

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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WILMINGTON, N. D. (15): Club No. 517, organized 9 June 1919 (17 members). President: W. R. OYERSEN (real estate). Secretary: S. S. CASWELL, Asst., Great Northern Railroad (L. R. transportation—local agent). Meetings: Monday, 12:30, except third week, 3d Monday, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.

WILMINGTON, Del. (5): Club No. 149, organized 21 Nov. 1914 (38 members). President: W. E. DOUGLAS, Pres., Goldsby College (business college). Tainall St. Secretary: JOHN E. KRAUSS, Asst., Director Personnel Dept., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (explosives), du Pont Bldg. Meetings: Thursday, 12:15, Hotel du Pont.

WILMINGTON, N. C. (7): Club No. 150, organized 2 Feb. 1915 (15 members). President: CARL W. POLVOGT, Prop., The C. W. Polvogt Co. (house furnishings, floor coverings, etc.), 125 Market St. Phone 212; Res. Phone 1059. Secretary: LOUIS T. MOORE, Secy. & City Mgr., Davis-Moore Paint Co. (retail paints & varnishes), P. O. Box 122, Phone 509; Res. Phone 1628-W. Meetings: Tuesday, Y. M. C. A.

WILSON, N. C. (7): Club No. 284, organized 25 Jan. 1917 (42 members). President: H. B. BEET (physician), Carolina Genl. Hospital, Phone 222, Res. Phone 2. Secretary: L. D. KNOTT, Knott-Borden Co. (insurance & real estate), Fidelity Bldg. Phone 228. Res. Phone 954. Club Headquarters: Rotary Hall, 218 Barnes St. Meetings: Every other Thursday, 6:30.

WINCHESTER, Ind. (11): Club No. 552, organized 5 Oct. 1919 (18 members). President: GEO. H. CLARK, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr., Woodbury Glass Co. (whisk, bottles), E. North St. Secretary: DR. JOHN B. BIGALS (dentist—evil practice), 109 1/2 S. Meridian St. Meetings: Monday, 12:15, Randolph Hotel.

WINFIELD, Kans. (17): Club No. 330, organized 8 April 1918 (63 members). President: JAMES W. DOWANS, Supt. of Schools (public schools), High School. Secretary: LOREN B. CRAWFORD, Secy., Winfield Com'l Assn., 10th & Millington Sts. Phone 242; Res. Phone 1590. Meetings: 2d & 4th Monday, 6:30, Com'l Assn. Dining Room. Every other Thursday, 6:30.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (7): Club No. 199, organized 25 Oct. 1915 (53 members). President: E. W. O'HANLON (retail drugs), O'Hanlon Bldg. Secretary: LEON CASH, Secy. Treas., Standard Building & Loan Assn. (building & loan assn.), 5th Fl., Wachovia Bank Bldg. Meetings: Tuesday, 12:30 or 6:30, Y. W. C. A.

WORCESTER, Mass. (2): Club No. 51, organized 21 Mar. 1912 (50 members). President: HERBERT C. WILSON, Mgr., Geo. W. Garr Co. (concrete construction), 518 Main St. Secretary: RUS. PENWICK, L. LEAVITT, All Souls' Universalist Church (clergyman), 43 Oarlin St. Address Secretary at Club Headquarters: Hotel Bancroft. Meetings: Thursday, 12:30, dinner 3d Monday, Hotel Bancroft.

YAKIMA, Wash. (22): Club No. 566, organized 3 Nov. 1919 (35 members). President: WM. A. BEILL, Mgr. & Secy., Yakima Hwy. Co. (retail hardware), 102 E. Yakima Ave. Secretary: OTHPHIUS C. SPOOS, Secy., Yakima com. club (com'l secy.), Masonic Temple Bldg., 212 S. 9th. Meetings: Thursday, 12:00, Commercial Hotel.

YONKERS, N. Y. (2): Club No. 653, organized 4 March 1920 (22 members). President: ROBERT C. BLACKBURN, Pres., Blackburn Bros. Inc. (retail drugs), 15 N. Broadway. Secretary: FRANK R. GUY, Local Com'l Mgr., N. Y. Telephone Co. (telephone service), 5 Rivardale Ave. Meetings: Thursday, 12:30, Geneva Restaurant.

YORK, Neb. (10): Club No. 453, organized 5 Feb. 1919 (78 members). President: J. G. ALDEN, Editor, York Republican (newspaper—editorial dept.), 427 Blackburn Ave. Secretary: W. D. STEWART, Partner, Van Wickle Grain & Lumber Co. (grain), 102 E. Elmer Ave. Meetings: Thursday, McCloud Hotel.

YORK, Pa. (5): Club No. 228, organized 26 Apr. 1915 (84 members). President: ELLIS S. LEWIS, Pres., York Trust Co. (trust company), 21-23 E. Market St. Secretary: M. HALLER FREY, Prop., M. Haller Frey & Co. (investment securities), 3 E. Market St. Phone 3493; Res. Phone 3460. Club Headquarters: Colonial Hotel. Meetings: Wednesday, 12:00, Colonial Hotel.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (10): Club No. 137, organized 17 Sept. 1914 (136 members). President: CLAYTON E. REED, Principal, South High School (public schools). Secretary: CHAS. A. LEEDY, The Youngstown Telegram (humorist), Telegram Bldg. Meetings: Wednesday, 4:30, Ohio Hotel.

YPSILANTI, Mich. (9): Club No. 358, organized 4 Dec. 1917 (44 members). President: FRED H. NISSELY, Prop., Department Store (dept. store), 1008 W. Cross St. Secretary: DR. HAROLD D. BAKSS (physician & surgeon), 22 N. Washington St. Meetings: Monday, 12:00, Catholic Club House.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio (10): Club No. 156, organized 9 Feb. 1915 (100 members). President: JAMES W. KNAPP, Secy. Treas., The Shaw Furniture Co. (retail furniture), 43-45 S. 5th St. Secretary: FRED GEIGER, Jr., Adv. Solicitor, Zanesville Publishing Co. (publishing), 8 5th St. Club Headquarters: 10 S. 4th St. Meetings: Tuesday, 12:30, Masonic Temple; business meetings, 2d Tuesday, same place, 6:00.

CANADA.

BELLEVEILLE, Ont. (4): Club No. 645, organized 22 Feb. 1920 (24 members). President: E. GUS PORTER, Partner, Porter, Butler & Payne (attorneys), 219 Front St. Secretary: WILLIAM J. DOYLE, Insp. of Taxation, Dominion Gov. (inspector of taxation), 27 Campbell St. Meetings: 2d & 4th Monday, 1:00, Hotel Quinte.

BRANTFORD, Ont. (4): Club No. 348, organized 70 Feb. 1917 (75 members). President: GEORGE G. SCOTT, Adv. Agt., Cockshutt Plow Co. (agricultural implements). Secretary: A. M. OYSEN, HOLT, Principal, Brantford Collegiate Institute (school—institute). Club Headquarters: Kerby House. Colborne St. Meetings: Every other Thursday, 12:30, Kerby House.

CALGARY, Alta. (10): Club No. 113, organized 2 Sept. 1914 (115 members). President: WM. R. MARSHALL, Mgr., Motion Pictures, Canada, Ltd. (producers), 704 4th St. W. Phone M-5168. Secretary: J. S. RYAN, Mgr., R. G. Dun & Co. (mercantile agency), 64 Herald Bldg. Phone M-1579. Meetings: Tuesday, 12:30, Palliser Hotel.



CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. (1): Club No. 323, organized 12 Sept. 1917 (68 members). **President:** ARCHIBALD IRWIN, King's Printer (printer), 11 Richmond St. Phone 261. **Secretary:** PERCY W. TURNER, Prop., Turner & Co. (whisk. footwear), 123 Sydney St. Phone 261. **Res. Phone 236. Meetings:** Thursday, 1:00, "Hotel Davies."

EDMONTON, Alta. (19): Club No. 214, organized 30 Mar. 1916 (112 members). **President:** WM. HARDY ALEXANDER, M. A., Ph. D., Professor of Classics, University of Alberta (school—university & college), 7425 Saskatchewan Drive. **Secretary:** JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, City Passenger Agt., Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co. (transportation R. R.—local agent), 1008 Jasper Ave. E. **Meetings:** Thursday, 12:30, McDonald Hotel.

FORT WILLIAM-FORT ARTHUR, Ont. (19): Club No. 225, organized 17 May, 1916 (66 members). **President:** WALTER H. RUSSELL, Prop., Russell Timber Co. (timber contractors), Fort Arthur, Ont. **Secretary:** CHAS. BIRKETT, Secy., Grain Exchange (grain), Room 401, Grain Exchange, Fort William, Ont. **Meetings:** Tuesday, 6:30, alternating between Port Arthur and Fort William.

GUELPH, Ont. (4): Club No. 626, organized 23 Feb. 1920 (75 members). **President:** ALEXANDER STEWART, Prop., Drug Store (retail drugs), St. Georges Sq. **Secretary:** GEORGE S. HELLAY, Secy. Treas., White Sewing Machine Co. of Canada, Ltd. (sewing machines), 88 Yarmouth St. **Meetings:** Friday, 12:30, New Wellington Hotel.

HALIFAX, N. S. (1): Club No. 81, organized 5 May, 1913 (154 members). **President:** ARTHUR L. BARNSTEAD, Deputy Provincial Secy., Legislative Bldg. (public office), Phone Sackville 429. **Res. Phone 1679. Secretary:** RICHARD H. WILLIAMS, Director, Simpson, Roberts & Co., Ltd. (clothes racking), Commercial Wharf, Phone Sackville 241. **Res. Phone Sackville 1696. Meetings:** Tuesday, 1:00, The Green Lantern.

HAMILTON, Ont. (4): Club No. 82, organized 17 June, 1912 (135 members). **President:** J. C. HODGE, Mgr., T. G. Don & Co. (mercantile agency), 11 Hughson St. S. Phone Regent 842. **Secretary:** NELSON E. MILLER, Vice Pres., Mills Hardware Co. (retail hardware), 95 King St. E. Phone Regent 50. **Club Headquarters:** 17 Main St. E. Phone Regent 1300. **Meetings:** 1st & 3d Thursday, 12:30, 5th Thursday, 6:15, Royal Connaught Hotel.

KENORA, Ont. (19): Club No. 640, organized 10 Feb. 1920 (118 members). **President:** ASHTON FIFE, Fife Hardware Co. (hardware). **Secretary:** G. G. FOYDS, Imperial Bank of Canada (banker). **Meetings:** Tuesday, 12:15, Tourist Hotel.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (19): Club No. 415, organized 15 May, 1918 (39 members). **President:** SAM G. FOURTIE, Supt., Operation & Maintenance (irrigation engineer), A. R. & I. Bldg. Phone 798. **Secretary:** HARRY C. CLARKE, Clarke & Co. (retail dry goods), Acadia Bk. Phone 452. **Res. Phone 729. Meetings:** Monday, 12:30, Y. M. C. A.

LONDON, Ont. (9): Club No. 179, organized 19 Mar. 1915 (145 members). **President:** JAMES GRAY, Pres., Gray's Ltd. (retail dry goods), 140 Dundas St. Phone 115. **Secretary:** C. R. MAY, Mgr., R. G. Don & Co. (mercantile agency), 204 Dominion Savings Bldg. Phone 88. **Res. Phone 371-R1-2. Meetings:** Monday, 12:30, Tecumseh House.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (19): Club No. 401, organized 11 April, 1918 (43 members). **President:** EDW. W. STAGLEY, Supt., Beaver Lumber Co. (retail lumber). Phone 2351. **Secretary:** F. MARYTIN OLIVER, Partner Godfrey Co. (auditor), Becker Bk. Phone 2510. **Meetings:** Monday, 12:15, Assiniboia Hotel.

MONCTON, N. B. (1): Club No. 676, organized 9 March, 1920 (24 members). **President:** J. A. MARVIN, Mgr., J. A. Marvin, Ltd. (cigars & confectionery), King St. **Secretary:** J. H. NOR-TON, Asst. Gen. Freight Agt., Canadian Natl. Rwy. (transportation—R. R. freight dept.). **Meetings:** Tuesday, 1:00, Brunswick Hotel.

MONTREAL, Que. (4): Club No. 85, organized 18 Sept. 1919 (130 members). **President:** HENRY PHILLIPS, Dir. & Secy., Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co. (transportation—R. R.), McGill St. Phone Main 4761. **Res. Phone Uptown 572. Hon. Secretary:** WALTER J. FRANCIS, Partner, W. J. Francis & Co. (consulting engineer), 260 St. James St. Phone Main 5649. **Secretary:** M. G. W. GHEWY, address at Club Headquarters, 260 St. James St. Phone Main 276. **Meetings:** Tuesday, 1:00, Freeman's Hotel.

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (19): Club No. 247, organized 5 July, 1916 (54 members). **President:** J. A. CAULOMB, Mgr., Sask. Creamery Co. (milk & cream). Phone 2323. **Res. Phone 2812. Secretary:** HARRY W. DILLERSON, Mgr., Acme Electric Co., Ltd. (electrical supplies), 374 Main St. Phone 4153. **Res. Phone 2157. Meetings:** Monday, 12:15, Grill Room, Royal George Hotel.

NANAIMO, B. C. (22): Club No. 589, organized 1 April, 1920 (22 members). **President:** GEORGE S. PEARSON, Partner, Malkin-Pearson Co., Ltd. (whisk. groceries), Loblock Sq. **Secretary:** JAMES GALBRAITH, Mgr., Merchants Bank of Canada (banker), Albert & Wallace Sts. **Meetings:** Friday, 12:15, Lotus Hotel.

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (19): Club No. 758, organized 21 April, 1920 (20 members). **President:** PAUL F. LANEZ, Mgr., International Harvester Co. (agricultural implements), Harvester Bldg. **Secretary:** JOHN D. HEALY, Agt., Canadian National Ry. (transportation—R. R. local agent), C. N. R. Station. **Meetings:** Monday, 12:00, New Clarendon Hotel.

OSHAWA, Ont. (4): Club No. 650, organized 10 March, 1919 (24 members). **President:** H. E. SMITH (life insurance), King St. E. **Secretary:** CHAS. F. DAVIS, Partner, Davis & Son (fire insurance), 59 Simcoe St. S. **Meetings:** Monday, 12:15, J. Welsh Restaurant.

OTTAWA, Ont. (4): Club No. 221, organized 13 March, 1916 (109 members). **President:** D. E. JOHNSON, Vice Pres. & Secy., Treas. Beament & Johnson (men's furnishings), 92 Sparks St. Phone Queen 199. **Secretary:** H. S. BINKS, Prop., H. S. Binks (insurance & real estate), 130 Sparks St. Phone Queen 1988. **Meetings:** Monday, 1:00, Hotel Chateau Laurier.

OVEN SOUND, Ont. (4): Club No. 632, organized 30 January, 1920 (15 members). **President:** J. A. SIMPSON, Mgr., Merchants Bank of Canada (banker). **Secretary:** G. D. FLEMING, Secy., Treas., Northern Business College (business college). **Meetings:** Tuesday, 12:30, Y. M. C. A.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (19): Club No. 619, organized 30 Dec. 1919 (15 members). **President:** CHARLES F. CLARE (retail jewelry), 525 Cen-



tral Ave. Secretary: NELSON W. MORTON (investment broker), Empress Theatre Bldg. Meetings: Monday, 12:30, The Candy Kitchen.

QUEBEC, Que. (4): Club No. 398, organized on 21 May, 1919 (27 members). President: EUGENE JULIEN, Bureau Julien & Co. (agricultural implements), 1230 St. Valler St. Phone 7408. Res. Phone 2985. Secretary: FRANK S. STOCKING, Gen. Ticket Agt., Canadian Steamship Line (water transportation), Morgan Bldg. Phone 82. Meetings: Monday, 12:45, Chateau Frontenac.

REGINA, Sask. (19): Club No. 329, organized 24 Aug. 1917 (100 members). President: W. C. BOLLASE, Mgr., Office Specialty Co. (office furniture), Cornwall St. Secretary: SAM LIVINGSTONE, Livingstone Accounting Agency (accountant), 1857 Scarth St. Club Headquarters: Secretary's Office. Meetings: Monday, 12:45, Kitchener Hotel, Rose St.

ST. JOHN, N. B. (1): Club No. 128, organized 22 May, 1914 (95 members). President: E. J. FERRY, Mgr., James Robertson Co. (plumbers' supplies), Sheffield St. Phone M-274. Secretary: DONALDSON HUNT (clothing and gent's furnishings), 17-19 Charlotte St. Phone M-847. Meetings: Monday, 1:00, Bond's.

ST. STEPHEN & MILLTOWN, N. B. (1): Club No. 174, organized 17 Nov. 1919 (25 members). President: CHARLES E. HUESTIS, Prea Mann Axe & Tool Co. (tools & supplies), St. Stephen. Secretary: JOHN M. FLEWELLING, Can. Ins. Act. (insurance), St. Stephen. Meetings: 1st & 3d Monday, Queen Hotel.

SASKATOON, Sask. (19): Club No. 332, organized 14 Aug. 1917 (89 members). President: L. G. CALDER, Sheriff (public office), Court House. Secretary: BARNEY MARSALES, Div. Freight Agt., Canadian Natl. Ry. (transp. R. R.—executive dept.), Box 1032. Meetings: Monday, 12:30, Saskatoon Club.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (9): Club No. 429, organized 20 July, 1918 (43 members). President: L. C. CHAPMAN, National Grocers, Ltd. (wholesale groceries), Phone 870. Secretary: R. G. CAMPBELL (city clerk), City Hall. Phone 29. Res. Phone 378. Meetings: Tuesday, 12:15, Algonquin Hotel.

SHERBROOKE, Que. (4): Canada Club No. 388, organized 22 May, 1919 (18 members). President: REV. G. E. READ, Pastor, Plymouth Congregational Church. Phone 217. Secretary: T. J. PARKES, Mgr., Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada (life insurance), Sun Life Bldg., Strathcona Sq. Phone 177. Meetings: 2d and 4th Tuesday, 12:30, Magry House.

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (9): Club No. 424, organized 21 Jan. 1920 (27 members). President: WM. WESLEY COOPER, Prop., The W. W. Cooper Co. (dept. store), 22-24 Central Ave. Secretary: DAWSON HAIN McPHERSON, Mgr., Massey-Harris Co., Ltd. (wholesale implements). Meetings: Monday, 12:15, Empress Hotel.

SYDNEY, N. S. (1): Club No. 748, organized 29 April, 1920 (10 members). President: CLAUDE C. CURTIS, Mgr., Cape Breton Elec. Co., Ltd. (street ry.). Secretary: HARRY Z. S. PAISLEY, Editor, Record Pub. Co., Ltd. (newspaper—editorial dept.), Charlott St. Meetings: Tuesday, 12:30, Norfolk Hotel.

TORONTO, Ont. (4): Club No. 55, organized 25 Nov. 1912 (308 members). President: NORMAL W. TOVELL, Partner, Brent Tovell Co. (stock broker), Dominion Bank Bldg. Phone Main 614. Res. Phone Hillcrest 1332. Secretary: R. BL-DRID, King Edward Hotel. Phone Main 2624. Res. Phone Parkdale 7025. Club Headquarters: King Edward Hotel. Meetings: Friday, 12:30, King Edward Hotel.

VANCOUVER, B. C. (22): Club No. 61, organized 8 March, 1919 (234 members). President: WILLIAM H. LECKIE, J. Leckie Co., Ltd. (boots & shoes mfg.), 229 Cambie St. Phone Sey. 3920. Res. Phone Sey. 2346. Secretary: JOHN W. GEHRKE, J. Gehrke Co., Ltd. (engraver, steel & copper-plate), 651 Granville St. Phone Sey. 538. Res. Phone Burrard 202 R. 1. Assistant Secretary: EDWARD CANNELL. Club Headquarters: Hotel Vancouver. Meetings: Tuesday, 12:15, Hotel Vancouver.

VICTORIA, B. C. (22): Club No. 95, organized 27 Oct. 1915 (140 members). President: CLIFFORD DENHAM, Mgr., Victoria Opera House Co., Ltd. (theatre), Royal Victoria Theatre, Broughton St. Phone 5152. Secretary: T. J. GOODLAKE, 3 and 3 Winch Bldg. Phone 3759. Res. Phone 1907-R. Meetings: Thursday, 12:15, Empress Hotel.

WELLAND, Ont. (4): Club No. 644, organized 1 Feb. 1920 (25 members). President: LYNN B. SPENCER, Partner, Raymond & Spencer (attorney-at-law), 107 E. Main St. Secretary: P. P. GORMELY, Supt., Union Carbide Co., Canada, Ltd. (carbides), P. O. Box 250. Meetings: Monday, 12:30, Welland City Club.

WESTERN, Sask. (19): Club No. 652, organized 18 Feb. 1920 (26 members). President: DR. R. M. MITCHELL, Supt., Mental Hospital (hospital), Bison Ave. & 2d St. Secretary: J. N. MERTZ (insurance), Souris Ave. Meetings: Monday, 12:30, Royal Hotel.

WINDSOR, Ont. (9): Club No. 458, organized 14 Aug. 1914 (73 members). President: EDWARD C. KENNING, Kennings & Cleary (barrister-at-law), Rooms 2 & 3, Medbury Bldg. Sandwich St. W. Secretary: WALTER E. WARREN, Asst. Mgr., Wells & Gray, Ltd. (engineering & contracting), Room 25, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Cor. Ouellette & Sandwich Sts. Meetings: Monday, 12:45, last Monday, 6:30.

WINNIPEG, Man. (19): Club No. 35, organized 3 Nov. 1919 (229 members). President: A. E. JOHNSTON, Lawrence, Johnston, Major & Johnston (barrister), 811 Electric Ry. Chambers, Phone Main 251. Res. Phone Sherbrook 4152. Secretary: JED C. CURTIS, Mgr., United Typewriter Co., Ltd. (typewriters), 903 Fort St. Phone M. 2770. Res. Phone Fort Rouge 3875. Meetings: Wednesday, 12:30, Hotel Fort Garry.



GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

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ABERDEEN, Scotland (24): Club No. 341, organized 25 Apr. 1916 (145 members). **President:** J. F. FUCHER, D. Sc. F. I. C. (analyst), Crown Mansions, 41 1/2 Union St. **Secretary:** J. G. D. PHIBBS (solicitor), 217 Union St. Phone 811. **Meetings:** Thursday, 1:00, Grand Hotel.

BATH, England (24): Club No., organized **Interim Secretary:** W. F. LONG, 4 N. Parade. (Not yet affiliated with B. A. R. C.)

BELFAST, Ireland (24): Club No. 47, organized 14 Aug. 1911 (115 members). **President:** JAS. F. NEWELL (woman's clothing), 25 Lombard St. **Secretary:** WALTER MALCOLM (house & land agent), 1 Lombard St. Phone Belfast 2574. **Meetings:** Monday, 1:00, Shaftesbury Restaurant.

BIRMINGHAM, England (24): Club No. 198, organized 15 Nov. 1913 (233 members). **President:** CHAS. A. SMITH, Oldbury Boiler Works (boiler mfg.). **Secretary:** F. R. O'SHAUGHNESSY, F. I. C. (analytical chemist), Denman Chambers, 42 Temple St. Phone Central 3252. **Meetings:** Monday, 7:10 p. m., Grand Hotel, Colmore Row.

BOURNEMOUTH, England (24): Club No. 472, organized 22 Oct. 1913 (108 members). **President:** F. G. Q. MOON (gas engineer), Poole Hill. **Secretary:** A. E. MORGAN (motor car dealer), Grosvenor Garage, Ltd., Poole Hill. Phone 815. **Joint Secretary:** H. C. RIDOUT (leather goods), 23 The Triangle. **Meetings:** Monday, 1:15, Grand Hotel, except 1st Monday; dinner meetings, Friday, before 1st Monday in each month.

BRIGHTON and HOVE, England (24): Club No. 357, organized Jan. 1913 (123 members). **President:** HENRY D. ROBERTS, Publicity Director, The Public Library (librarian), Church St., Brighton. **Secretary:** A. J. FRANKLIN (chemist), 86 King's Road, Brighton. Phone Brighton 14. **Meetings:** Wednesday, 1:15, Hotel Metro-pole.

BRISTOL, England (24): Club No. 344, organized 18 May, 1917 (368 members). **President:** WALTER T. PEARCE, Partridge & Lows, Ltd. (advertising contractor), 57 Broadmead. Phone T. N. 1459. **Secretary:** A. E. STANLEY HILL, Friends Provident & Century Life (life & sickness insurance), 27 Corn St. Phone T. N. 2808. **Meetings:** Monday, 1:30, Royal Hotel, College Green.

BURNLEY, England (24): Club No., organized **Interim Secretary:** R. A. BAXTER, Clerk to Insurance Committee, 411 Manchester Rd. (Not yet affiliated with B. A. R. C.)

CARDIFF, Wales (24): Club No. 345, organized 18 July, 1917 (118 members). **President:** H. ALEXANDER (auctioneer & estate agent), 5 High St. Phone 2429. **Hon. Secretary:** W. F. POWELL, Mgr., Century Insurance Co., 11 Dumries Pl. Phone 1628. **Club Headquarters:** Dorothy Cafe. **Meetings:** Monday, 1:15, Dorothy Cafe, High St.

CHICHESTER, England (24): Club No. 755, organized 2 Dec. 1919 (174 members). **President:** DR. A. H. BUSTOCK (physician), 45 East St. **Secretary:** J. R. NEWMAN, F. C. I. S., Steward, W. S. C. A. Chichester, North Lodge, Graylingwell. Phone 2. **Meetings:** Tuesday, 7:30, Dolphin Hotel.

DERBY, England (24): Club No. 353, organized 4 Dec. 1917 (84 members). **President:** GILFARL H. SMITH (banker), Market Place. **Secretary:** H. CHENEY BEMROSE (printer), Midland Pl. Phone 471. **Meetings:** Monday, 1:10, Royal Hotel.

DUBLIN, Ireland (24): Club No. 65, organized 21 Mar. 1911 (144 members). **President:** DR. E. M. FANNIN, M. B. (physician and surgeon), 3 Rutland Sq. Phone 128. **Secretary:** WM. A. MCCONNELL, The Century Insurance Co., Ltd., 115 Grafton St. Phone 482. **Meetings:** Monday, 1:15, Kidd's Restaurant, Nassau St.

EDINBURGH, Scotland (24): Club No. 62, organized 22 Sept. 1912 (120 members). **President:** E. C. EUCHAN, Prop., The Palladium (cinema), Fountainbridge. Phone Central 7074. Res. Phone Central 1255. **Secretaries:** THOS. STEPHENSON, F. R. S. E., Editor "The Prescriber," 6 S. Charlotte St. Phone Central 1214. R. C. BELL, Teacher of Public Speaking, 49 Great King St. **Meetings:** Thursday, 1:00, Ferguson and Forresters, Princess St.

EXETER, England (24): Club No., organized **Interim Secretary:** A. N. PITTS, 18 Queen St. (Not yet affiliated with B. A. R. C.)

GLASGOW, Scotland (24): Club No. 60, organized 12 Mar. 1912 (263 members). **President:** J. J. BENNELL, (cinema proprietor), 31 Dunlop St. Phone Central 5425. Res. Phone Brox 889. **Secretary:** G. S. WALKER (office equipment—typewriters), 84 St. Vincent St. Phone Central 3310. **Meetings:** Tuesday, 1:00, Ferguson & Forresters.

GLOUCESTER, England (24): Club No. 754, organized 5 Dec. 1919 (63 members). **President:** E. MANNING LEWIS, The Dock Office. **Secretary:** HON. J. A. J. VENNORE, c/o E. Manning Lewis, Esq., Dock Office. **Meetings:** Friday, 1:00, Spread Eagle Hotel.

GOSPORT, England (24): Club No. 459, organized 18 Dec. 1918 (50 members). **President:** L. J. PARRAM, J. P. (wholesale groceries), Forton Road. **Secretary:** SANDERS ROGERS, 86 North St. Phone 35. **Meetings:** Thursday, 1:15, Crown Hotel.



HULL, England (24): Club No. 757, organized 14 Jan. 1920 (23 members). **President:** W. S. WALKER, Sr. partner, W. S. Walker & Son (architect), 77 Lowgate. **Secretary:** C. A. WILLIAMSON, The Century Ins. Co. Ltd. (fire & life insurance), Hanover House, Alfred Gelder St. **Meetings:** Friday, 1:30, Grosvenor Hotel.

LEEDS, England (24): Club No. 339, organized 4 Feb. 1915 (81 members). **President:** FREDERICK GROVER, The Forgrove Machinery Co. Ltd. (wrapping machinery), Admiral St. Dewsbury Road. Phone Leeds 26586. **Secretary:** H. WOOLDRIDGE, Underwood Typewriter Co. Ltd. (typewriter mfg.), 13 Infirmary St. Phone Leeds 28884. **Club Headquarters:** Victory Hotel, Brigate. **Meetings:** Thursday, 12:45, Victory Hotel, Brigate.

LICESTER, England (24): Club No. 340, organized 6 June 1916 (140 members). **President:** ROBERT C. JOHNSON, R. Johnson & Co. (house furnishings), 2-4 London Road. Phone 1311. **Residence:** Phone 1516. **Secretary:** CHAS. STIBBE, Messrs. G. Subbe & Co. (concrete machine builder), 11 Newark St. Phone 4410. **Residence:** Phone 13 Bothley. **Club Headquarters:** Grand Hotel. **Meetings:** Monday, 1:30, Grand Hotel.

LIVERPOOL, England (24): Club No. 80, organized 10 April 1913 (129 members). **President:** T. N. PHILIP, Philip, Son & Nephew, Ltd. (stationer), 20 Church St. Phone Royal 4124. **Residence:** Phone 866. **Hon. Secretary:** WM. GIBBONS, 38 Canning Pl. Phone Bank 4302. **Meetings:** Thursday, 1:00, Compton Hotel, Church St.

LLANELLY, Wales (24): Club No. 384, organized 28 Sept. 1917 (55 members). **President:** HENRY W. SPOWART, Town Clerk (public office), Municipal Bldg. **Secretaries:** H. BARKER, Nessville Old Road; J. DAVIDSON, Jesmond Dene, Old Road. **Meetings:** 2d and last Thursday, 1:15, Sepey Hotel.

LONDON, England (24): Club No. 50, organized 3 Aug. 1911 (300 members). **President:** JOHN BAIN TAYLOR (shipping agent), 23 St. Mary-at-Hill, F. O. 2. Phone Avenue 1797. **Secretary:** J. FALKINGBURGH, Falkner, M. S. A. (architect), 18 Coleman St. Phone Central 4089. **Club Headquarters:** Holborn Restaurant, 218 High Holborn, W. C. **Meetings:** Wednesday, 1:15, Holborn Restaurant.

MANCHESTER, England (24): Club No. 66, organized Mar. 1912 (108 members). **President:** J. T. WARREN (typewriter), 68 Deansgate. **Secretary:** Address all communications to President. **Meetings:** Thursday, 1:00, Grosvenor Hotel, Deansgate.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, England (24): Club No. 238, organized 29 Aug. 1916 (110 members). **President:** JOHN T. STEEL, Partner, Steel & Baynes (ship brokers), Quay-side. **Secretary:** W. T. PRICE, Joy, Price & Co. (accountant), Post Office Chambers. Phone Central 268. **Meetings:** Friday, 1:00, Station Hotel.

NEWPORT, England (24): Club No. ..., organized ... (60 members). **President:** LOUIS H. HORNBY, Solicitor. **Secretary:** ROBERT W. MEADOWS, C. A. Carlton Chambers. **Meetings:** Tuesday, 1:15, King's Head Hotel. (Not yet affiliated with B. A. R. C.)

NOTTINGHAM, England (24): Club No. 258, organized 15 Oct. 1917 (303 members). **President:** ALDERMAN J. E. PENDLETON, J. P. Estate Agt.,

Sherwood Rise. **Secretary:** GEO. CORBETT, Ashforth St. Phone 2525. **Meetings:** Monday, 1:10, Victoria Station Hotel.

PERTH, Scotland (24): Club No. 343, organized 26 Mar. 1921 (30 members). **President:** J. J. FOUBES (pharmacy), 7 Scott St. **Hon. Secretary:** ROBERT CAMPBELL, 5 St. John St. Phone 218. **Meetings:** Thursday, 1:00, Salvation Hotel.

PORTSMOUTH, England (24): Club No. 342, organized 9 October 1916 (110 members). **President:** W. H. PORTER, Messrs. Porter Bros. (outfitter), 234-5 Commercial Road. Phone 5412. **Secretary:** C. E. SMITH, Branch Mfg. Co. (insurance), 7 Pearl Bldg. Phone 5570. **Meetings:** Tuesday, 1:15, Corner House Restaurant.

SHEFFIELD, England (24): Club No. 586, organized 16 Aug. 1919 (56 members). **President:** ALFRED R. SEARLE (analytical chemist), The White Bldg., Fitzalan Sq. Phone 4257. **Secretary:** ALFRED FETHERS, 215 Glossop Road. Phone 623. **Meetings:** Tuesday, 1:00, Angel Hotel, Angel St.

SOUTHAMPTON, England (24): Club No. 402, organized 11 Feb. 1918 (110 members). **President:** WM. BURROUGH HILL (auctioneer), 25 Above Bar. **Secretary:** J. H. R. JACOBS, Gaslight & Coke Co. (gas service), Ogile Road. Phone 1333. **Meetings:** Friday, 1:15, Price's Restaurant, Above Bar.

SWANSEA, Wales (24): Club No. 755, (59 members). **President:** F. W. GILBERTSON (steel mfr.). **Secretary:** J. BARRON PASCOE, T. Gower St. Phone Central 1246. **Meetings:** 2d & last Friday, 1:15, Hotel Metropole.

TORQUAY, England (24): Club No. ..., organized ... **Interim Secretary:** H. S. THOMAS (accountant), Lloyd Bank Chambers. (Not yet affiliated.)

CUBA.

CIENFUEGOS, Cuba (8): Club No. 597, organized 6 June 1919 (41 members). **President:** SOTERO ORTEGA (physician), San Carlos 153. **Secretary:** DR. MARIO NUNEZ MESA, Arguiles No. 142. **Meetings:** Thursday, 12:00, Rest "El Central."

GUAYNABANO, Cuba (8): Club No. 498, organized 2 Mar. 1919 (19 members). **President:** DR. EMILIO CHIBAS (lawyer), Pedro A. Perez St. North. **Secretary:** FRANCISCO SOLER (water transportation), c/o Compania Ferretera. **Meetings:** Thursday, 7:30.

HABANA, Cuba (8): Club No. 226, organized 29 April 1918 (107 members). **President:** JULIO BLANCO HERRERA (brewer), Calzada de Pinar del Rio. **Secretary:** MARIO A. MACBETH (tracatino), Obrapia St. Address mail to Apartado 2394. **Meetings:** Thursday, 12:00, Hotel Plaza.

MATANZAS, Cuba (8): Club No. 416, organized 14 July 1918 (48 members). **President:** DR. JOSE CABALLEROS (attorney-at-law), Antonio Maceo No. 94. **Secretary:** DR. MIGUEL CABALLERO (attorney-at-law—patent), Contreras 62. **Meetings:** 1st & 3d Thursday, 7:30, Hotel Louvre.

SAGUA LA GRANDE, Cuba (8): Club No. 560, organized 6 July 1919 (37 members). **President:** DR. RAMIRO PALMA (lawyer), 107-C Cespedes St. (Address mail to P. O. Box 55.) **Secretary:**

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DIL FAUSTO GUTIERREZ (counsellor), 44 Marti St. (Address mail to P. O. Box 34.) Meetings: Thursday, 11:30, Hotel Telegrafo.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Cuba (8): Club No. 435, organized 6 June, 1918 (44 members?). President: DE MANUEL GARCIA VIDAL (comm. lawyer). Laetret bala No. 2. Secretary: DR. JULIO HERNANDEZ MIRARES (civil lawyer). Asculera 5. Meetings: Saturday, 12:00, Hotel "Vista Alegre."

URUGUAY.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay: Club No. 441, organized 18 July, 1918 (30 members). President: DR. DANIEL GARCIA ACEVEDO, Zebala 1335. Phone 51 Central. Secretary: HERBERT P. COATES, Partner Coates & Co. (general merchant), Randall, No. 469. Phone 1693 Central. Meetings: Every other Friday, midday, Piramides Hotel.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, China: Club No. 545, organized July, 1919 (70 members). President: WALTER L. JOHNSTONE, Pacific Mail S. S. Co. (transpacific passenger). Phone Central 587, 5956 West 597. Secretary: DR. JULIAN PETTIT (surgeon), 2 A Kiukiang Road. Phone Central 2015, 2016, West 473. Meetings: Thursday, 12:30, Cafe Parisien.

PANAMA.

PANAMA CITY, Panama Rep.: Club No. 559, organized 12 July, 1919 (17 members). President: TOMAS GABRIEL DIQUE, Star & Herald (newspaper—executive dept.). Hon. Secretary: PERCIVAL C. CURRIE, address at: Club Headquarters, Hotel Central. Phone 494. (Address mail to P. O. Box 595). Meetings: 1st Thursday, 8:00; 3d Thursday, 12:00, Hotel Central.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, India: Club No. 587, organized 23 September, 1919 (24 members). President: W. W. KENNEDY (physician), 10 Harrington St. Secretary: W. K. BATTEY (paper), 13/1 Government Pl. Meetings: Feliti's Restaurant.

ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina: Club No. 660, organized 2 Nov. 1919 (c. members). President: DR. JORGE MITRE, Director del diario "La Nacion" (newspaper—editorial dept.), 344 San Martin. Secretary: THEODORE R. BOURSE (steel import), 499 Cangallo.

FRANCE.

PARIS, France: In process of organization; informal organization effected June, 1920. Chairman: JEAN VIELAY, 22 Place Vendome. Secretary: A. VOUEK, 22 Place Vendome.

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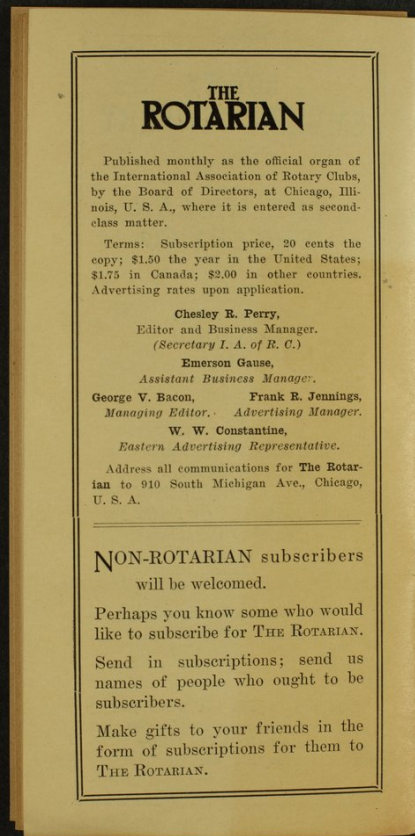
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Opposition to the 44-Hour Week Is Nation Wide

OVER the signature of Mr. Wm. Green, President of the United Typothetae of America, a letter has been issued by that organization dated July 20, 1920, and addressed, *To All the Members of the United Typothetae of America*. So that those interested in the subject of the Shorter Work Week may know the position that body occupies on the 44-Hour Work Week question we reprint their bulletin in its entirety, as follows:

"United Typothetae of America Has Not Endorsed the 44-Hour Work Week

To All Members of The United Typothetae of America:

Chicago, July 20, 1920.

There having arisen in the minds of many of our members a very evident misapprehension as to the attitude of the United Typothetae of America on the 44-hour work week, it has been deemed advisable that a very definite statement of the action taken at the Thirty-third Annual Convention in New York City, September, 1919, be again made.

The full Convention passed unanimously the following resolution:

"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the United Typothetae of America, in Convention assembled, that we receive with emphatic disapproval any suggestion at this time to decrease production, whether by a reduction in working hours or any other method, believing that such curtailment of production is unpatriotic, unwise, ill-timed and an economic crime."

At this same Convention, meetings were held of both the Open Shop and Closed Shop Branches, and the Open Shop Branch unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting of the Open Shop Branch of the United Typothetae of America, that under present conditions any shortening of the work week or other action which will operate in decreasing production, is distinctly contrary to the best interests of our country and of our industry, and that we clearly go on record as being opposed to any action which would even imply that the United Typothetae of America, as a body, endorses such a policy."

The Closed Shop Branch unanimously passed the following:

"Resolved, by the Closed Shop Branch of the United Typothetae of America, in Annual Convention assembled in New York on September 15, 1919, in accordance with the intent expressed by the International Joint Conference Council, that we hereby agree to the introduction of the 44-hour week in the Closed Shop Branch on May 1, 1921."

The whole situation is, that the United Typothetae of America as a body, not only did not agree to the 44-hour work week, but, on the contrary, expressed its disapproval thereof; that the Open Shop Branch did the same thing, and that the Closed Shop Branch agreed to the introduction of the 44-hour week on May 1, 1921. The action of the body binds neither Branch, nor does the action of either Branch bind the other or the body.

The foregoing is transmitted to you as an authoritative statement of the exact facts regarding this situation, any reports which may have been circulated to the contrary notwithstanding.

Very truly yours, (Signed) WM. GREEN, President
UNITED TYPOTHETAE OF AMERICA."

COMMENT

THE foregoing statement is clear, only those, members of the Closed Shop Division of the United Typothetae of America affiliated with that Division at that time and since are committed by the New York resolution, declaring for the 44-hour week effective May 1, 1920.

The question of the shorter work week is not settled for the Printing Industry as a whole.

We believe that those who are responsible for this action committed an economical mistake and that the local situation then existing in New York City was responsible for the course adopted, for at that time the unions had demanded of the New York members of the Closed Shop the 44-hour week, effective October 1, 1919, and a strike was imminent. They hoped that their resolution would prevent that trouble. The expedient resulted in making a purely local condition a nation-wide affair. The unions took advantage of the situation and many concerns were influenced in agreeing to the shorter work week, believing that the U. T. A. had generally adopted the 44-hour week.

The Closed Shop Division at no time represented a majority of the membership of the U. T. A. nor was there at the New York meeting a majority representing the membership of the Closed Shop Division.

Condemnation Only for the 44-Hour Week

Since sending out our circulars on this subject, several hundred Employing Printers operating both Open and Closed Shops have written us, expressing themselves on the 44-hour week. We cannot print all of them and have selected a few resolutions and letters that our readers may understand the sentiment existing against the shorter work week and economic disadvantages it entails.

Resolutions and Opinions

Chicago, Illinois, Resolution

The Typothetae Division of the Franklin Typothetae of Chicago on August 3, 1920, adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The country has been suffering from the exhaustion of all commodities resultant upon the great war, with its attendant high cost of living, and as the only means of getting back to the normal situation is to increase production,

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the members of the Typothetae Division of the Franklin-Typothetae of Chicago are opposed to and will resist any further reduction of the working hours on May 1, 1921, and pledge themselves to continue operating their plants on the hours at present established.

THE S. E. T. Federation Resolution

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 27, 1920.

The following resolutions, adopted at the special meeting of the Southeastern Typothetae Federation, held in Birmingham, Ala., Monday, July 26, 1920, are sent for your information and guidance.

E. P. MICKEL, Secretary.

WHEREAS, The various National Labor Unions comprising the trades represented in our line of manufacture have for some time past, and still are, pushing in every way possible the adoption of a 44-hour week, and

WHEREAS, During the reconstruction period through which we are now passing, it is manifestly incumbent upon all employers and employees alike to exhibit the same amount of patriotism and zeal for the welfare of our great country and its institutions that has been so loyally and generously contributed by the industry during the late world struggle; and

WHEREAS, We affirm the most potent if not the only sure remedy for the high cost of living is increased production and the stabilization of prices,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Southeastern Typothetae Federation—including in its membership the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee—asssembled in Birmingham, Alabama, this July 26, 1920, for the purpose of considering the question of a demand for a shorter week, that we are unalterably opposed, and will not agree to any shortening of the present 48-hour week;

RESOLVED, Further, that we recommend to all local organizations the adoption, as a body, to be signed by the individual members, a resolution in substance as follows:

"We pledge ourselves to sign no labor agreement whatever in which the number of hours designated as a week's work shall be less than 48."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of each of said signed resolutions be filed with the Secretary of the S. E. T. Federation and that he be instructed to bulletin the same to the entire membership and that a copy of the resolutions of this meeting be sent to the Secretaries of all local organizations, or individuals, and that the officers of this Federation see to it that such local meetings are called and reported to headquarters.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND, The adoption by each local organization of a labor forum embodying the principles and ideas of what is known as the "Atlanta Plan."

AND WE FURTHER RECOMMEND, That in the event of labor troubles in any town or city in our jurisdiction, all members of our Federation co-operate with such affected shops to the same extent as is given by the members of the local Typothetae in the town or city so affected.

Atlanta, Georgia, Resolution

The Employing Printers of Atlanta, Ga., have again affirmed their position by adopting the above resolution.

Nashville, Tennessee, Resolution

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 29, 1920.

We, the undersigned printers of Nashville, hereby agree that we will not sign any contract with our employees for shorter work week than 48 hours, nor will we put into effect any shorter working week than 48 hours, either to take effect at the present time, or on May 1, 1921.

Montgomery, Alabama, Resolution

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 28, 1920.

We, the undersigned, members of Montgomery Typothetae pledge ourselves to sign no labor agreement whatsoever in which the number of hours designated as a week's work shall be less than 48.

St. Louis, Missouri, Resolution

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of representative employing printers of St. Louis, Mo., on July 16, 1920:

"RESOLVED: That we are unalterably opposed to the adoption of the 44-hour week or any change that will reduce the present 48-hour week basis."



Columbus, Ohio, Resolution

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Columbus Typothetae that we receive with emphatic disapproval any suggestion at this time to decrease production, whether by a reduction in working hours or any other method, believing that such curtailment of production is unpatriotic, unwise, ill-timed and an economic crime."

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Resolution

"WHEREAS, the employing printers of America are again confronted with demands by the employees' unions for a shorter working week—demands that practically amount to a five-day week or complete shut-down of the plants all day Saturday; and

"WHEREAS, the scarcity of efficient help in the printing trades is so great that such a shorter week would result in total loss not only to the employing printers but to the printing buying public as well; and

"WHEREAS, the employing printers of Grand Rapids consider any curtailment of production at this time, when increased production is the only remedy for the high cost of living, as an economic crime; be it

"RESOLVED, by the Grand Rapids Printers Association in monthly meeting assembled, that we emphatically disapprove of all agitation for a shorter working week or any other means of decreasing production, and we pledge ourselves to do everything within our power to defeat any action by whomsoever to encumber the printing trades with the so-called 44-hour week starting May 1, 1921; and be it further

"RESOLVED, that we unqualifiedly endorse the resolution adopted by the U. T. A. at its Thirty-Third Annual Convention in New York in September, 1919, that such reduction in working hours with resulting curtailment of production is unwise, ill-timed, unpatriotic and an economic crime."

Los Angeles, California, Resolution

"WHEREAS, The labor unions are promulgating propaganda for a 44-hour week, and

"WHEREAS, There are not sufficient skilled workmen in the several crafts at present to supply the demand for printing that can be produced in a 48-hour week, and

"WHEREAS, The 44-hour week would arbitrarily decrease production 10 per cent and automatically increase costs of production not less than 10 per cent. That the present skilled labor shortage would be materially increased. That the 44-hour week would necessitate more overtime at extra pay. That the 44-hour week is but a subterfuge to create overtime and higher wages. That the 44-hour week will require additional mechanical equipment to offset the 10 per cent decrease in production. That more equipment necessitates more floor-space, more rent and more capital. That in view of present conditions, general curtailment of production, the increased wages and prices further added to these will invite disaster to business. That any employer lending weight or assistance to further the curtailment of production becomes a party to an 'economic crime,' therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the Master Printers Association of Los Angeles and its individual members hereby unanimously agree to refuse absolutely any reduction of hours in their several plants, so long as the scarcity of skilled labor exists." Adopted July 12, 1920.

Omaha, Nebraska, Resolution

At a meeting of the Open Shop Printers of Omaha, an organization comprised of the shops that are on a strictly Open Shop basis, and incidentally including most of the large shops, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, by the Open Shop Printers, of Omaha, Neb., that we will not put into effect the 44-hour week on May 1, 1921."

Tacoma, Washington, Resolution

"We are in receipt of your bulletin dated July 10, 1920, having reference to the 44-hour week. This bulletin was read at a meeting of the Employing Printers of the Pacific Northwest, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia, held at the Vancouver Hotel on July 16th and 17th. A resolution was passed at this meeting, favoring the 48-hour week so that the Northwest Association of Master Printers have gone on record in this respect."

Mr. I. W. England, President of the Passaic Metal Ware Company, Passaic, N. Y., writes:

"We are not members of your Association, and therefore have no voice in its deliberations, but we still feel that you must realize that the action taken by your Association has a tremendous influence on the trade as a whole, particularly among non-members."

"To put the lithograph industry of this country on a 44-hour basis would, in our judgment, be a calamity, for the officers of your Association must remember that the time is coming when business generally will get back to a nearly normal basis, and we shall then have foreign competition, and with our lithograph industry handicapped by a 44-hour weekly schedule, even the high tariff would probably not prevent considerable business being placed abroad. This applies not only to paper but to the higher grade tin containers in which we are interested."

"An outside voice undoubtedly has little or no weight in the deliberations of your organization, but we desire to raise ours in protest against any 44-hour plan which may be contemplated."

New Orleans, Louisiana, Resolution

An Independent meeting of the Employing Bookbinders of New Orleans, meeting in a called session on Saturday, August 14th, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"That we refuse to consider the contract submitted us by Bookbinders Union No. 79, until the paragraph calling for and specifying a forty-four (44) hour work week on May 1, 1921, has been removed therefrom."

On Tuesday, August 17th, the New Orleans Typothetae, with thirty-four members in attendance, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"That this organization approve the action taken by the Independent meeting of Employing Bookbinders and go on record as being unalterably opposed to any reduction of time from the present work week of 48 hours in the industry."

Baltimore

"We certainly appreciate your effort in blocking a movement of this kind, for at the present time there is a shortage of men in the industry, the production does not equal the production of normal times with the same plant, same equipment and the same men. The wages are very much higher and the cost of the product to the buyer of printing almost prohibitive in a good many instances."

"If 44 hours should be granted in the near future it would greatly interfere with the progress of the printing and lithographic industry, so that a good many plants will be partially idle. Eight hours a day, or 48 hours a week, are not too much to work for any man and we, therefore, wish you success in your undertaking."

Buffalo

"Your circular received. Under no consideration do I favor a shorter week. If we keep on we might as well shut up shop entirely. It is high time for a stand to be taken. So let us make a stand for 48 and no less."

Chicago

"Wish to say that the publicity you are giving to the continuation of the present 48-hour week in the industry

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meets with our entire and hearty approval and we sincerely hope that your activities along this line will result in a complete overturning of the 44-hour propaganda.

"Best wishes to you, and the organization you represent, in your efforts to prevent the cost of living from going higher."

New York

"We have your June and July Bulletins and we are prompted to write you that we are exactly of your opinion in regard to the 44-hour week. We do not think it just to curtail the working hours at the present time. It seems it will be a long time before such a step will be advisable, if at all. Your bulletin expresses clearly our idea in this matter."

North Philadelphia

"We have received the bulletin which you have been sending in reference to the 44-hour week and we want to assure you that we are heartily in accord with your statement in these bulletins. As the Pennsylvania Railroad said the other day when they decided to lay off some 10,000 to 12,000 men east of Altoona,—'It is time men were getting down to work.'"

"Ourselves along with the members of the Employing Printers of America are surely working more than 44 hours. We cannot get along in this office with less than eight to ten hours a day for all the four officers of this company who are actively engaged in the business."

Philadelphia

"I am in receipt of your bulletin of July 6th and note what you say."

"We will not talk of or consider a 44-hour week. If this is undertaken, we will close our plant if we cannot run it 48 hours."

Philadelphia

"We have received several circulars from you regarding the 44-hour week. We are not committed to this reduction in time and in fact shall fight against it if it is brought up in our association."

Rochester

"We have received several of your bulletins on the 44-hour week proposition and feel that we want to add our endorsement, along with others, to the position which you are taking in this matter."

"Furthermore, we contend that those who are working the hardest for the 44-hour week are the ones who are now working less than that number of hours. The poor working man and the agitator who get paid for 48 hours and work only about 40 hours, are about the only ones whom we have heard say anything about a shorter week."

Sioux Falls

"We are absolutely opposed to a 44-hour week. We believe that eight hours a day, for six days a week, is not too much for any man at any time in any ordinary work. Furthermore, this, in particular, is not the time to loaf. We believe there has never been a day in the history of this republic when we could less afford to curtail our production, and slow up the wheels of progress. We intend to run our plant 48 hours a week at any cost."

Invitation

THE Employing Printers of America is a National organization formed to assist and protect Employing Printers in their right to conduct their plants upon the American principle of the Open Shop. To preserve the right of the employee as well as the employer. To render effective and material aid at times when strikes or labor difficulties threaten or actually occur. For details as to direct benefits and advantages to be secured through membership, write J. M. Vollmer, Secretary, 1206 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.

We extend you a cordial invitation to join now and meet with us at our Ninth Annual Meeting to be held at Hotel Statler, St. Louis, Mo., Monday, September 13, 1920.

Yours truly,
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A Novelty in Strikes! French Ask Longer Day

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PARIS, Aug. 25.—A novel strike began yesterday near Copiegn, where a number of men are engaged in reconstruction work. Two hundred and fifty workmen laid down their tools, not because their working day was too long, but because it was too short. They objected to the eight hour law, which limits their earning capacity. They wanted to work two hours extra daily, but that course would bring them into conflict with the legal authorities. When informed of this they quit.

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Aug. 17, 1920

The Times Publishing Co.,

El Dorado, Kans.

Gentlemen:-

At the request of our Mr. Hoofnagle, would say in reference to your car of News Print, that the latest advice we have from the mill is that they will ship this sometime about the 20th to 25th of this month. If you are going to need paper before that time, we can let you have some 35", 50½" or 70". Our honest opinion is you will not get this car before the 15th of September, so you better send us your order for what you think you will need, as we have a few rolls here in the house that we offer to you subject to prior sale.

Yours truly,

KANSAS CITY PAPER HOUSE

Sales Manager.

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The Journal Company

KANSAS CITY, MO.

THE
KANSAS CITY JOURNAL
DAILY AND SUNDAY

THE
KANSAS CITY WEEKLY JOURNAL
and
MISSOURI AND KANSAS FARMER

August 19, 1920

Eldorado Republican,
Eldorado,
Kansas.

Gentlemen:

We would like to re-establish, to a certain extent at least, our before-the-war Exchange List and were wondering if you would be agreeable to an exchange.

If so, kindly enter the name of Mrs. R. H. Parsons, Press Room, State House, Topeka, Kansas, on your list to receive The Republican for one year and we, in turn, will send you The Journal for a year upon receipt of advice to the effect that you are willing to make the exchange.

We are anxious to have The Republican on our desk, and trust that you may see your way clear to accept this arrangement.

Yours very truly,

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

By

M. L. Musson

M:BK

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 20, 1920

Kansas City Paper House,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:-

Replying to your letter of August 17, will say that we wish to take advantage of your offer to supply us some news print to fill out our requirements before our car arrives in September. If you can secure it for us, we will ask you to send us at once two (2) rolls of 6-page paper. We note your letter specifies it as 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch size. This is narrow margin, which would require changing over of our press to run it. We prefer the 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch size, but if you have only the narrower paper, please send it. We figure that two rolls of this size will carry us through. Thanking you for your immediate attention to this order, we are -

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 20, 1920

Mr. Ben Lyle,
Kinsley, Kansas

My Dear Ben:-

Your letter came while I was vacationing in Colorado, and I returned home only yesterday. That will explain the delay in answering.

Our plans for the merger here were very simple, after we had broken down whatever of sentiment and prejudice the owners had against parting with their respective properties. The merchants were strong for the idea and we signed them up on advertising contracts to protect us against any competition that might spring up. Then we lumped the plants together giving each an equal valuation, and formed a corporation with a state charter. We capitalized our new concern at \$60,000. We sold off whatever machinery we did not need, consolidated our forces, releasing employees wherever it was necessary, though we found that we could retain a majority of them. The whole plan all the way through was done on as nearly a fifty-fifty basis as possible. We kept the name "Eldorado" out of Eldorado Republican and the name "Times" out of Walnut Valley Times, because Times was shorter. We extended credit on subscription lists to the new paper for those who were paid up in either or both, and cut off the delinquents. There was some question about the legality of the publication beginning

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with Volume I, No. 1 but lawyers handed down an opinion to the effect that the merger of two old well-established papers into one would carry its legality along with the new.

The merger has worked successfully and was the smartest thing we ever did here. The only mistake we made was in not doing it sooner.

I hope your projected plans will work out and wish you great success.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 21, 1920

Mr. M. L. Musson,
Circulation Dept.
The Journal
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter addressed to The Eldorado Republican, relative to the resumption of exchange relations, came to us. No doubt you are unaware that the Republican lost its identity last December in the merger which has resulted in the new paper here. However, we are taking the liberty of accepting your offer for The Eldorado Times and have already placed the name of Mrs. Parsons, Topeka, on the mailing list without charge. We will be more than glad to have The Journal coming back to our office, as we have missed the daily privilege of scanning its splendid editorial page and excellent news features. Trust that this arrangement for The Times will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
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Aug. 21, 1920

The Times Publishing Co.,

ElDorado, Kans.

Gentlemen:-

We are just in receipt of a letter from the American Writing Paper Co., Holyoke, Mass., in which they enclose a letter they received from the Midland Refining Co. of your city, asking for price on 250 M to 500 M sheets of Mimeograph.

We would refer you to our Sample Cabinet, File #15, for samples of our #16 and #20 Commercial Mimeograph and quote you 15¹/₄ per lb. in 500# or over.

Wish you would take this matter up with this concern and see if you cannot land this order. We have a quantity of this stock which will be here within the next week and are offering same subject to prior sale.

Yours truly,

KANSAS CITY PAPER HOUSE

Sales Manager.

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August 21, 1920

Western Newspaper Union,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sirs:-

Please send us the following items:

10M Red Label Envelopes 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sub. No. 28

10M Red Label Envelopes 10, Sub. No. 24

Two reams news print 24x36-32

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



August 21, 1920

Barnhart Bros. & Spindler,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you please give us some idea of the cost and availability of the "skip wheel" numbering machines suitable for use on platen presses. We will appreciate an early reply.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



August 23, 1920

A. A. Potterf, M. D.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

We are herewith returning your advertising order together with check and enclosures, as it is not our policy to accept advertising of this nature.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

Rolla Clymer correspondence



CIRCULATION GUARANTEED BY
THE AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

THE WICHITA BEACON

HENRY J. ALLEN

WICHITA, KANSAS
Aug. 23, 1920.

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Altho I am not personally acquainted with you, the information I have been able to get concerning you is such that I believe it likely you may be able to handle the proposition I have to put up to you.

The Beacon is pretty badly in need of a man who can cover the Butler County oil fields news every daily in an accurate way. Mr. Feder of the Times has been our Eldorado and Butler oil correspondent for some time and while his ordinary news stuff seems to meet the requirements in pretty fair shape, he has left much for us to desire in getting us live oil news. As it has been in the past, the news he gets to us by mail is from twenty-four to forty-eight hours late and then has been ruined by the stuff in the Eagle. If fast, I understand he wires the Eagle the same oil news in the evening which he gives us by mail the next day or even the one following that.

I understood you might be in position to give us some daily news of the fields. If you can do this, I think we can arrange to make it of some little profit to you. You probably have somewhat of a regular beat in Eldorado from which you get your oil news. How would you consider such a proposition as your telephoning me the most important and timely news you are able to scare up each day at a certain time? Since it is our first edition which serves most of the Eldorado and Butler County subscribers, we would want most of the stuff as early as you could get it to us. The first edition oil column closes at 10:45 a.m., so that, to insure our getting it, you would have to put in your telephone call around 10, or 10:15 at the very latest. Of course, if some big news broke later than that, we could handle the stuff and if the call was hurried, I think you would be able in putting in a call as late as 2:30 p.m., as we have a late street edition which closes around 3:15. You might find that telegraph service on the stuff would be better, but I hardly think so. I will try to be in the office from 10 to 10:45 or 10:15 to 10:45 o'clock every day to await your call if you think you will be reasonably certain to have something worth while that early. If you don't think you could get the news that early, wait until about noon and then phone---just so that we can decide on a regular time each day.



CIRCULATION GUARANTEED BY
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THE WICHITA BEACON

HENRY J. ALLEN

WICHITA, KANSAS

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For this material, The Beacon would be able at present to pay at the rate of \$4 a column. If it is thought advisable later, we may change this arrangement in your case and put you on with some kind of a regular salary basis. At present, however, the rate-per-column would be the basis. I think, too, you will find The Beacon very fair in remuneration if you can furnish us new and accurate news. The reliability of the oil news furnished us from Eldorado in the past might have been improved, I believe. I appreciate the fact, however, that real oil news is about the hardest thing in the world to get and assemble.

Any suggestions concerning this matter which you may have to offer, in the event you are favorable toward the offer, will be gladly received. If you are hesitant about telephoning the news from your office, you might get some other telephone along your beat for use.

In addition to the above, if The Times would care to get into such a deal, I might arrange to shoot to you the news I have which you have not had from the Harvey, Marion, Cowley county fields and any other news from Wichita. That is simply a suggestion. If such a thing would be of value to The Times doubtless we would be able to fix up a proposition on it.

In any event, I will appreciate an early reply on The Beacon's proposition for news from the Butler County fields.

Yours very truly,

Keith J. Fansher
Oil Editor.



Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 23, 1920

My Dear Marvin:-

The astounding news of Uncle Dr's. death reached me while in Colorado a week ago Sunday and just about shattered my vacation for me. Couldn't bring myself to believe that he of the wholesome philosophy and cheery good humor has left us. He seemed so vigorous, so hopeful and so full of life when he was in Eldorado last May. While your own grief must have been crushing, you will know that all of us here have sorrowed deeply with you and have wished with all our hearts that we could be of some active help to you. I can imagine what a blow it must be to Aunt Aimee, but am glad to know that she is bearing the shock with courage and what equanimity she can muster in the face of so over-powering a loss. My thoughts have been with you hundreds of times, and if there is any solace to you in a wealth of sympathy want you to know that you have had it in full measure the past ten days.

Please convey my sincerest love and affection to Aunt Aimee, and know for yourself that I am always loyal to our relationship and to the mutual companionship that we have always enjoyed in the few opportunities vouchsafed us to be together. Let me hear from you whenever possible. You and Aunt Aimee must now take your father's place as a correspondent to my mother who loved him as her favorite brother and who will sadly miss him always.

With kindest regard,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

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The Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo.,
August 23, 1920.

(Duplicate)

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

The Associated Press is planning to use its co-operative election system in assembling returns from Kansas in the November elections and we would like to know whether you wish to participate in the arrangement. You doubtless recall the successful operation of The Associated Press plan in Kansas four years ago. Owing to certain innovations in the details of handling the returns, an even more satisfactory report should be obtained this fall.

Our plan would be carried forward through a co-operative organization of The Associated Press members of the state of Kansas. The plan contemplates the gathering of actual precinct returns. An active and capable correspondent at each county seat files hourly to our assembling office the cumulative precinct returns of his county. The assembling office for Kansas would be Kansas City where a large corps of expert tabulators would foot the figures from all the counties in the state, enabling us to give you frequent bulletins giving the latest totals for president, United States senator, governor, etc., and supplying the material for prompt comprehensive election leads. We will also furnish results on congressmen and members of the legislature.

In counties where we have members, the member papers supply the precinct returns, each paper giving close attention to this work. In each of the other counties of the state a special correspondent will be employed. Great care is taken in the selection of these correspondents and before election day they are given thorough instructions. Men who have ready access to the county returns are chosen.



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In other words, The Associated Press sets up its co-operative election machinery and through the arrangement a steady flow of figures pours into the central point, where extraordinary precautions are taken to insure accuracy and speed in distributing the returns to the papers participating.

If you desire to participate in the plan you will be given a special telephone report on the Kansas election in addition to your regular service. The special telephone report will consist of two ten minute reading periods each hour. On this special circuit you will receive not only the results of the Kansas election in detail, but also general election news from other states which can not be handled in your regular report.

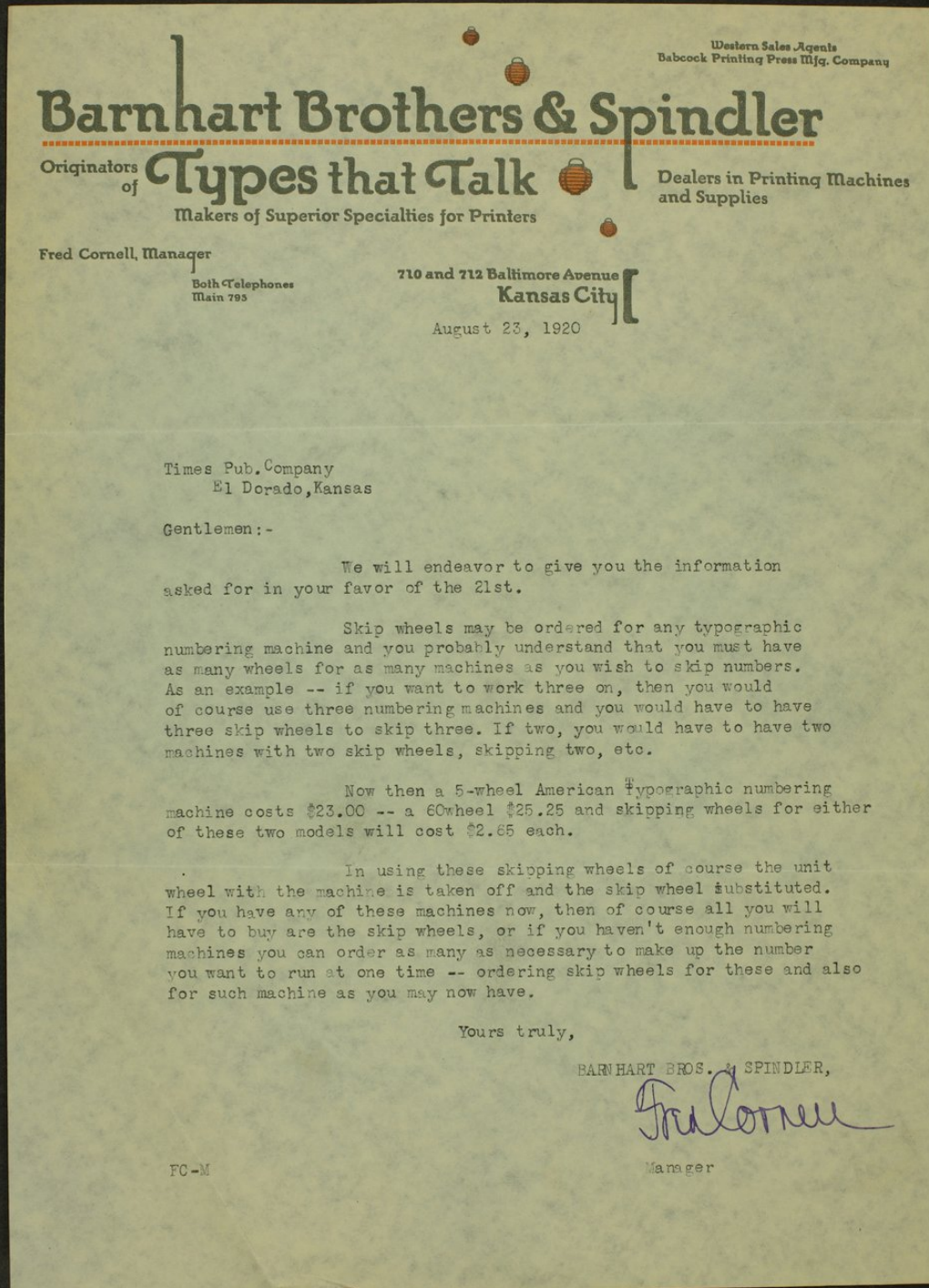
The expense to you for participation in the co-operative plan would be thirty dollars (\$30). This estimate of your share of the expense is based upon the actual expense involved in the enterprise.

Please reply promptly as we desire to complete the arrangements soon. We shall not know whether the co-operative plan will be used until we have a general response from the Kansas membership.

Sincerely yours,

U. S. McCall
Correspondent.

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Aug. 24, 1920

The Times Publishing Co.,

ElDorado, Kans.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your telegram for 1 ream
25x38-60 White Roycroft DeLuxe Eggshell Book, but are sorry to
say we are out of this.

We have some 28x42 in the White and we have some
25x38-60 in the India Tint. Upon receipt of this letter,
if you can use either of these, wire us and we will get the
order out at once.

Yours truly,

KANSAS CITY PAPER HOUSE

H.D. Thompson
Sales Manager.

HDT/G

Get 28x42

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Eldorado, Kansas., August 24, '20

Kansas City Paper House,
Kansas City, Mo.

Rush by express one ream Eggshell Book, 25x38-60

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

prepay and charge

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 24, 1920

Mr. Keith Fanshier,
The Beacon,
Wichita, Kans.

Dear Mr. Fanshier:-

In reply to your letter will say that my duties here as editor of The Times, together with a joint supervision of all business including management of the job department, would prevent me from furnishing you with oil news as you have suggested. I do, however, write our own daily oil column, as my acquaintance with oil men here in past years has made it comparatively easy for me to be in touch with what is going on.

I think that Feder could handle the job nicely for The Beacon. He has immediate access to all the information I am able to secure and if he took over your correspondence solely would serve you well. It would be necessary for The Beacon to make it worth his while to drop the Eagle correspondence, for he has had liberal treatment in the way of space from The Eagle the past year. As to the accuracy of reports from this town, will say that it has been my earnest endeavor to make The Times' oil news reliable if nothing else. I think they have reasonably fulfilled that ideal. We are pretty well acquainted with the oil men here and know who to trust and vice versa. If Feder will stick to the news as given to The Times, I think it should satisfy The Beacon, or any other newspaper, on the score of reliability.