

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Section 336, Pages 10051 - 10080

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.

Date: 1909-1977

Callnumber: Rolla Clymer Coll. #9, Box 1 - 49

KSHS Identifier: DaRT ID: 229011

Item Identifier: 229011

www.kansasmemory.org/item/229011

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 26, 1931

Mr. Paul H. Andres, Treasurer
The Southwest Utility Ice Company,
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

We are again calling to your attention your unpaid account with us of \$157.68, which dates back to the first of this year. In a letter from you, dated June 23, you assured us that remittances would follow currently for this balance, but none has been received. On July 29, Mr. H. W. Schuelke, assistant treasurer, promised remittance saying you expected to have your own account in condition by August 25. We have a friendly feeling for your company and have been patient with you in your troubles, despite our own during the present year. But we now feel that this account should be paid without further delay. We have our own obligations to meet and need the help this sum will afford. We have no other such account with a firm of your standing and are frankly surprised that this one has been allowed to run so long.

We are asking you for a prompt reply together with a remittance.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

August 26, 1931

Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

Please enter our order for immediate shipment
a car of news print, under our contract, assorted as follows:

80 34 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch rolls

20 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch rolls (17 $\frac{1}{4}$)

We will ask delivery into El Dorado via Missouri
Pacific Railway.

Please let us know when we may expect shipment.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per *[Signature]*

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 26, 1931

Mr. W. W. Daniels,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Daniels:-

Your name has been given me by Mr. N. F. Frazier Jr. as one who has some expert knowledge regarding fireplaces. We have recently moved into a home which has an attractive fireplace, and which we wish changed and remodelled in some respects. I am anxious that the work be done correctly and with the proper assurance that we can burn wood freely and satisfactorily in it. If you can drive to El Dorado some time and take a look at the fireplace, I should like to have you do so. There is no immediate hurry but I would prefer to have the work done in plenty of time for fires on chilly fall nights. My residence is at 1019 South Denver Street. Generally you can catch me at this office. If you should happen to miss me, you can always go to the house and consult with Mrs. Clymer. I should like to hear from you as to when I might expect your coming.

Very truly yours,



TELEPHONE 5-0410

ADDRESS MAIL TO BOX 1253

KANSAS DIVISION

INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

618 Brown Building
WICHITA, KANSAS

August 26, 1931

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
c/o The El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kan.

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of outlining a policy and other details concerning the action of this Association before the next session of Congress convenes, we urge you to attend a meeting of much importance to be held Friday evening, 8 P. M., August 28th at Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

We need the benefit of your counsel and we suggest no newspaper publicity about this meeting.

We are making progress. We must have the support of all to win. For these reasons we insist you be present.

Yours very truly,

JF:MH
Kansas Division
Independent Petroleum
Association of America

Marvin Lee
President



JOHN M. FRANKLIN
EXECUTIVE MANAGER

H. V. WHEELER
TREASURER

ROBERT R. HASTY
COUNSEL

ROLLA A. CLYMER
PUBLICITY

KANSAS DIVISION INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION of AMERICA

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WM. L. AINSWORTH
MARTIN W. BADEN
HARRY B. GARDEN
MARVIN LEE,
PRESIDENT
T. R. JOHNS,
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

KANSAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WM. L. AINSWORTH
MARTIN W. BADEN
ARTHUR BREWER
F. H. CHURCH
CARL FISHER
JOHN M. FRANKLIN
HARRY B. GARDEN
T. R. JOHNS
A. M. LONDON
MARVIN LEE
L. F. MEYERS
WARD A. MCGINNIS
RALPH J. PRYOR
A. S. RITCHIE
LEESCOTT
E. B. SHAWVER

NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR KANSAS

ARTHUR BREWER
ARTHUR DENMAN
HARRY B. GARDEN
A. M. LONDON
MARVIN LEE
RALPH J. PRYOR
A. S. RITCHIE
E. B. SHAWVER

NATIONAL OFFICERS

VICE-PRESIDENT
FOR KANSAS
A. D. ALLISON,
WICHITA

Are you interested in the price of your gasoline now and in the future?

Large companies having foreign production are importing oil duty free into the United States when none is needed to supply the demands. These imports, amounting to approximately 10 per cent of the oil used, are lowering the price of the whole amount, at the wells, to less than the cost of production.

Four large companies imported 82 per cent of the total oil and refined products in 1929. (1930 figures are not available by the Treasury Department, because it is not required to publish company names and amounts of the importers of goods on the free list.)

Imports of the Big Four, in 1929, were as follows:

	Crude Oil	Gasoline	All Other
Standard of Indiana	12,574,775	1,924,312	20,599,448
Standard of New Jersey	22,585,000	—	294,460
Gulf Refining Co.	21,691,487	—	—
Shell	480,503	3,501,348	7,699,311
Total, Big Four	57,331,771	5,501,348	28,593,219
% of Total Imports	76%	81%	95%

(Above Data from Senate Document No. 125 to the 71st. Congress)

The U. S. Tariff Commission, in a report to the 71st Congress, shows the average cost of producing a barrel of Mid Continent oil is \$1.10. This, plus the transportation cost of 88 cents to Atlantic seaboard, makes \$1.98 to compete with 79 cents for delivering a barrel of Venezuelan oil to the same refineries that we formerly supplied. Competition is clearly impossible unless equalized by tariff.

The importing companies can afford to run their producing and refining departments at a loss. Their large profits are made from their transportation (pipelines) and marketing divisions.

By posting crude prices lower and lower they are eliminating the people engaged in producing only. By buying crude low and transporting it through their pipe lines their profits are assured. Their refineries can run at a loss, if necessary, as the profit is made on gasoline in the marketing division.

Refined products, except in areas of keen competition, have not shown proportionate reductions as compared with low price of crude.

Low prices for crude oil have forced thousands of men out of work and are bankrupting producers, "a condition favorable for further mergers."

These conditions, if permitted to continue, mean a monopoly of the oil business and the consumer will pay for the expense of eliminating the present competition. Do you want competition and fair prices or monopoly and high prices at the filling station?

A tariff on imported oil would help the smaller companies and individuals to remain in business and protect the consumer against unfair prices. Duties collected at the port of entry would help reduce the treasury deficit.

Practically all materials used in the oil industry are tariff protected. It is unfair to force producers of oil, in the United States, to purchase from tariff-protected industries and continue to deny oil tariff protection.

Please ask your Senators and Congressmen to support a tariff on imported oil. An oil tariff will keep millions of dollars at home giving employment to American labor and thus hasten the return of the much needed prosperity.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

WIRT FRANKLIN
PRESIDENT
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA
HAROLD B. FELL
ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA
ORVILLE BULLINGTON
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
RUSSELL B. BROWN
COUNSEL
ARDMORE, OKLA. TULSA, OKLA.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
DUDLEY C. MONK
SECRETARY-TREASURER
TULSA, OKLAHOMA
CHARLES E. BOWLES
PUBLICITY
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

STATE VICE-PRESIDENTS

JOE K. MAHONEY
EL DORADO, ARK.
J. R. DORSEY
BAKERSFIELD, CAL.
WARWICK DOWNING
DENVER, COLO.
WM. BELL
ROBINSON, ILL.
A. D. ALLISON
WICHITA, KANS.
PAUL G. BLAZER
ASHLAND, KY.
W. SCOTT HEYWOOD
JENNINGS, LA.
C. J. DOUSMAN
BAKER, MONT.
VAN S. WELCH
ARTESIA, N. M.
J. EDWARD JONES
NEW YORK, N. Y.
H. C. SCHUMACHER
FARGO, N. D.
I. C. GRIMM
WOODSFIELD, OHIO
PAUL ACHE
TULSA, OKLA.
W. T. BRUNDRED
OIL CITY, PA.
MARRS MCGLEAN
BEAUMONT, TEXAS
W. S. HALLINAN
CHARLESTON, W. VA.
RAY PHEBUS
THERMOPOLIS, WYO.

August 27, 1931

My Dear John:-

We are in the midst of moving and I doubt if I can make ~~an~~ it to Wichita for that meeting tomorrow night. However, I will surely see you Saturday afternoon. I am running an editorial today that I think you and Marwin will like. You might watch for it.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

To C. F. BURGESS LABORATORIES, INC.
STEREOTYPE MAT DEPT.
Harris Trust Building Chicago, Ill.

Date Aug. 27, 1931

Please ship to

Prices quoted and shipments made from our factory

F.O.B. Freeport, Illinois

Name The Times Publishing Company
Street Address _____
City and State El Dorado, Kansas
Via _____

QUANTITY Packed 500 to case	TYPE	CALIPER	SHRINKAGE DESIRED	SIZE	PRICE PER MAT
	Nu-Tex A	.024			.12
1 case	Nu-Tex B	.028	normal	20x25	.12
	Nu-Tex C	.030			.12
	Nu-Tex D	.032			.12
	Manifold	.034			.15
	Supreme	.038			.18

All Prices Subject to Change Without Notice

We use Duplex type casting box and cast _____ plates.

NOTE—If no moisture in mats is desired please write NONE in shrinkage column.
If not otherwise requested, humidified mats to give $\frac{1}{4}$ inch shrinkage will be shipped.

Signed _____
Position _____

Rolla Clymer correspondence

MERVIN W. ALLEN
420 N. MULBERRY ST.
EUREKA, KANSAS

Aug. 28th. 1931.

Sir without Honor;

The Writer is taking up a correspondence course from the big boy at Topeka in the latest tatting and I would suggest that you take a few lessons in quilting. I would suggest that you major in a nine-patch as it would melt into your golf game so well. I heard by radio yesterday that you played a wonderful game with Haines, Kent and Betzand that big hearted boy that you are you insisted on paying off all the dets yourself. I didn't hear how far you threw your clubs but I will find out and let your wife know. Of course she thinks you have quit tossing your clubs.

Mrs. Allen's mother is with us now and may stay a month if she can stand the diet we are sponsoring now. Corn is gone but I have sighted a turnip patch.

We are both very well and working hard. Why dont you try it? It is so satisfying.

bring the wife over some day and we will cut a melon.

if you are up come down. Love to the family.

Sincerely yours,

M. W. Allen



Rolla Clymer correspondence

TELEPHONE NATIONAL 9320

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN
SIMEON D. FESS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ROBERT H. LUCAS

VICE CHAIRMEN:
RALPH E. WILLIAMS
MRS. ALVIN T. HERT
DANIEL E. POMEROY
DIRECTOR WOMEN'S DIVISION:
MRS. ELLIS A. YOST

SECRETARY:
GEORGE DEB. KEIM
TREASURER:
J. R. NUTT
GENERAL COUNSEL:
JAMES FRANCIS BURKE

BARR BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 29, 1931.

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

The August 16th issue of the Wichita Beacon has a double page spread headed "The Farm Board Must Go". In a small card near the bottom appears this statement: "This advertisement contributed by business men and farmers of the Southwest."

Do you suppose it would be possible for you to find out as a matter of fact whether anybody contributed and paid for the advertisement? Don't go to any special trouble about it, because it is a matter of no particular importance. It would simply interest me personally to know whether anybody did contribute to the enterprise or whether it was another of the bright ideas of Louie and Max.

Hoping your golf game and everything else in which you are interested is going strong, and with best regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Chas. F. Scott

They have jumped my circulation from 5,000 (it was 3,000 when I came here) to 20,000. This by adding 15,000 names, being what they call the Speakers List, a list obtained by asking county chairmen to send in the names of four or five men and women in their counties who make Republican speeches. There is nothing private about that. In confidence to you I may add that this was done by direct request of the President. What he really wanted was that the Letter should go to all the precinct committeemen, but since there are about 70,000 of them and the list is constantly changing, that was hardly practicable. So he compromised on the Speakers List. It makes it rather the most important activity carried on right now by this committee.

C. F. S.



PLANTS LOCATED
INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA
FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO

MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS

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

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN.,

August 29, 1931.

The El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with yours of the 26th we have
entered for shipment September 4th, a car to
contain 80 rolls 34 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 20 rolls 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " paper.

Yours very truly,

MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

R.O. Warner
R.O. Warner,
Shipping Dept.

ROW'LM

Rolla Clymer correspondence

O'NEIL & HAMILTON
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS
NEW ENGLAND BLDG.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

RALPH T. O'NEIL
JOHN D. M. HAMILTON
BARTON E. GRIFFITH

August 31, 1931.

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

Dear Rolla:

The meeting concerning which I wrote you
a few days ago will be held Monday Evening, at Wichita.

I think it is highly desirable that we
should have an opportunity to talk the situation over
among ourselves before going into this meeting, and
if agreeable to all we will meet in my room at the
Lassen Hotel, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, and we
will then have dinner together afterwards.

Sincerely yours,

JDMH:y

Why not stay all
night with me.



Rolla Clymer correspondence

September 1, 1931.

Mr. John D. M. Hamilton,
New England Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I have your letter of September 1st., asking me to write to you concerning my experience and qualifications for newspaper work.

I am 20 years old and have lived in Kansas all of my life. For the past two and one half years, including one summer school term, I have been going to school at the Kansas State college. While there I gained a basis for my future work. But, although the teachers are mostly good, only theory is taught, and in most cases, the theory and practise that I have had do not link at all. It is my belief that with the liberal education that I now have and with four or five years of training in a newspaper office, I could make a success of a paper of my own.

It has been my ambition, ever since I can remember, to own a country newspaper, and that is what I am working toward now. Not only have I taken editorial work in school, but I have also taken typographical work such as type setting, ad and job composition and job printing. Although I have not yet had the chance to learn the linotype or straight printing, I don't believe that it would take me long to learn. These last subjects are not usually taken by students in journalism, in fact, I was the only one in my class to take them.

I don't necessarily want an editorial job with a high salary. All I want is a chance to learn the profession and get enough money to live on while I'm doing it. If you can help me do that I will always be in debt to you.

My practical experience includes my work on the Manhattan Morning Chronicle, owned by Mr. Fay N. Seaton, of Manhattan, and at present edited by Mr. Fred A. Seaton. While there I worked as proofreader and reporter and writing advertisements as a side-line. Mr. Seaton will be glad to furnish a reference.

I would be pleased if I might have an interview with you. I am free to any time and would be glad to see you whenever you like.

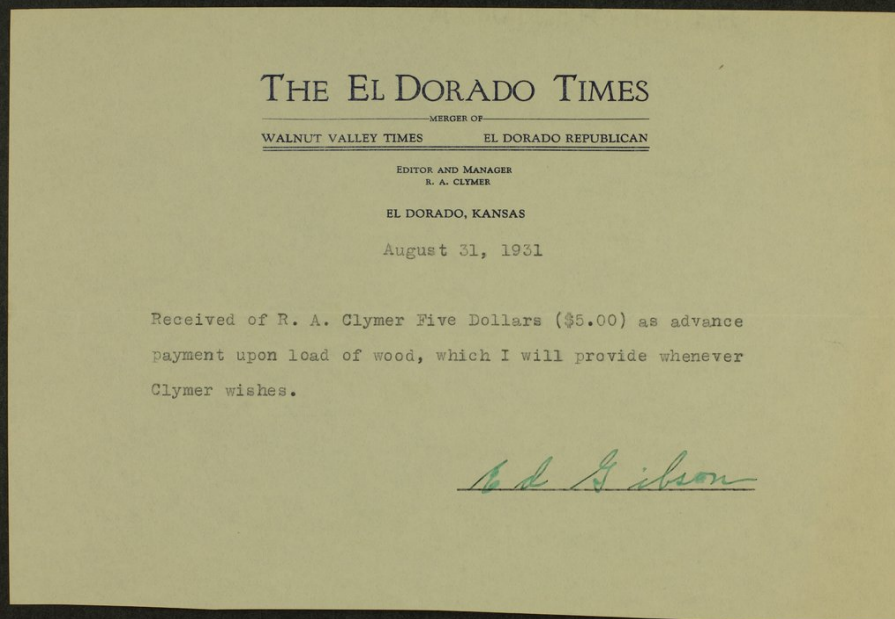
Thanking you for your favors, I am

/s/

Yours truly,
FREDERICK A. PEERY,
805 Poyntz Avenue,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Copy

Rolla Clymer correspondence



Rolla Clymer correspondence

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patron should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

St. Dorado, Kansas

September 2, 1931

R. O. Warner,
Shipping Department
Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company,
International Falls, Minn.

Smaller rolls in our car should be seventeen and quarter
inches. Please be sure this size.

THE TIMES

prepay and charge
Times Pub. Co.

Rolla Clymer correspondence



PLANTS LOCATED
INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA
FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO

MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS

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

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN.,

Sept. 2, 1931.

The El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

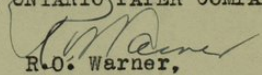
Gentlemen:

We have your wire today advising that the small rolls in your car now on order should be 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". We are sorry the typographical error in our acknowledgment of the 29th has put you to the expense of wiring us regarding this item.

Your order, however, was entered for 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ " rolls. The order is already placed with Fort William and shipment will be leaving there Friday or Saturday of the present week.

Yours very truly,

MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY


R.O. Warner,
Shipping Dept.

ROW'LM

Rolla Clymer correspondence

NATIONAL PRODUCING COMPANY

Amateur Productions

GRAND AVENUE AT TWENTY-THIRD STREET

PHONE GRAND 0277

KANSAS CITY, MO.

September 2, 1931

Mrs. Relle Clymer, Editor
The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kans.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

So glad to know you are chairman of the Advertising Committee for our show.

This ADVERTISING is the part of the work that gets the crowd - that jams the auditorium and makes big RECEIPTS and a happy treasurer.

The best way to advertise is this: Let the Committee buy a full page in the leading paper and then place program and the cast of characters in the center, and sell ads to the merchants for the other space. This is the most effective advertising possible as it gives the effect of a full page ad.

At Greenville, Illinois, the Committee bought a page for \$25.00 and sold \$125.00 worth of ads for it. At Rushville, Nebraska, a page which cost \$27.80 sold for \$176.00. Some towns do better than this; some not quite so well. La Junta, Colorado sold a two page ad for \$219.00.

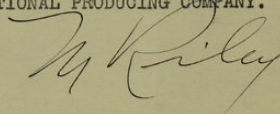
We find this plan not only thoroughly advertises the CAST and PLAY and ORGANIZATION sponsoring it, but really goes a long way towards putting a good surplus in the treasury.

Sincerely yours,

NATIONAL PRODUCING COMPANY.

MR:HS

BY:



Rolla Clymer correspondence

A LABOR OF LOVE.

The oil editor of the Hutchinson News-Herald is a genial soul. He runs around through his department in his shirt sleeves and calls folks by their first names. His is the "chat-tiest" of all the oil departments in any Kansas paper, for he never stands on formality, and he is a whole-hearted booster for his section of the state. Ever since the big Rainey well of Rice County was drilled in last fall, he has been running items three or four times a week to the effect that this well would flow all the time if it had a chance. Recently he was gone on a vacation, and when he returned the first item he penned for his beloved column was the following:

The No. 1 Rainey well, drilled in last fall by Hipple and Rogers and now owned by Rogers and Carpenter, is still flowing its oil all of the time, natural, when given the chance. It is only being flowed part time, however, because of the condition of the oil market and the demand for crude. "The well looks good to me," D. E. Carpenter, one of the new owners, who bought the Hipple interest declares. "It would flow all of the time if we would give it a chance," he declared.

We hope the oil market will get good, so the Rainey well can be turned on and flow all the time for the benefit of our anonymous friend of the Hutchinson papers. And when the Rainey well is flowing constantly, we trust its owners will give him a ringside seat to watch it, providing him with hamburgers and soda pop or sustenance the while. By gum, he has a reward coming on the Rainey well, for he has been its loyal Bosworth. If the world doesn't know that the Rainey well would flow all the time if it had a chance, it hasn't been his fault.

More power to his good typewriter fingers.—
El Dorado Times.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

117—Large, modern, new, first
class decorated, porch. Frigid-
port 8068.

8 Parkway, 4510—Furnished or
double studio apartment; long
balcony 8153.

Country Club plaza; attractive
apartment porch; everything fur-
nished; 8068.

43—Furnished and unfurnished

32—Excellent equipped double;
electric refrigerator; apt. com-
pleted; see map in 8068. WE.
8068 Realty Co. H.R. 1420.

837—3-room efficiency; refec-
tification; everything fur-
nished; 850 Mrs. Jackson, West-

302—2 and 3-rm. apts. Gen.
838 to 850.

3310—3d floor; 3-room efficien-
cy, well furnished. H.R. 7713.

4106—Corner double; also sun-
bath, clean, attractive furni-
ture.

3702—Double kitchenette; 2 ex-
tensively furnished and home-
aire; reasonably priced. WE.

3723—3 efficiency; overstuffed
so unfurnished; Refrinator; ex-
8068.

Cedar Apartments

4506-08 MAIN,
newly decorated single and
double; furnished and un-
furnished; see Mrs. Sears, resi-
dence, 0121.

JANE and THELMA,
1818 Troost Avenue,
large, single kitchenettes
3 room and private phone; at-
taly and monthly rates. See
manager.

LAMBDA VISTA

1000-0000—Country Club
furnished and unfurnished; single
83750 to 850. LOREN 1580.

TV not shown in Kansas City;
1000-0000—apartment prop-
erty \$3,200; for rent furnished
includes car: adults. W. D.
8400.

rooms and sun parlor; newly
decorated; electric refrigerator
and LOREN 2091.

IRVING CITY, KAN.
11—Newly decorated

The Normand

8 W. COR. 11TH AND 1
Best furnished, most at-
tractive in downtown district;
electrical refrigerator; rent
reasonable rates. Mrs. Con-

Gaylord

APARTMENT HO
Complete apt. and hotel
amenities. Chas. Gr.
5104.

Troost at 21

FREE CAR PA

BILTMORE ARMS—5

Kitchenette
EVERYTHING FURNISHED
PHONE MAID SERVICE. V

The Wierman

ARMOUR AND HAR
Don't worry about finding
Just come out to the Wier
convinced that your apt. is
is over. VA 234.

ARMOUR, W. 2

At Del. House you will
room, single and double,
including 24-hour telephone s
lard, clean, refined, homeli
attractive lobby; location un-
to 850.

Drake Apt. E

Summer rates, kitchenette
dining room with bath, a
tion. 1016 Locust.

Raywood A

Troost, 2147; complete
enates and bachelors; 24-
paid service. \$7.50 per week
L. J. Hall, Mgr.

LINDA VIS

1201 E. ARMO
Single, 850; double, 850; 2
everything furnished. LORE 1000.

To Rent—Resi

UNFURNISH

North of 21st S

8th, E. 2607—3-room mod-
ern, 850. Mrs. 801.

9th, E. 2623—3 rooms, 7
shades, 3-car garage. 850.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

EDWIN K. KRAUL
INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Box 77,
Hutchinson Kansas,
Sept 2, 1931

Dear Mr Clymer:

Regarding your editorial, copy
of reprint of which is attached.

For your confidential in-
formation, in case of a come-
back from your target I under-
stand that the oil editor men-
tioned is, or has been, since
the early stages of promotion of
the well, an interest holder
in it. This is a new slant
on his methods or style as regards
the particular subject but is no
excuse for his constant repetition
of other subjects coming under
his jurisdiction. Very truly yours,
(over) Edwin K. Kraul



Rolla Clymer correspondence

P.S. Frankly, my object in
supplying this information is
not flavored with any great
amount of some graces but is
given you for what it is
worth because I have enjoyed
many of your editorials which
I have had the pleasure of
reading then reprinting in
the papers I take.

Rolla Clymer

Rolla Clymer correspondence

September 3, 1931

Mr. Paul H. Andres, Treasurer
The Southwest Utility Ice Company,
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:-

We regret that we have had no reply to our letter of August 26, addressed to you, regarding your company's unpaid account of \$157.68 which dates back to the first of this year. In view of the cordial relationship which has existed between your company and ours, we have felt that our lenience in this matter should entitle us to consideration at this time. However, since you have seen fit to ignore our requests it now becomes necessary for us to protect ourselves. This letter is to notify you that unless this account is paid in full by September 10, we shall be forced to turn it over to our attorney for collection.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



September 3, 1931

Mrs. Charles T. Scott,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Scott:-

I got your letter yesterday morning and as I was in Wichita yesterday afternoon I took occasion to ask Clyde Spear of The Eagle about The Beacon's big ad on August 16 attacking the Farm Board. He said that The Eagle's advertising department always follows up anything of this kind, hoping to pick up business for The Eagle, too. "But," said he, "the boys combed the town, investigated every possible source of support and failed to find one business man or farmer who contributed a dime to such an advertisement."

I think this answers your question completely. Such practice is typical of Beacon management, and Clyde quoted me any other instances. The Beacon is an alien influence in Kansas and it is most regrettable that Henry Allen ever sold his paper to such a crowd.

I am mighty glad to know you are doing so well in your work--but of course, knowing you, it is not at all surprising. More power to you. If you ever need any help, just call and Your Own Folks will rally to your aid. My golf game isn't much but I don't know how I would have any fun in life without it at that--even as poor as it is.

Business is not too good but somehow and in some way we always get over the hill.

Sincerely,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Santa Barbara, Calif.
September 3, 1931

Dear Friend Rolla:

The other day when passing through El Dorado, was sorry not to have had more time to talk to you.

While I sold out back in God's Country to come out here, I'm still calling Kansas home, and always will.

What I would like is to get in with someone like yourself in a paper. I don't kid myself about being a writer - but I can make a print shop roll over and speak its piece.

Have you even considered some kind of an arrangement as above - and would you be interested? I have some money and can lay hands on some more.

Would like very much to hear from you if you can spare the time to write, and I assure you I'll be glad to go over it with you.

Yours respectfully

Fred H. Swinney
1425 Euclid Ave.
Santa Barbara, Calif.

September 3, 1931

Mr. J. D. M. Hamilton,
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear John:-

Your letter outlining arrangements for the conference at Wichita Monday afternoon and evening has been received, and everything suits me. I will be on hand at the appointed time, and may decide to stay over until Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

ECONOMY SERVICE
MERCHANT-ECONOMIST
SERVICES
WOMEN'S APPAREL
DEPARTMENT STORE
SHOES AND HOSIERY
MEN'S CLOTHING
HOUSEWARE AND HARDWARE
ORIGINAL ART SERVICE
SEL-PLUS WINDOW SERVICE
THE WEEKLY STYLIST
THE FILM SERVICE

ECONOMIST RETAIL SERVICES

243 WEST 39th STREET • NEW YORK, N. Y.

DIVISION OF UNITED



BUSINESS PUBLISHERS

September 4th, 1931.

Times Publishing Co.,
El Dorado, Kans.

Attn. Mr. R. A. Clymer

Gentlemen:

Re: Merchant-Economist Service

Thank you for your letter of August 31st, calling our attention to the fact that your contract was made on a one year basis.

We are sorry that the October 1931 issue was sent out to you through an oversight and shall be glad to credit it on your account if you will be so kind as to return it to us, cancelling your contract with the September 1931 issue.

We regret that you have decided not to continue with this Service. Won't you please write us just what your plans are at the present time and why you have rendered this decision? We feel sure that we could be of assistance to you and would like to have the opportunity of cooperating further with you in your advertising problems.

Those who will profit most in 1931 must render the greatest Service, and therefore, your investment in Service is worth more to you today than an investment in Merchandise. In short, the exclusive franchise to this Service is an asset and should not be lightly released with the possibility of having it placed in the hands of a competitor.

Through our Fashion Board, which is now more completely organized than ever before, we are merchandising and styling our illustrations in a way that cannot be equalled by any other Service. You have probably noticed also, our cover designs and the embellishment of an unusual drawing with each issue. This drawing you no doubt know is also furnished in matrix form for your own advertising use.

We hope that you will reconsider your decision and instruct us to continue your franchise without interruption. For your convenience, we are enclosing a card which simply needs your o.k.

Very truly yours,
ECONOMIST RETAIL SERVICES

C:O(EMC)

E. Olden E. OLDEN

Rolla Clymer correspondence

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

CLASS OF SERVICE	WESTERN UNION	SIGNS
This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.	NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT	DL = Day Letter NM = Night Message NL = Night Letter LCO = Deferred Cable CLT = Cable Letter WLT = Week-End Letter

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

Received at 209 West Pine St., El Dorado, Kansas. Telephones 900 and 901 1931 SEP 4 AM 9 08

WZ14 CAK=BURDICK KANS 4 830A

ROLLA CLIMER=

DAILY TIMES ELDORADO KANS=

BETTER MEET DEMONSTRATION TRAIN AT COTTONWOODFALLS AND RIDE

WITH US TO ELDORADO=

J F JARRELL..

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Sept 4, 1931,

Editor Times.

Will you kindly advise
as to who comprise the
committee on mechanical
devices or manufacturing
and who is chairman of
said committee and his
address? — About what is the
total assessed value of all property in the
U.S.? — Real and personal in U.S.?

M. M. Reeves.

Rt. 4, Box 150,

Augusta, Kas,

September 4, 1931

Mr. Thomas W. Butcher,
President State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Butcher:-

I wonder if I could persuade you to come to El Dorado for an address the evening of Tuesday, September 29. The occasion will be the annual entertainment by the Chamber of Commerce for teachers of the city schools, and will be in the form of a dinner at the Masonic Temple at 6:30. Your name immediately suggested itself to the committee in charge as the man to sound the sentiment of that gathering on "The Teacher and the Community," or some such similar and related subject. I realize that you are extremely busy and that this is asking a big favor of you. If you can possibly grant it, we will all appreciate the privilege of having you.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience.
With all kind wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

September 5, 1931

Mr. M. M. Reeves,
Augusta, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

I have been told that the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in the United States is 150 billion dollars, but am unable to cite you the authority for that figure.

Your question concerning the committee on mechanical devices failed to state whether you meant state or national, so I am unable to answer it. If you refer to the committee of the House of Representatives, I believe you would be more likely to get the correct information sooner if you would address your inquiry to Congressman Ayres of this district, at Wichita. I am sorry that I am unable to give you this information.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

THE KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
OF EMPORIA

OPENED IN 1885 AS THE KANSAS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

September 5, 1931.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

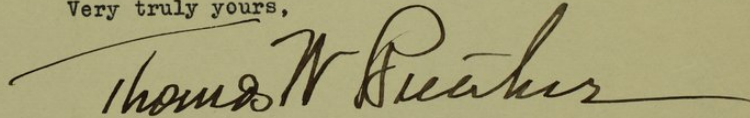
My dear Rolla:

I have written "El Dorado" on my calendar
for Tuesday evening, September 29th.

It will be a real pleasure to meet you,
the members of your Chamber of Commerce and the
teachers. I am glad you are doing this thing.
It shows that certain good people in El Dorado
have not lost courage.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



Thomas W. Butcher, President.

BH