

c. Location of establishment.....  
State..... County.....  
City, town, or village.....  
Street and number.....

d. Is establishment located within corporate limits of city, village, or incorporated place? (Yes or No).....

e. Post-office address of general office.....

f. Does this organization own or operate other establishments in this same line of business in this city? (Yes or No).....  
.....; in this county? (Yes or No).....; in the United States? (Yes or No).....

g. Character of organization.....  
(State whether operated by an individual, partnership, incorporated company, or cooperative association)

h. If a cooperative association is a branch or unit of another cooperative association, enter here name and address of latter.....

i. Is this business owned or operated by Negroes? (Yes or No).....

j. Give approximate date of original establishment of this business.....

k. Give approximate date when this business came under the present ownership.....

**2. CLASS OF BUSINESS:**  
(Indicate by checking the principal function or functions performed)

Retailer..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Automobile repair shop..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Supply house and equipment dealer. <input type="checkbox"/>
Wholesaler..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Auction company..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Restaurant..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Commission merchant..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Slaughterhouse..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Country buyer of farm products..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Broker..... <input type="checkbox"/>	..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperative marketing association..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Factor (naval stores and others)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperative buying association..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturer's agent..... <input type="checkbox"/>	..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Gasoline filling station..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturer's selling branch..... <input type="checkbox"/>	..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**3. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS:**

a. Kind of business.....  
(Give usual name or designation. **EXAMPLES:** Grocery, meat market, grocery and meat market, confectionery store, hardware store, general store, department store, drug store, automobile repair shop, refreshment stand, etc. See "Instructions to Enumerators.")

b. Name principal lines of goods sold or handled in order of their importance based on selling value:

(1) ..... (4) .....

(2) ..... (5) .....

(3) ..... (6) .....

**4. PROPRIETORS, FIRM MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS OF COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.** (Do not include stockholders of incorporated companies, but include members of both nonincorporated and incorporated cooperative associations.)

a. Total number..... Males..... Females.....

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### 5. NUMBER OF PAID EMPLOYEES FOR SPECIFIED MONTHS, AND TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES PAID:

(Report number of paid employees as of the fifteenth day, or nearest pay-roll date, for each month. Do not include proprietors and firm members or their salaries.)

	APRIL	JULY	OCTOBER	DECEMBER	PRESENT TIME	
					Males	Females
a. Total number of employees.....	27	26	27	27	22	5
b. Total salaries and wages paid to all employees for the year.....					\$40,762.95	
c. Number of part-time employees * (included above).....	APRIL	JULY	OCTOBER	DECEMBER	Males	Females
d. Salaries and wages paid (included above) to part-time employees for the year *.....					\$	

\* Note.—Employees who work only part of the normal working day, and those who work only part of the normal working week, should be considered part-time employees.

6. RENT, if any, paid for premises during the year..... \$1998.00

7. INTEREST, if any, paid during the year for money borrowed for this business..... \$124.00

8. ALL OTHER EXPENSES PAID DURING THE YEAR, not including wages, salaries, commissions, rent, and interest. (Do not include cost of goods purchased for resale)..... \$32,683.47

9. STOCKS ON HAND FOR SALE:

a. Value of merchandise at cost or replacement value on hand December 31, 1929, or nearest inventory date..... \$2693.71

### 10. SALES OF MERCHANDISE AND PRODUCTS, AND RECEIPTS FROM SERVICE OPERATIONS:

(Gross sales less returned goods and allowances. Purchases of members through cooperatives should be included. Receipts from meals served by restaurants should be reported under No. 14, receipts from repair and service operations under No. 11, and receipts from the sale of farm products where called for under No. 12. All of these receipts should also be included in this inquiry.)

a. Net cash sales..... \$11,428.32

b. Net credit sales..... \$92,465.47

c. Total net sales (sum of a and b)..... \$103,893.79

d. If any of this merchandise was manufactured in this establishment, give selling value, f. o. b. plant, which should also be included in 10 a, b, and c, above..... \$

e. Sales made by retailers to other retailers (to be also included above)..... \$

### 11. REPAIR AND SERVICE OPERATIONS. (Include receipts from all classes of repair work, and also revenues from barber shops, beauty parlors, and other service operations.)

a. Gross receipts from repairs and services for automobiles and accessories, including batteries, tires, tops, etc. (Do not include value of parts and accessories installed. Include in No. 10)..... \$

b. Gross receipts from other repair and service operations. (Include in No. 10)..... \$

c. Number of employees (including foreman) engaged chiefly in the repair and servicing of automobiles and accessories. (Include in No. 5).....

### 12. FARM PRODUCTS BOUGHT OR TAKEN IN FROM FARMERS: (To be included in No. 10.)

a. Total purchase value of farm products bought for others on salary or commission basis..... \$

b. Sales to wholesalers, retailers, and manufacturers, and consignments to commission merchants. Total sales value..... \$

c. Name principal commodities thus handled, in relative order of importance, using the following classification (milk and cream, butter, eggs, poultry, cattle, swine, sheep, etc., wheat, corn, etc., hay, cotton, tobacco, hides, wool, potatoes, beans, fruits, and vegetables, furs—other products, indicate which).

(1) ..... (3) ..... (5) .....

(2) ..... (4) ..... (6) .....

### 13. NUMBER OF MEAT ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED DURING THE YEAR:

(Do not include any farm slaughter)

a. Slaughtering done on the premises of this concern, whether retailer, wholesaler, custom or public slaughterhouse, or abattoir. (Include slaughtering done on other than main premises of this concern, e. g., on outskirts of town. Retailers and wholesalers should report slaughtering done on other than their own premises in item 13-b and not here.)

1. Calves..... 2. Other cattle..... 3. Sheep and lambs.....

4. Goats and kids..... 5. Hogs and pigs..... 6. Total.....

b. Slaughtering done by or for this concern in slaughterhouses which are not their own premises.

1. Calves..... 2. Other cattle..... 3. Sheep and lambs.....

4. Goats and kids..... 5. Hogs and pigs..... 6. Total.....



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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING REPORTS

**Scope of the census.**—All retail and wholesale stores, restaurants, automobile repair shops, and other distributing agencies are required by an act of Congress approved June 18, 1929, to furnish reports for this census. Form 14 is to be used for the purpose.

**Classes of establishments to be canvassed.**—Among the classes of establishments to be included in the census are retail stores, wholesale stores, grain elevators, lumber yards, cotton dealers, livestock buyers, restaurants, cooperatives, manufacturers' sales branches, gasoline filling stations, automobile repair shops, and other agencies with established places of business engaged in the buying and selling of commodities either at wholesale or retail. Reports are not required from establishments which merely sell services (except service and repair shops for automobiles and accessories) and not commodities, such as barber shops, beauty parlors, shoe-repair shops, clothes-pressing establishments, etc.

**Manufacturing establishments which also operate retail or wholesale distributing outlets.**—In many instances manufacturing establishments, in addition to manufacturing their own products, also operate selling branches for the sale of their products, and frequently operate retail and wholesale stores. Separate reports must be secured for each distinct outlet even though this is established merely for selling the manufacturer's own goods.

**Preparation of report.**—The questions on Form 14 are, in the main, self-explanatory. Every inquiry appropriate to the particular business canvassed must be answered, using approximations in case book figures are not available.

**Every inquiry on the schedule must be answered.** If any item is not applicable to a particular establishment, insert a dash (—) in the space provided for the answer to show definitely that the question was asked.

**Inquiry 10—Sales of merchandise and products.**—Total receipts for the year should be reported. Commission merchants and others selling on a commission basis should report their total operations and not merely the amounts received as commissions. Cooperatives should include in total sales both the products sold for members and the value of materials or supplies, groceries, etc., purchased for members.

**Inquiry 11—Repair and service operations.**—Establishments which are engaged solely in repair and service work (except the repairing and servicing of automobiles and accessories) are not to be included in the census. This inquiry

should be answered by establishments engaged in selling commodities, but which incidentally do repair or service work. Among others might be mentioned the following: Shoe repairing done by shoe stores; repair departments of jewelry stores; beauty shops operated by department stores.

**Inquiry 12—Farm products bought or taken in from farmers.**—This inquiry should be answered by country buyers of farm products, whether working on a salary or commission basis or buying the products outright. Many dealers and stores in small communities buy, or take in trade, farm products direct from farmers for the purpose of resale to other dealers in their own market, or for shipment to other markets. Commodities so handled should be reported in answer to this inquiry. Cooperatives should include sales made for farmer members.

**Inquiry 13—Meat animals slaughtered.**—Many retail stores in small towns and cities slaughter meat animals or have them slaughtered by others. The total number of animals so slaughtered represents a very considerable item. In some cases slaughtering is done by the concern either on its own premises or elsewhere; in other cases the store or firm hires the slaughtering done for it.

In order to make certain of a complete net report of this business it is necessary to ascertain the numbers of animals slaughtered in each slaughtering establishment (whether retail butcher, custom abattoir, or municipal abattoir), as in 13-a. Report outside slaughtering in 13-b so as to make sure they are not included in 13-a.

Animals slaughtered at custom or municipal slaughterhouses or abattoirs should not be reported in 13-a by the firms for which they are slaughtered; they should be reported there by the slaughterhouses or abattoirs, and the enumerator must visit all such places and secure reports therefrom.

Animals slaughtered on farms should not be included in answer to either item.

**Inquiry 14—Restaurant operations.**—All restaurants and dining rooms (except hotel dining rooms operated by the hotel owners) must answer this inquiry. No reports are required for boarding houses; clubs; school, store, or factory lunch rooms operated for pupils or employees; nor for dining cars or dining rooms on boats. Soda fountains and refreshment stands serving lunches but not operated as restaurants should not answer Inquiry 14 but must furnish reports for the census by answering other inquiries on schedule.

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### KAFIR CORN CARNIVAL DONATIONS

1929

Aikman, C. L.	5.00
Allebach, O. C.	10.00
Allen, F. S.	30.00
A & P Tea Co.	15.00
Armour Cream Station	3.00
Arnold Automobile Co.	25.00
Atchison Grocery	10.00
Atherton, G. R.	25.00
Auer, Lester	2.00

Baker, Jim	10.00
Baker-Miller Furniture Co.	15.00
Barnhill Paint Co.	25.00
Becker, A. J.	5.00
Biggs Hotel	5.00
Blue Lantern	25.00
Boston Studio	15.00
Boudreau, Dr. C. E.	25.00
Bradford, Robt. H.	50.00
Bragg, M. Rug & Mattress Co.	10.00
Brown, A. O.	5.00
Brown & Grummer Inv. Co.	50.00
Brown Shoe Company	40.00
Browne Meat Market	20.00
Brunswick Billard Parlor	10.00
Burlin, D. F.	2.00
Busy Lunch	10.00
Butler County News	10.00
Byrd Brothers	25.00
Bowman, Wm.	5.00

Campbell Grocery	15.00
Carrell-Small Clothing Co.	25.00
Catlin Grocery	10.00
Childs & Adams (W.R. Childs)	10.00
Citizens State Bank	165.00
City Cash Grocery	5.00
Cochran Shoe Shop	5.00
Collins Produce Co.	25.00
Connell Oil Co.	10.00
Cooper Grocery	10.00
Geo. Counter	2.00
Coutts, W. H. Jr.	5.00
Craiglow, M. D.	5.00
Cree & Gallagher	10.00
Crown Cork Bottling Co.	5.00
Convis, D. L.	25.00

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1929

David Hardware Co.	22.50
Demo Produce Co.	10.00
Dets Barber Shop 3.00 Webster 1.00	4.00
Devereux, Dr. J. M.	15.00
Dillenbeck-Ramsey Marshall	25.00
Dillenbeck Motors	25.00
Dobson Candy Kitchen	5.00
Dold, Fred & Sons Packing Co.	15.00
✓ Dunn Mercantile Co.	10.00
Durant, R. D.	5.00

Economy Grocery	10.00
Elcock, Ted	5.00
El Dorado Barber Shop	5.00
El Dorado Hotel	50.00
El Dorado National Bank	165.00
El Dorado Refining Co.	125.00
El Dorado Sign Works	5.00
El Dorado Theater	50.00
El Dorado Transfer Co.	5.00
Elks Club	34.00 + 25.00
Elliott, Roy	15.00
Empire Oil & Refining Co.	225.00
Emporia Grocery	10.00
Eris Theater	20.00
Ewing, R. W.	5.00

Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank	110.00
Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.	25.00
Farrell, Dr. M. H.	10.00
Faulconer, Jos. D.	10.00
Fisk, Cal D.	25.00
Flick Waffle Shop	25.00
Frazier Lumber Co.	50.00
Frisby, Ray	5.00

Gas Service Co. Wichita	100.00
Gish, Dr. A. H.	10.00
Gladfelter Grocery	10.00
Glenwood Grocery	10.00
Godding, Mark	2.00
Godding, V. K.	2.00
Goodman Service Station	8.00
Gore, Harry	10.00

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1929

Grand Pool Hall	5.00
Graves Drug Co.	75.00
Green Grocery	10.00
Greiner Bros. Laundry	25.00
Gypsy Oil Co.	25.00

Haberlein Clothing Store	50.00
Haines, F. H.	10.00
Hale, Clothing Co.	5.00
Hall, Dr. G. C.	10.00
Hamilton, Dr. Dillon	5.00
Hamilton-Woodward	10.00
Harris, C. L.	15.00
Hazlett, Rob't. H.	100.00
Herbs Harness Shop	5.00
Hess, Jake	10.00
Home Cafe	5.00
Hoover Hat Shop	5.00
Hoyt, J. C. & Co.	25.00
Hudson, A. P. Motor Co.	5.00
Hudson Battery Station	25.00
Hudson, H. B. Furniture Store	2.50
Hughes, J. F.	10.00
Hunts Cafe	15.00
Hall, Byron	2.00
Hays, Don	2.00

Johnston, B. S.	5.00
Jones, A. C.	1.00

Keep-U-Neat Shine Parlor	2.50
Kimball, L. B. Jewelry	15.00
King, Clyde	15.00
Kington-Quinn	25.00
Kirkpatrick, J. W.	55.00
Kirkwood Lumber Co.	50.00
Kistler Tire Shop	2.00
Klingenberg Pool Room	5.00
Knust, F. J.	10.00
Kistler, W. G.	5.00

Lasater, J. R.	5.00
Leasure, Fred	5.00
Leben, S. B.	5.00
Leonard, Charley	662.00

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Leslie tire Shop	3.00
Levinson's Dept. Store	100.00
Lichlyter, Frank	5.00
Lill, Geo.	15.00
Logan's Store	30.00
Loomis, R. C. Dry Goods Co.	55.00
McCully, F. W.	2.00
McGinnis, W. F. Sr.	1.00
McHarg, J. F.	2.00
✓McClellan Stores	25.00
McClure Motor Co.	100.00
McCaffrey, Wm	5.00
McCommas, J. C.	5.00
McConnell, Hotel	10.00
McGormick, Claude	5.00
McDonough Grocery & Hockaday Market	10.00
McIntire Lumber Co.	50.00
McIntosh, S. T.	10.00
McKay, J. B.	20.00
McPherson, Earl (Grocery)	10.00
Mannion, T. P.	10.00
Martin, Chas.	5.00
Massey Hardware Co. Wichita	15.00
Maus, John	5.00
Mid-Continent Building & Loan Ass'n.	50.00
Miller & Mulnix	25.00
Mohawk Oil Co.	50.00
Molk, Isadore	15.00
✓Montgomery Ward & Co.	75.00
Mooney, V. P.	5.00
Moore, E. J. (Singer Sewing Mach.)	2.00
Morris Oil Co.	25.00
Morris, Wilbur	2.00
Murphy, A. H.	2.50
Murphy, T. J.	5.00
Musick, Dr. J. D.	5.00
New York Restaurant	25.00
Nicodemus, Bert	5.00
Nufer Oil Co.	5.00
Osburn, V. A.	10.00
Overholser Drug Store	15.00
Ow, D. W. Grocery	10.00
Ow, Lee	2.00
Owl Drug Store	25.00

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1929

Paden, E. S.	1.00
Paulson, W. I.	10.00
Peal, W. R.	5.00
<del>Peal, W. R.</del>	
✓ Penny, J. C. Co.	75.00
Pierce Shoe Shop	3.00
✓ Piggly-Wiggly	25.00
Pioneer Transfer Co.	10.00
Pleasant, J. M.	5.00
Pope, W. E.	10.00
Powell, C. E.	25.00
Powell Hardware Co.	25.00
Pullman Cafe #2	5.00
Purcell, Newt	10.00
Presson, Mary	5.00
Raines, B. L.	2.00
Rex Barber Shop	5.00
Riddle, R. A.	10.00
Rogers, Lu	3.00
Ruth Grocery	5.00
Robbins, W. E.	10.00
Sandberg Drug Store	25.00
Sandifer, Granville	5.00
Sandifer, J. H.	10.00
Schreck, Dr. B. A.	10.00
Schults, Dr. E. J. C.	3.00
Schumacher, H. W.	5.00
Scott, J. A.	10.00
S. G. S. Radio Shop	5.00
S. & H. Bakery	65.00
Sheaburn Grocery	10.00
Shields, R. H.	5.00
Simmons Grocery	10.00
✓ Skaggs-Safeway Stores	15.00
Skelly Oil Co.	225.00
Smart Shop	10.00
Smiley, Vic	2.00
Smith-Angle Motor Co.	10.00
Smith, C. F.	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Edna Lucas	5.00
Songer, Harvey	25.00
Southwest Utility Ice Co.	50.00
Standard Oil Co.	10.00
Steiger, Chas.	10.00
Stuart, Dave	10.00
Sullivan Barber Shop	5.00
Superior Bakery	15.00

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KAFIR CORN CARNIVAL DONATIONS	
1929	
Taliaferro & Henry	45.00
Tanner Battery	5.00
Texas Oil Co.	10.00
Thompson Brothers	55.00
Thompson, Earl	3.00
Times Publishing Co.	110.00
Topeka Grocery	10.00
Trombla, L. G.	18.00
Tolle Furniture	25.00
Vandenberg, M. M.	50.00
Variety Exchange	10.00
Wait, H. M.	3.00
✓Waldorf Grocery	25.00
Wallace, Jack	15.00
Walnut Valley State Bank	75.00
Ward Novelty Shop	3.00
Wardrobe Cleaners	5.00
Weidman Grocery	10.00
Welte Cleaning Co.	15.00
Williams Motor Co.	5.00
Wilson Cleaners	2.50
Wilson Hardware Co.	25.00
Winsor Rooms	3.00
Winters, J. P.	10.00
Wisteria	10.00
✓Woolworth Store	25.00
Wright, R. A.	5.00
577.50	



4 Chain groups average	\$16.25 -	Independent	\$15.00
4 Dry Goods Chains	\$50.00 -	"	\$58.75